

Basic Wildlife and Vegetation

Blue Spring Adventures Boat Tours

This module is intended for all ages and is a basic introduction to wildlife and the marine vegetation on the river. The trip is one hour in length and is fully narrated with an emphasis on finding and identifying animals found on the trip. The vegetation is described as the boat passes by. This trip is easily modified to cover whichever sections of the curriculum the class is currently studying. The trip is conducted with an interpretive basis in mind with a lot of interaction with students.

Some animals that can be spotted on the trip:

Birds: Little Blue Heron, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Anhinga, Cormorant, Turkey and Black Vultures, Moorhens, and Turkeys

Reptiles: Alligators, Assorted Turtles, and Snakes

Mammals: Deer, River Otters, Manatees, and Racoons

Depending on time, as we return to the dock, some discussion of the color and quality of the water will take place.

Class Size and Boat

We can accommodate up to 50 students and 10 adults as chaperones. Students and chaperones are seated airline style. The vessel is equipped with a restroom and snack bar that may be opened at the teacher's discretion.

Available any day with a three-day prior notice with trip ending by 10:30AM. Special times may be arranged with more notice based on availability.