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Canoe the Lagoon

WABASSO ISLAND, Fla. The Environmental Learning Center (ELC) offers a variety of canoe excursions led by volunteer guides. This is a very special way to experience the outdoors, to get close to the water and to explore some off the beaten path canoe trails.

The two and a half hour trips are offered as sunrise, sunset and Sunday afternoon paddles, the sunrise and sunset events offering an excellent chance to watch the lagoon's water birds feeding or roosting.

The cost for the excursions, including canoe and gear, is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children (\$12 and \$4 for members). For dates and times, go to www.DiscoverELC.org, and for reservations and additional information, call 772-589-5050.

The Environmental Learning Center is located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the western edge of the Wabasso Bridge. Its 64-acre island campus includes exhibit areas, native plant gardens, picnic facilities, gift shop and visitor center. A list of its many field excursions including hikes, boat excursions, nature walks and bird watching can be found at www.DiscoverELC.org.

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