



Field Research Ranger Program



Parents of Palm Beach County,

The Science Department of Palm Beach County School District has teamed up with R.I.S.E. Organizations (Resources in Science Education) to offer your child an adventure in learning and exploration they will remember for a life-time! This unique experience will take them beyond the four walls of their classroom and into the great outdoors with their family and friends.



This exciting initiative offers your child the opportunity to become an official Field Research Ranger of the Palm Beach County School District. To become a Field Research Ranger your child must follow these steps:

- 1. Visit each participating RISE organization**
- 2. Complete the on-site Field Research Ranger activity**
- 3. Bring the completed passport booklet to the district office to receive their certification and the official Field Research Ranger patch.**

This learning adventure is **FREE** for participating students, however, some participating state parks may require a minimal entrance fee that can not be waived according to policies set forth by the state.

By completing the Field Research Ranger certification process your child will experience nature walks, scavenger hunts, geocaching, and a variety of other hands-on learning activities supporting science and the discovery of Florida's natural resources and unique ecosystems. This opportunity has no time restriction and is available year-round so it can be a great weekend activity during the school year or a summer-long adventure.

***The passport booklet is available following this link: <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/ec/science/> and can also be picked up at participating organizations and schools throughout the district. If you have questions or concerns about this program please email Tom Salinsky at thomas.salinsky@palmbeachschools.org. (See reverse side for more detail)**





PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Download** the Passport document and then open it.
 2. Select Print icon and set preferences to **“Print on both sides of the paper.”**
 3. Be sure printer preferences are also set to **“Flip on short edge”** OR use other setting configurations depending on the printer to ensure that it prints properly.
 4. *Print as a front-to-back landscape image with all logos right side up on each page.
 5. With all printed pages evenly stacked, cut along cover page center line (dotted line).
 6. Place cover half-stack on top of the bottom half-stack, match corners of booklet, and fold.
 7. Crease firmly and staple (2) to create the bind of the booklet to ensure durability.
- *Note—if printer configuration is problematic- print/cut/staple to create a logo booklet.
The order does not matter. If some logos are upside down that is ok too. Enjoy! ☺



STUDENT DIRECTIONS:

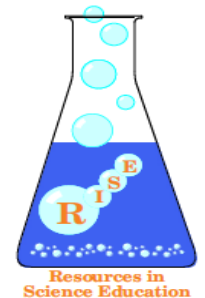
The Passport booklet serves as a guide to help you find the participating organizations and is part of the Field Research Ranger challenge. Obtain directions to each organization from the websites listed in the passport booklet or choose to go on a geocaching adventure utilizing mobile technologies and the coordinates provided in the passport booklet. Visit the organizations listed below and complete their on-site activity. Receive stamps at each site and return the **completed* booklet to our district office FHESC, Room C-223 (26.6493, -80.0941).

Participating RISE Organizations:

FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Center
 Gumbo Limbo Nature Center
 Loggerhead Marinelife Center
 River Center-Loxahatchee River District
 Grassy Waters Preserve
 Green Cay Nature Center
 Okeehetee Nature Center
 Daggerwing Nature Center
 Manatee Lagoon- An FPL Eco-Discovery Center
 Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area
 Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
 John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
 Palm Beach Maritime Museum & Academy
 Sandoway House Nature Center
 Lion Country Safari
 South Florida Science Center and Aquarium
 Palm Beach Zoo

Expected Fees:

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 Ferry Fees to Peanut Island
 Free to participating student (adults pay)
 Free to participating student (adults pay)
 Free to participating student (adults pay)
 Free to participating student (adults pay)



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**75% or more of the RISE activities must be completed (logos stamped) to receive certification and the official Field Research Ranger patch.*