

Site Visit: March 2, 3, 6 or 7, 2023

**Check List**

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

- **Payment - \$32 DUE: 2/23/2023**  
The field trip fee must be paid in full. You may pay online at: [tinyurl.com/SharkValley23](http://tinyurl.com/SharkValley23)
- **Paperwork**
  1. Permission slip/ medical form
  2. Science Eye waiver form

All pages filled out and signed (double-sided) and turned in by **2/23/2023**  
Must provide online payment # on form
- **Clothing & ID - Mandatory**  
Wear comfortable closed-toed shoes and yellow Magnet T-shirt. You will be walking part of the time and walking about one-half mile and riding on a tram. Appropriate dress is essential for your safety. You must bring your ID.
- **Food & Drink**  
Bring lunch and drinks as well as a reusable water bottle
- **Don't forget**  
Bring a hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent.
- **Optional**  
Binoculars, extra snacks, money for snacks or souvenirs from gift shop.

**“Everglades National Park - Shark Valley”**

- Site Visits are NOT Optional; Planned Part of Magnet Curriculum
- Everglades National Park (ENP) is a special partner with the Magnet Program; therefore, a unique field study is planned for the trip at the park. The trip is split into four days, because of the number of students: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup>.
- For the trip to ENP, students will have to make sure you 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 **4:15 p.m.** Parents need to arrange to have their children picked up at this time or have them take the 5:00 p.m. activity bus which will drop off at the nearest elementary school to their home (sign up required in the Magnet office).
- All participants must wear **closed-toed shoes, magnet shirt, and school ID.** Be sure to pack for and dress for the weather – we are outside all day. You may wear a hat and sunglasses

**NO electronics or phones out during the trip – exception: camera use/ data collection**

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.***

**TOWER**

**Everglades National Park**  
Climb the ramp to the top of the observation tower to gain a bird's-eye view of the park!

**HABITATS**

**Flora and Fauna**  
Hike, and examine the different habitats, flora and fauna found in the park and record water quality data in your Shark Valley journal.

**TRAM TOUR**

**Shark Valley**  
Take a tram ride through Shark Valley and observe native species of the Florida Everglades, and see how water flow has changed.

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

**DESTINATION**

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