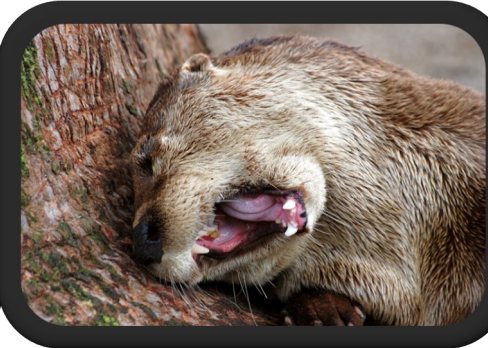
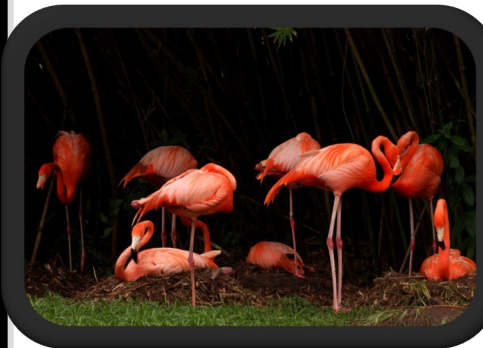




Field Trips



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.



To schedule your field trip please contact
fieldtrips@flamingogardens.org

www.flamingogardens.org



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3750 S. Flamingo Rad
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954 473-2955 x 138

Booking Policies & Procedures

Field Trips take place rain or shine.

Please come prepared for the expected weather.

Payment Policy

A **\$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit** and signed confirmation are required **within 14 days** of booking.

If the deposit isn't received by the deadline, your reservation may be **canceled**.

The **final attendee count** is due **7 days before** the field trip. You'll be charged based on this number — **no refunds for no -shows**.

Full payment is due **on or before the day** of your trip.

Accepted payment methods: Cash, check, money order, or credit card.

Flamingo Gardens' membership benefits are not applicable on group reservations, field trips or classes.

Cancellation & Rescheduling

Cancel within 14 days of booking for no penalty.

- Reschedule at least 14 days before the trip.
- **No-shows = No refund.**

Field Trip Reminders

Field trips take place in **rain or shine**. To ensure a comfortable and safe experience, we recommend the following:

- A small, refillable water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- A rain poncho

Please plan to **arrive at least 15 minutes before** the scheduled start time to allow for check-in and preparation.

If you are running late, please call: 954.473.2955 and give the receptionist your estimated time of arrival.

Arrival & Check-In Instructions

- **School buses** should arrive at the **main entrance**. Staff (**green shirts**) will greet you and direct you to the appropriate area for drop-off.
- **Cars and vans** should park in the **general parking area**.
- At check-in, provide the number of students and chaperones in each group/class.
- Each class/group (15–25 students) will be assigned a guide.
- **No refunds for no-shows.**

Chaperone Guidelines

- **1 free chaperone/teacher** is allowed per **10 students**. **Additional chaperones pay a discounted rate of \$16.**
- Chaperones should be assigned to a specific group and must stay with their group at all times to ensure safety and order.
- Groups that are disruptive or unsupervised may be asked to leave without a refund.
- Schools/organizations are responsible for collecting chaperone payments and paying in one transaction.
- Parents/adults who arrive separately must park in the front lot and pay general admission at the gift shop.
- We do not interrupt programs for late-arriving parents.

Lunch Guidelines

Picnic areas must be reserved in advance. Each group is given **30 minutes** for lunch.

- Lunch can be eaten **at the beginning or end** of the tour—not in the middle.
- Groups may **bring their own lunches**. Coolers, cooler bags, boxes, and lunch bags are welcome.
- **Schools are responsible for unloading and moving lunches** to the picnic area. **Wheeled coolers are recommended.**
- **No 150-quart coolers allowed.**
- Flamingo Gardens staff is not responsible for loading and unloading coolers .
- Groups must **clean up after lunch**—plastic and paper waste can be harmful to wildlife.
- **Picnic Area Not Available During the Summer (June – August)**

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

Chaperones

Any teacher, parent, paraprofessional, RBT, counselors, or volunteers (18 and older) accompanying the group.

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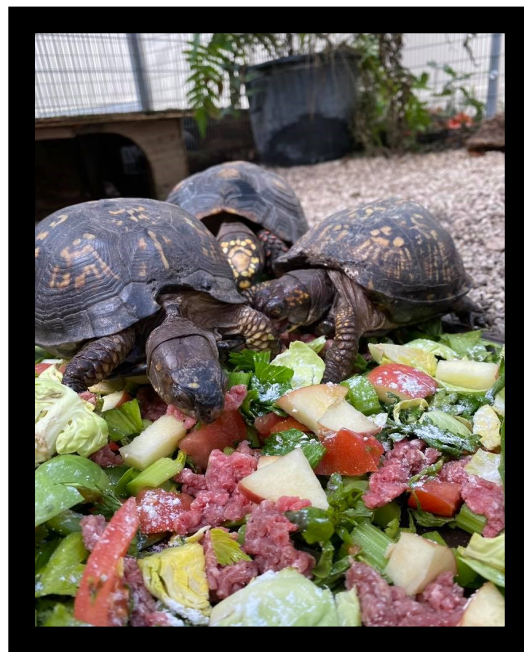
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Green Machine

2-hour field trip

\$15.00 per student

\$16.00 per adult

1 complimentary teacher/chaperone

per 10 students

(30 student minimum)

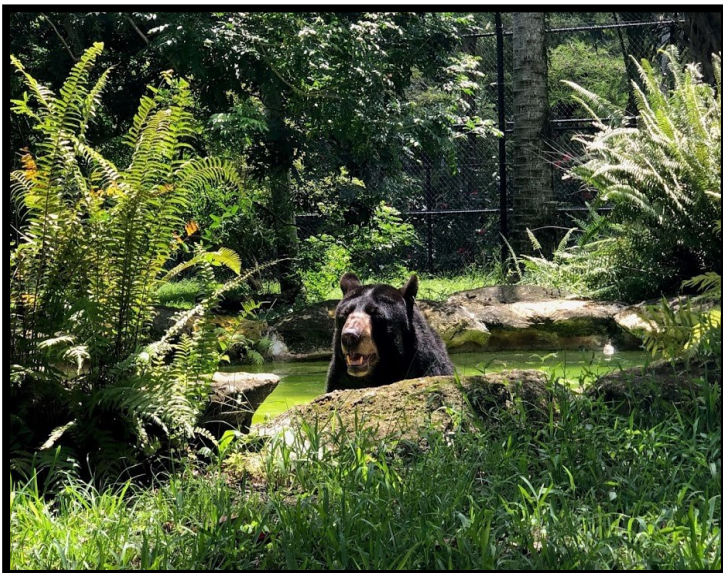


This program is about the importance of flora. After a lesson about the uses, functions and parts of a plant, each student will plant his/her own plant. A narrated tram tour of the botanical gardens and a visit to the wildlife sanctuary are included.

Pick one additional activity:

- Pollinators (K to 4th 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.)



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.)



Feathers, Beaks, 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 \$1.00 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: 3rd 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.

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