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General Middle & High School Everglades Experience Itinerary (to Broward County's Everglades Holiday Park)

- 8:00-8:20 Students picked up from school and loaded onto bus.
- 8:20-9:00 On bus, students receive a safety briefing, background on the Everglades and are divided into 2 wildlife biology teams and further divided into 4 sub teams.
- 9:00-9:20 Students unload from bus, they are escorted to outdoor lab and continue with Everglades introduction.
- 9:20-11:30 Groups A & B are split to do their morning activities:
*Group A goes on the airboat: bird ID, water quality testing, understands water management in South Florida, human impact
*Group B goes slogging (walking through the Everglades): geology of Florida, ethnobotany, significance of the aquifer, human impact, scientific surveys, critter lab analysis, lunch
- 11:30-1:40 Groups A & B are split to do their afternoon activities:
*Group B goes on the airboat: bird ID, water quality testing, understands water management in South Florida, human impact, extended water quality testing
*Group A goes slogging (walking through the Everglades): lunch, extended water quality testing, critter lab analysis, geology of Florida, ethnobotany, significance of the aquifer, human impact, scientific surveys
- 1:40-2:30 All students return to the outdoor lab and load onto the bus. During the bus ride home, the day is wrapped-up.

These times are approximate and are dependant on the school's start and end times.

Note: Middle school has an option of shorter slog and can add a hoop plot survey. High school has an option of a shorter slog and can add a line transect survey.

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