

Flamingo Gardens offers students a unique opportunity to learn about the Everglades, the environment and local history by exploring our Everglades Sanctuary which includes mammals and reptiles, birds of prey, and a free flight aviary, our arboretum, wetlands and historical Wray Home.





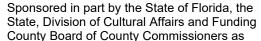
Flamingo Gardens is an approved site for Supplemental Arts and Sciences Program Funds.

Check with your principal or bookkeeper for details.

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### Beaks, Feathers and Feet

The Amazing Adaptations of Birds

2-hour field trip

\$15.00 per student

\$16.00 per adult

1 complimentary teacher/chaperone

per 10 students

(30 Student Minimum)

Suggested age group: 4th grade and up

This program is an introduction to some of the physical and behavioral adaptations found in birds through lecture, presentation, and hands-on experiments. Students will explore the aviary and the birds of prey exhibits and record their observations.

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador birds for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)

Add a 30-minute tram tour for \$2.00 per person.

# Florida History

2-hour field trip \$15.00 per student

\$16.00 per adult

1 complimentary teacher/chaperone

per 10 students

(30 student minimum/100 student maximum)

Suggested age group: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up



This program focuses on the history of Florida and the Everglades from indigenous peoples to pioneers. It includes a presentation of Native American artifacts, a tour of the historical Wray Home, a Florida-focused tram ride, and a visit to the Everglades' wildlife sanctuary.

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador animals for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)

Green Machine
2-hour field trip
\$15.00 per student
\$16.00 per adult
1 complimentary teacher/chaperone
per 10 students

(30 student minimum)

Suggested age group: PreK to 4th grade



This program is about the importance of flora. After a lesson about the uses, functions and parts of a plant, each student will plant his/her own plant. A narrated tram tour of the botanical gardens and a visit to the wildlife sanctuary are included.

### Pick one additional activity:

- Pollinators (K to 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Aviary (all ages)
- Birds of Prey (all ages)

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador animals for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)



## **Kid Explorers Scavenger Hunt**

2-hour field trip

\$13.00 per student

\$16.00 per adult

1 complimentary teacher/chaperone

per 10 students

(15 student minimum)

Suggested age group: Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

This guided scavenger hunt helps students discover the flora and fauna of our botanical gardens and wildlife sanctuary. A narrated tram ride through the gardens and mitigated wetlands is included.

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador animals for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)



## **Photography Scavenger Hunt**

2-hour field trip

\$13.00 per student

\$16.00 per adult

1 complimentary teacher/chaperone

per 10 students

(15 student minimum)

Suggested age group: Middle school, high school,

This guided scavenger hunt facilitates student discovery of the flora and fauna of our botanical gardens and wildlife sanctuary. The students document their findings through photography. Students must bring their own camera, phone or tablet. A narrated tram ride through the gardens and mitigated wetlands is included.

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador animals for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)

# P.O.W.E.R.—Preserve Our Wetlands, Environment & Resources

2-hour field trip \$18.00 per student \$16.00 per adult 1 complimentary teacher/chaperone per 10 students

(30 student minimum/100 student Maximum)

Suggested age group: 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up



This program focuses on the importance of Florida wetlands' conservation. It includes a tour of the aviary to observe native birds in 5 types of wetland habitats, a narrated tram ride with a stop to explore our mitigated wetlands, and a visit to the Everglades' wildlife sanctuary.

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador animals for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)



### Wildlife Encounter

2-hour field trip

\$13.00 per student

\$16.00 per adult

1 complimentary teacher/chaperone

per 10 students

(15 student minimum)

Suggested age group: All ages

This program is a full exploration of the mammals, water and wading birds, reptiles, and birds of prey in our sanctuary. A narrated tram tour of the botanical gardens and mitigated wetlands is included.

Add a 30-minute show featuring our ambassador animals for \$3.00 per person. (30 student min.)

### Lunch

- Eating areas must be reserved in advanced.
- We allow 30 minutes for lunch.
- Lunch may be eaten upon arrival or at the end of the tour, not in the middle of the tour.
- Groups are welcomed to bring their own lunch. Coolers, zipped cooler bags, boxes and bags are welcomed.
- The school is responsible for getting lunches off the bus and moving them to the designated area. Please bring coolers with wheels.
- Hand sanitizer and/or wipes are recommended.
- Groups MUST clean up after lunch. Plastic, paper, straws, etc. are hazardous to the wildlife at Flamingo Gardens.
- Ordering lunch from Flamingo Café must be done 7 days before your visit. Please email lunch orders to: <a href="mailto:education@flamingogardens.org">education@flamingogardens.org</a>

We do not allow snacking while on tour. This creates a problem with the wild birds that inhabit Flamingo Gardens.



# **Booking policies & Procedures**

\*Please Share this Information with Each Teacher Attending Trip\*

Field Trips take place rain or shine. Please come prepared for the expected weather.

To book your field trip, please contact the Education Department by phone: 954.473.2955 ext. 115 or

email: Education@flamingogardens.org

#### **Payment**

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- A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit and signed confirmation are due within 14 days of making reservation.
- Failure to pay deposit by the deadline is subject to cancellation of reservation.
- Resource packets are emailed once deposit and confirmation have been received.
- Final count and full payment due 7 days prior to date of scheduled field trip. School/organization is responsible for paying for the number of attendees provided in the final count. No refunds will be given for no-shows. No changes will be made to the invoice the day of the field trip
- Payment Methods: Cash, check, and credit cards.

#### **Cancellation and Rescheduling**

- Cancel within 7 days of scheduling field trip without penalty.
- Rescheduling must be made 14 days prior to field trip date.
- NO SHOW, NO REFUND

#### The Day of Your Visit

- Field Trips take place rain or shine. We strongly recommend:
  - Individual water bottles (small bottles are fine, they can be refilled at the water fountains)
  - Insect repellent (especially on wet days)
  - Sunscreen (even on overcast days)
  - Rain ponchos (especially during the summer)
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to program start time.
- If you are running late, please call: 954.473.2955 and tell the receptionist your estimated time of arrival.

### Where to go

- School buses arrive at Flamingo Gardens Main Entrance. Flamingo Gardens staff will greet you and direct you to the appropriate area for the students to disembark. Look for the blue shirts.
- Bus Drivers can enter Flamingo Gardens at no charge.
- Cars and vans proceed to the general parking area.
- Check-In: Give a count of students and chaperones per group (class).
- One guide will be assigned to each group (class) of 15-25 students.
- No refunds will be given for no-shows.

#### Chaperones (Any teacher/adult (18 and older) accompanying the group)

- We allow 1 complimentary chaperone per 10 students. Additional chaperones will be charged at a reduced education rate of \$16.00.
- Assign chaperones a specific group of children.
- Chaperones MUST always stay with their group to ensure the safety and order of the children throughout the program.
- Inadequately supervised groups or groups causing disturbances will be asked to leave without a refund.
- Schools/organizations are responsible for collecting money from chaperones to pay in one transaction.
- Parents/Adults arriving separately must park in front parking lot and pay general admission (\$21.95) through the gift shop.
- We do not interrupt field trips for parents arriving late.