Fee waivers are ONLY for school groups using the park for educational purposes. The students must be getting classroom credit. Email the application and supporting documentation no later than 2 weeks from arrival date. Arriving without an approved fee waiver will result in being charged the entrance fee for ages 16+. Refunds will not be granted. If you are visiting plan on taking the Shark Valley Tram Tour, or an NPS Authorized airboat operator, you must contact them for reservations and prices. For information on Ranger Guided Programs, visit our website at [www.nps.gov/ever](http://www.nps.gov/ever) .

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| Eligibility • A statement confirming educational or scientific tax exemption from the IRS or the applicant’s national, state, or local tax authority; or : National or international applicants must prove they are a school or bona fide academic institution by submitting one of the following types of documentation: • A statement, from a bona fide academic institution meeting one of these eligibility standards, confirming that the group is visiting for the purpose of providing transferable academic credit based on a curriculum; or • A statement of accreditation or recognition as an educational institution from a legitimate international, national, regional, state, or local authority for the applicant’s location. | | | | | | | | |
| Educational Purpose of the Visit • Applicants must provide a written statement (documentation) verifying that the visit supports a specific curriculum for which academic credit is offered. Documentation such as the course syllabus or a copy of the school’s course catalog or handbook will satisfy this requirement.    Relevance of Park Resources or Facilities • To simply state the trip objectives are for “educational purposes” is insufficient. There must be a direct relationship between the purpose of the visit and the use of the park. Applicants must provide a written statement Relevance of Park Resources or Facilities identifying the park resources and/or facilities that will be used to support the educational purpose of the visit, and how they are relevant to that purpose. A course outline, lesson plan, or copy of the course curriculum meets this requirement. | | | | | | | | |
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| I understand that the Code of Federal Regulations allows for fee waivers ONLY for bona fide educational and/or scientific institutions who are using the park for educational purposes. I hereby certify that the above detailed trip meets these requirements and therefore request that entrance fees be waived. | | | | | | | | |
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