

# Site Visit: Friday February 23, 2018

## Checklist

### **Don't miss out!**

- ✓ Make sure you complete the following on or before the deadlines listed below:

### **Paperwork & Payment**

- ✓ Fill out all field trip and medical forms correctly and completely, and pay the \$60 trip cost to reserve your spot. Payment may be made online through the school website or in person via cash or money order (per SBBC policy, checks are not accepted).
- ✓ Payment or proof of online payment must accompany completed field trip paperwork in order for paperwork to be accepted.
- ✓ **Paperwork counts as homework and is due 2/6/2018**; early submissions will receive extra points, late submissions will lose points.

### **Deadlines**

- ✓ The last day for online payment is 2/5/2018; the last day for cash payment is 2/9/2018.
- ✓ As reservations with vendors must be confirmed 2 weeks in advance, **students cannot be added to the trip after 2/9/18**

### **Be Prepared or Be Left Behind!**

- ✓ Before the trip: Read this handout carefully!
- ✓ On the day of the trip: Arrive on time, dress according to rules, have your required and suggested items with you. In addition, you may want to bring cash to spend at the gift shop.

## Everglades EcoTour

**Site Visits are NOT optional**; field trips are an integral part of the Magnet Research curriculum.

This field trip is an extended day program which uses an observational and experiential approach to engage students in learning about the flora, fauna, and varied ecosystems of the Everglades watershed. This trip will enhance student learning and prepare them for sharing the knowledge acquired with others

**Students will need to have their own transportation home from school on the day of the field trip.** The buses will leave SPHS at 9:15 AM and will return to school at 7:30 PM.

Coolers for food and drinks will be provided. Access to bags and backpacks will be limited as they will be stored under the bus during instructional portions of the trip.

Students need to bring a **notebook and pen or pencil** to record data; **cameras will be useful** in documenting sites visited and species observed.

Participants will be outside all day; re-useable water bottle, sun screen, insect repellent, hat, jacket, and rain gear are suggested.

If trip is cancelled, students will attend their regular class schedule for the day. If the trip cannot be rescheduled, then the school-wide refund policy will be in effect. As vendors must be paid in advance, refunds cannot be issued if a student is absent or is excluded from the trip for failure to arrive on time or follow the rules.

**All code of conduct rules apply during this trip.**

## Come Prepared for a Day of Learning and Fun!



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