

To 7th Graders attending the Crystal River Field Trip and their parents,

This packet contains information about the CDS 7th Grade Field Trip to Crystal River on May 26, 2021. All chaperones are CDS teachers, administrators or staff. There will be two buses.

Chaperones:

Mrs. Pat Frey

Ms. Simone Ferdinand

Mrs. Marisella Docobo

Mrs. Stacey Frankel

Mrs. Anita Szponar

Ms. Kailey Hak

Ms. Cheryl George

Mrs. Tsasha Facticeau

A copy of this packet including mobile phone numbers for the chaperones was emailed to all 7th grade parents on Friday evening, April 23.

Local Medical Information:

Pharmacy (Walgreens) (352)-563-0966
Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center (352) 795-6560

We will be spending the majority of our time outside; please ensure that the School Nurse, Jackie Silvers @ CDS (Ext. 103) has updated medical information on your son/daughter. Teachers will be in charge of dispensing medications during the day for students on both buses throughout the trip. Both buses will have common first aid materials.

Because weather in May can range from wet to dry, please bring a variety of CLOTHING including:

- Clothes for outside activities such as shorts (NOT very short!), long jeans, capris (not leggings), long-sleeved and short-sleeved t-shirts (dry fit clothes are best.)
- Sandals/flip-flops or tennis shoes and socks
- Water shoes that stay on your feet (optional)
- Water-proof jacket or sweatshirt
- One swimsuit
- Hat or cap
- 2 extra masks

ACCESSORIES:

- **Sunscreen**
- **Bug spray**
- **Hand sanitizer**
- Camera or smart phone with charger and waterproof case (optional)
- Snacks
- Re-usable water bottle (Plastic water bottles are NOT allowed). Extra water to refill your water bottle will be on each bus.
- Plastic bag for wet/dirty clothes
- An old towel to dry off or to sit on the bus when you are wet
- Spending money for souvenirs (\$25 is the suggested amount) Souvenirs can be purchased at the Manatee Tour and Dive and at the Homosassa Wildlife Park.
- **Drawstring bag or backpack** to keep on the bus with a change of clothes, sunscreen, bug spray, spending money, etc.

Itinerary Details. (Students may opt out of any of these activities but will stay with the group.)

Info for both buses is in black.

BUS #1 info is in blue. BUS #2 info is in green.

Wednesday, May 26th

6:45 - 7:15 am Arrive at CDS on Elementary side. Please eat breakfast before arriving at school. NO FOOD is allowed on the bus. Introduce your parents to your teachers, friends, etc.

Bus #1: Please arrive dressed in a swimsuit with shorts, t-shirt and sandals/flip-flops or tennis shoes with socks. Bring underwear, a towel, an extra t-shirt, long jeans or shorts, a waterproof jacket or sweatshirt and water shoes in your drawstring bag. Also bring sunscreen, hand sanitizer, extra masks, bug spray, water bottle (with water), a hat and money for souvenirs.

Bus #2: Please arrive dressed in long jeans or shorts, t-shirt and sandals/flip-flops or tennis shoes with socks. Bring underwear, a swimsuit, a towel, an extra t-shirt, shorts, a waterproof jacket or sweatshirt and water shoes in your drawstring bag. Also bring sunscreen, bug spray, hand sanitizer, extra masks, water bottle (with water), a hat and money for souvenirs.

7:30 a.m. Get on the bus with your drawstring bag, buckle your seat belt and leave Carrollwood Day School. **Masks must be worn at all times while on the bus.** Water in your reusable bottle is allowed on the bus; no food is allowed on the bus.

Bus #1: 9:00 a.m. Arrive at **Manatee Tour and Dive** at Kings Bay for kayaking. Apply sunscreen, have a snack and change into your water shoes before kayaking. You can bring a water bottle but we will not be taking the water bottles onto the kayaks.

12:15 p.m. Lunch @ Manatee Tour and Dive. Change into clothes from your drawstring bag.

1:00 p.m. Leave **Manatee Tour and Dive**

1:15 p.m. Arrive at **Homosassa Wildlife Park**. Apply more sunscreen and bug spray. Bring your hat, water bottle (with water), and money for souvenirs and snacks. While we are at the Wildlife Park, masks must be worn when you are not socially distanced.

Bus #2: 9:00 a.m. Arrive at **Homosassa Wildlife Park**. Bring sunscreen, bug spray, hand sanitizer, hat, water bottle (with water) and money for souvenirs and snacks. While we are at the Park, masks must be worn when you are not socially distanced.

11:15 a.m. Leave **Homosassa Wildlife Park**

11:30 am Arrive at **Manatee Tour and Dive** at Kings Bay for lunch

12:15 p.m. Change into a swimsuit with shorts, t-shirt and water shoes and apply more sunscreen and bug spray. You can bring a water bottle but we will not be taking the water bottles onto the kayaks. After kayaking, change into clothes from your drawstring bag for the trip home.

3:30 p.m. Leave for home.

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Return to CDS.