

ABOUT

Archaeological studies suggest that the Tequesta once inhabited modern-day Arch Creek Park in North Miami. They discovered pottery, conch tools, and other artifacts that likely belonged to the Tequesta. The park is home to a small artifact museum, a tropical hardwood hammock and a replica of the natural limestone bridge.

ARCH CREEK PARK

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Students will examine artifacts and plants to understand the history of the park and the Native Americans who once inhabited the area.

GRADES K-12

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

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TEACHER TESTIMONIALS



Lleilany Baluja, Coral Terrace Elementary

Great experience, great flow, choice of activities. Students enjoyed this experience so much. I also learned so much.



Aaron Leon, West Hialeah Gardens Elementary

Always a great experience working with the staff at Dade Heritage.

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IMPORTANT LINKS!

LESSON PLAN

Summary	Students will learn about the history of the park and the Native Americans who once inhabited the area.	Students will learn about the history of the park and the Native Americans who once inhabited the area.	Students will learn about the history of the park and the Native Americans who once inhabited the area.
Lesson Objective & Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will understand the differences between life in the past and life today in South Florida. Understand the practice of archaeology. Examine Native American life (specifically the Tequesta) in the park. Use their senses to understand the tropical hardwood hammock habitat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn about Florida archaeology and the people who once inhabited the park (Tequesta, later Seminoles). Understand the practice of archaeology. Understand the tropical hardwood hammock habitat. Identify native plants and their ethnobotanical uses in relation to Native American history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn about the artifacts discovered by archaeologists on site and the people who once inhabited the area (Tequesta, later Seminoles). Understand the tropical hardwood hammock habitat and its historical ties to Native Americans (ethnobotany). Students will strengthen skills in perspective-taking, descriptive writing, and historical empathy.
Activity Inquiry and Observation	Students will grasp these concepts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature journaling through the 5 senses Then vs. Now activity Inquiry-based tour and discussion of museum and nature trail. 	Students will grasp these concepts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnobotany nature journaling Artifact Puzzle activity Inquiry-based tour and discussion of museum and nature trail. 	Students will grasp these concepts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voices of the Past creative writing activity Inquiry-based tour and discussion of museum and nature trail.

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

