

ABOUT AAH

AAH is a multiple-site program designed to celebrate and educate students about Miami's Black history—a story that is so often overlooked. Beginning with a classroom visit and followed by group visits to 3 different historic Black venues: Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum, Hampton House, and Historic Virginia Key Beach Park.



AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

Students will understand the importance of preserving historic African American sites in Miami.

GRADES 4-12

- FREE
- Black History
- Hands-on learning
- Standards-based
- Bus scholarships for Title 1
- Participation is limited!
- Visit 3 sites!



APPLY HERE!





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Classroom Visit

This takes place prior to the first field to introduce students to important topics and themes we will cover. Activity included.



[Site 1: Black Police Preinct & Courthouse Museum](#)

Explore the only site in America built for Black police, judges, and offenders in the mid-20th century

[Site 2: Hampton House](#)

Discover a luxury Green Book motel important to the Civil Rights movement featuring 50 rooms, a jazz club, restaurant and pool.

[Site 3: Historic Virginia Key Beach](#)

Investigate the first beach opened in 1945 exclusively for Black people featuring a mini train and carousel.

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IMPORTANT LINKS!

LESSON PLAN

Lesson Objective & Goals	Students will work together to identify natural plants and the challenges of preserving an urban forest.	Students will work together to understand the impact of climate change and how urban forests can help mitigate those issues.
Activity Inquiry- and Object-Based Learning	Students will grasp these concepts by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will understand the unique biodiversity of this barrier island which includes sand dunes, mangrove forests, and coastal hammocks. They will understand the challenges and importance of preserving our urban forest as it relates to beach erosion and water quality. Students will understand the concept of plant adaptations as it pertains to these different environments. They will learn to identify and differentiate between native, non-native, and invasive plants. They will understand the importance and benefits of preserving our urban forests and environment. 	Students will grasp these concepts by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to document their observations in their nature journals. Working independently in groups with their nature journals to conduct a research-based presentation to the class. Working independently in groups with their nature journals to conduct a research-based presentation to the class.

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.

FAQS



Frequently Asked Questions Multiple-Site Field Trips Grades 4-12

Dade Heritage Trust's multiple-site field trips have become increasingly popular! In order to determine if a multiple-site program is a good fit for your students, please review the following frequently asked questions before you apply.

What is a multiple-site program?

- Sometimes one field trip is not enough! With a multiple-site experience, students have an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of a particular topic. Teachers who participate commit to scheduling three different standards-based field trips throughout the year.