



ARCHBOLD BIOLOGICAL STATION
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Florida Teachers!

You and your students are invited to the heart of Florida for a visit to Archbold Biological Station, an internationally recognized science field station and nature preserve. Here you can learn from Archbold's 75 years of science and conservation, while exploring one of the world's rarest and endangered ecosystems, the scrublands of Florida's ancient relict dune island, the Lake Wales Ridge.

Archbold's Elementary School Program is a 3rd-5th grade field trip program, based on Florida's science standards, and focused on the ecology of the Florida scrub habitat. The 2 ½ hour science field trip includes: a guided nature tour, animal tracking, meeting a live snake, visiting a weather station, and exploring the exhibits in our Learning Center. Visiting classes receive a free Florida scrub coloring book and are encouraged to use Archbold's pre-visit lessons and videos. Field trips cost \$50 per classroom. Fees are waived for Florida public schools.

If you are interested in visiting or using our free educational materials, like curriculum modules, coloring books, and videos, please visit our website. Teachers are also encouraged to use Archbold's *The Scrub Blog* in their classrooms (www.archboldedublog.org). *The Scrub Blog* is a website dedicated to stories about nature and science careers. The articles are written at a 4th grade level and accented with beautiful photography.

To schedule a visit or find out more, contact Education Coordinator, Dustin Angell at dangell@archbold-station.org or (863)465-2571 x233

Additional information for field trip:

- All students, teachers, and chaperones must fill out a liability form in order to visit.
- We encourage all students to wear long pants, shirts with sleeves, and close-toed shoes or boots, and to bring sunscreen and bottled water.
- A shaded picnic table area is provided for lunch. We have a trash-in, trash-out policy, supplemented with recycling bins.

Have a great day,

Dustin Angell, Education Coordinator

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