



To 8th Graders attending the Rosewood/Crystal River/Bushnell Field Trip and their parents,

This packet contains information about the 8th grade field trip on May 27, 2021. All chaperones are CDS teachers, administrators or staff. Charter buses have been reserved for the trip.

Chaperones:

Mrs. Angela Ruth
Mr. Scott Sandoval
Mr. Markus Breitigam
Mrs. Maria Milian
Mrs. Sapna Patel
Mr. Dan Holtsclaw
Ms. Aliya Killion
Mrs. Alison Richards

Medical Information:

- Walgreens Pharmacy (310 NE US Highway 19. Crystal River, FL 34429) (352)-563-0966
- Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center (6201 North Suncoast Boulevard Crystal River, FL 34428) (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 oversee dispensing medications during the day for students throughout the trip. Buses will have common first aid materials.

What to wear: Our activities will be outside. Wear a CDS spirit shirt with jeans or school shorts. **Leggings, PE/sports shorts, and short shorts are not allowed.** Sunglasses and hats may also be worn. Sunscreen is recommended. We will go rain or shine, so be prepared if it is raining.

What to bring: please bring a drawstring bag or backpack containing:

- Reusable water bottle
- Hat or cap
- 2 extra masks
- Sunscreen / bug spray
- Hand sanitizer
- Water-proof jacket or sweatshirt
- Optional: Spending money for souvenirs (\$25 is the suggested amount) Souvenirs can be purchased at the Manatee Tour and Dive

Kayakers should also bring:

- Towel, CDSA swimsuit, sunshirt
- Water shoes that stay on your feet
- Plastic bag for wet items.

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Itinerary Details

Thursday, May 27th

6:45 a.m. Arrive at CDS on Elementary side, check in and get on your assigned bus with your drawstring bag. **Masks must be worn at all times while on the bus.** Sit one seat apart. Please eat breakfast before arriving at school. **NO FOOD** is allowed on the bus.

7:00 a.m. Buses depart: Buckle your seat belt and leave Carrollwood Day School. Water in your reusable bottle is allowed on the bus.

8:15 a.m. Stop at Rest Stop 346 on I-75 --15 min break - snacks provided

9:45 Arrive at Rosewood

9:45 - 11:00 a.m. Tour Rosewood with UCF Professor Gonzalez- Tennant (wrote a book about the Rosewood Massacre) and Mrs. Dupris (descendant)

11:00 a.m. Depart to Manatee Tour and Dive at Kings Bay. While on bus, change into swimsuit, sunshirt, shorts, and water shoes if kayaking. Additionally, show the manatee safety video.

12:00 a.m. Arrive at Manatee Tour and Dive at Crystal River (36 NE 4th St, Crystal River, FL 34428), eat lunch at picnic tables, use restrooms.

12:30 p.m. Water activity: Pontoon ride or kayaking (preselected option)

2:00 p.m. Kayakers change back into clothes and street shoes

2:30 p.m. Load buses and depart for Florida National Cemetery

3:30 p.m. Visit Florida National Cemetery at Bushnell, FL (6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513) - Students will follow up on their biographical studies uncovering some of the hidden histories of veterans who are buried there.

4:30 p.m. Load buses and depart for CDS

5:15 p.m. Arrive at CDS - Elementary (East) side