



ABOUT

AD DOUG BARNES PARK

Named after Miami-Dade's first park's director, AD Doug Barnes Park is home to one of the most endangered habitats in South Florida—pine rockland. Most has been destroyed to make room for urban development. This habitat relies on fire to maintain a balance of vegetation.



Students will explore the trails and understand the benefits of preserving urban forests through various interactive activities.

GRADES K-12

- FREE
- Hands-on learning
- Standards-based
- STEAM
- Bus scholarships for Title 1



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TEACHER TESTIMONIALS



**Mrs. Merwitzer, Jack D.
Gordon Elementary**

Many of our students never leave their neighborhoods—this trip has provided them with a much broader view of where they live.



**Liza Hazoury, Marjory
Stoneman Douglas Elementary**

This field trip provided our students with the exceptional experience of walking through the park, learning about nature, and writing in their journal.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US



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IMPORTANT LINKS!

LESSON PLAN

Lesson Objective & Goals	Students will understand the unique biodiversity of a pine ecosystem through careful observations and investigation.	Students will understand the unique biodiversity of a pine ecosystem and the challenges it faces today, specifically the lack of controlled burns and the threats of climate change.	Students will understand the unique biodiversity of a pine ecosystem and the challenges it faces today, specifically the lack of controlled burns and the threats of climate change.
Activity	Students will grasp these concepts by: • Creating a nature journal to document their observations through guided instructions. • Completing a sensory scavenger hunt in the nature trail.	Students will grasp these concepts by: • Creating a nature journal to document their observations.	Students will grasp these concepts by: • Creating a nature journal to document their observations.

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

BOOKING YOUR SCHOOL GROUP EXPERIENCE

How to Register

- Free to participate!
- Review our program offerings and select one that best suits your class—either a single visit field trip or a multiple-site program.
- For all K-12 single visit field trips, complete the [Field Trip Request Form](#). Once submitted, our School Programs Manager will contact you to confirm. Reservation requests are not confirmed until you receive and sign a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust.
- For our multiple-site programs, either Miami Urban Tree Trekkers or African American Heritage, complete the [Multiple Site Program Inquiry Form](#). Once submitted, our School Programs Manager will contact you to discuss possible dates. Participation is limited and exclusively for students in grades 4-12. Reservation requests are not confirmed until you receive and sign a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust.
- When you receive a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust, you must sign it

PARK LOCATION

