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Fun and important

Have you been to the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center? I have and I say it is a really fun, educational place where kids can learn about the longleaf pine forest ecosystem and all the living things there.

I always get excited when my teacher says we are going there soon. When we go, we do all kinds of things on different days. Like, for example, on the first day we went on a hike in the woods with my favorite guide, Turtle Bob. The second day we did an experiment on the oil spill. The third day we held a gopher tortoise and an indigo snake — only the largest snake in the USA.

This great environment is not only great for kids but also for animals such as the gopher tortoise, because the Biophilia Center supplies a habitat for animals that have already adapted to the longleaf pine forest.

So now I have told you all the reasons why the Biophilia Center is fun and important for kids and animals. What do you think?

— LAUREN KELLY

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Trip worth taking

The E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center is a field trip worth going to. There you will learn to help protect Florida's wildlife and ecosystems nearby. This includes turtles, snakes, insects, even rodents. We get to do hands-on experiments and explore trails.

It is a very educational and fun trip.

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