

# Off-Site Field Trip: Dec 3 or Dec 4, 2019

## Be Prepared

### ☐ Clothing & ID

Wear old, closed toed shoes, long pants (no shorts allowed), Magnet T shirt, and SPHS student ID! Students without their SPHS ID and/or proper attire will not be allowed on the field trip.

### ☐ Food & Drink

Bring lunch and drinks as well as a reusable water bottle – refreshments are not available for purchase on site.

### ☐ Cancellations

If any of the programs are cancelled, students will resume regular curriculum. If programs cannot be rescheduled, then the school refund policy will be in effect.

### ☐ Absences

As SPHS and YEA! must pay vendors and purchase supplies in advance, it is not possible to issue refunds to students who miss any of the programs.

## Site Visits are not optional; Required part of Magnet Curriculum

Students will travel to Hugh Taylor Birch State Park in Fort Lauderdale where they will explore ecosystems, practice sustainable fishing, and engage in habitat restoration.

This all day field-based program uses a hands-on approach to engage students in becoming more knowledgeable about local flora, fauna, and ecosystems while challenging them to become actively involved in solving environmental problems.

Students must make sure they arrive at school on time and prepared. The buses will leave promptly at the start of first hour and will return to school in time for students to ride the bus home.

Students need to dress for the weather and conditions! We will be outside all day, so it is recommended that students bring sun screen, insect repellent, a hat, and rain gear.

Valuables are discouraged as bags and backpacks will be stored on the bus for the duration of the trip.

If a student is excluded from the trip for failure to arrive on time or follow the rules, no refund will be issued. **All code of conduct rules and consequences apply.**

Note: Due to the community service focus of this trip, Magnet funds are being used to help pay for transportation to reduce student cost for this program.

## EXPLORE

Explore the ecosystems of the park as you search for native plants and animals.

## LEARN

Learn about sustainable fishing practices and then put that learning into action.

## ENGAGE

Engage in habitat restoration by enhancing plantings for pollinators.

# Come Prepared for a Day of Learning and Fun!

## We Need Your Help!

Please email us if you can chaperone or assist with on campus special programs!

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**In order to volunteer**, you must complete an application and receive approval from the School District. **Application** and **information** are available at:  
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