



SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL OF SARASOTA COUNTY

8TH, 9TH 10TH GRADE SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY

Take **FIELD TRIPS**, Learn about **CAREERS**

Teachers of 8th, 9th, and 10th grade science are invited to bring their on-level students on a series of science field trips. School bus funding is provided. Each organization is offering a deep discount on the cost of admission for the field trip. Each class selects three or six field trips for spring 2010:

- Aquarian Quest: *Fresh Water Sources at Sea*, \$21 per student
- Crowley Museum and Nature Center: *Understanding your Watershed*, \$7 per student
- G.WIZ: *Water Workshop*, \$9.25 per student
- Historic Spanish Point: *Archimedes Principle*, \$7 per student
- Mote Marine Laboratory: *Estuaries: Cradles of the Sea*, \$6 per student
- New College of Florida: **Importance of Microbes in Coastal Wetlands and Waters*, \$9.50 per student
- Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, **Low Impact Development*, \$7 per student
- Sarasota County Government Natural Resources: *Land Use Charette – Understanding Water in the Urban Planning Process*, \$0 per student
- Selby Botanical Gardens: *The Role of Mangroves in Our Ecosystem*, \$7 per student

*These two field trips can be conducted off-site or as an on-site field trip if there is an accessible retention pond

In addition, a science professional will visit your class in advance of the first field trip in the series to provide a brief overview of the field trip program and discuss careers in the sciences with your students.

To participate in the series of field trips (your choice of 3 or 6 field trips in spring 2010), the teacher must attend a teacher-training workshop on Saturday Feb. 6, 2010 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey. You must register for field trips by Feb. 1, 2010.

- The School Board of Sarasota County will provide four hours in-service credit for participating in the training session. Each teacher will receive an additional two hours in-service and a \$50 stipend once the field trips are concluded and all required materials turned in.
- The school is responsible for the cost of substitutes if needed on the day of the field trip.
- The program is available to the first 20 teachers who contact the e-mail address below and commit to a minimum of three field trips.
- The workshop is available only to those who have registered for three or six field trips.

Please e-mail Rogene Patterson at Rogene@SpringuelConsulting.com to learn more and sign up for the field trips and the workshop.

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