

Site Visit: **Nov. 28, 29, 30 or Dec. 1, 2022****Check List**

Please make sure you have done the following to prepare for the trip:

- **Payment - \$46**  
The field trip fee must be paid in full by **Nov. 14, 2022.**  
You may pay online at the Broward Schools E-store, here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/slog22>
- **Paperwork**
  1. Permission slip/medical form
  2. Science Eye waiver form

All pages filled out and signed (double-sided) and turned in by **Nov. 14, 2022.** Must show proof of payment.
- **Clothing & ID - Mandatory**  
Wear **old shoes that tie**, Magnet T-shirt and long pants. Bring a light jacket or long sleeve shirt for sloggng - You will be walking in water (thigh deep) and through sawgrass. Appropriate dress is essential for your safety. You must bring your school ID, as well.
- **Food & Drink**  
Bring lunch and drinks as well as a reusable water bottle – you will not be able to purchase food/drinks on site.
- **Don't forget**  
Bring a hat, sunscreen, and rub-on insect repellent.

**“Everglades Slogging Experience”**

• Site Visits are **NOT Optional**; Planned Part of Magnet Curriculum

• This field investigation is an all-day program which uses a hands-on approach that incorporates science, math, social studies and research. Students will explore the marsh by walking through (slogging) the sawgrass and learn about wetland health and function. On the airboat adventure, participants will carry out analysis and experimentation of water quality using data loggers and specimens collected in the field.

• Students will have to make sure they arrive to school on time and prepared. The buses will leave South Plantation High at **8:15 a.m.** Students will return to the school around **3:30 p.m.** Parents need to arrange to have their children picked up at this time or have them take the 5:00pm activity bus which will drop off at the nearest elementary school to their home (sign up required in the Magnet office).

• **\*SBBC conduct rules apply\***  
• **IMPORTANT:** Students must follow guidelines regarding clothing and ID or they will not be allowed on the bus and will be unable to participate in the trip.

**NO electronics/ phones out during the trip – they will get wet!** Students need to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, and rain gear.

Coolers for lunches and drinks will be stored on the bus, and large bags and backpacks will be stored on the bus for the duration of the trip.

If a trip is cancelled, students will follow their regular class schedule and school-wide refund policy will be in effect. If students are excluded from the trip for failure to follow the rules, no refund will be issued.

Field trips are an integral part of the curriculum and students will apply and use field investigation skills throughout the year. **Any student who does not attend the trip will be required to complete the alternative assignment to receive academic credit.**

**SLOGGING**

Learn about wetlands, biodiversity, food webs, aquifers, and FL history while walking in the marsh. You will get wet!!! Water levels may be up to your thigh - be prepared!

**AIRBOAT**

Explore the Everglades to understand water patterns, animal diversity, and human impacts on the ecosystem.

**ANALYSIS**

Analyze water quality, and log information in your Magnet research notebook; undertake a survey of organisms. Encounter unique animals on site!

**Come Prepared for a Day of Learning and Fun!****DESTINATION**

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