

Websites for More Information

General South Florida Sites

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Kid's Page

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/secretary/kids/>

Learn about Florida's natural environment through quizzes, crossword puzzles and word scrambles, coloring pages, postcards, etc. Site also contains an environmental glossary, online activities, printable worksheets and information on environmental activists like Majory Stoneman Douglas and John Muir. There is also a site for teachers to use which includes professional development and classroom materials:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/secretary/ed/lifeprogram.htm>

The U.S. Geological Survey's SOFIA Kid's Page

http://sofia.usgs.gov/virtual_tour/kids/

This website offers information on all of South Florida's native ecosystems and the native animals that live there. Site contains photos, coloring pages, and downloadable fact sheets.

Florida's Green Swamp

<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/education/interactive/greenswamp/greenswamp.html>

Go on a virtual tour and view an interactive map of Florida's Green Swamp.

Sites with Information on the Everglades

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Official Website

<http://www.evergladesplan.org>

The official website for the Everglades Restoration Plan. This site contains general information on the Everglades, an Everglades newsletter, educator resources, and free downloadable teaching materials. Be sure to also visit the Everglades Reading List which includes books for students of all ages:

www.evergladesplan.org/read/Default.aspx.

EVERGLADES Digital Library

<http://everglades.fiu.edu/>

Online clearinghouse for information about the Everglades and the South Florida environment. Includes educational and interpretive materials, natural history writings, scientific articles, maps, photos, and a directory of other Internet sites relating to the greater Everglades. This site is maintained by Florida International University.

Florida Invaders

<http://www.nps.gov/ever/naturescience/floridainvaders.htm>

Lots of information on exotic species that are threatening the Everglades. Site contains downloadable materials and information on invasive insects, reptiles, amphibians, fish and plants. Students can also report sightings of invasive species.



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Sites with Information on Student Activism

Be a Junior Ranger

<http://www.nps.gov/ever/forkids/beajuniorranger.htm>

National Park Service website provides information on how to become a “Junior Ranger” while visiting South Florida’s National Park. Site contains downloadable activity book, available in three languages (English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole).

Young Friends of the Everglades

<http://everglades.org/young-friends/>

A non-profit organization formed to help protect and restore the Everglades. Students and/or classes may become “Young Friends of the Everglades”. Site contains action alerts, fundraising opportunities, videos and articles pertaining to current Everglades conservation issues.