



Florida's Water Systems

April 16, 2010

Creation Adventures by Science Partners



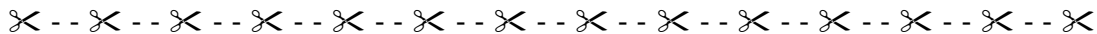
"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."

Psalm 72:8

Come enjoy the great outdoors of Florida with Bill and Merilee Clifton - creationists, Florida Master Naturalists, and science educators. The Cliftons will guide our group from Canaveral National Seashore (CNS) to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (MINWR), Indian River Lagoon (IRL), and the St. Johns River, explaining our water systems from the perspective of God's great design in creation.

We will meet between 7:30 and 7:45 AM at Bridgewater Marketplace Shopping Center on East Colonial Dr., in the parking lot between Subway and Winn Dixie and depart for CNS by 8:00 AM. This shopping center is located just east of the intersection of Hwy. 408 (East-West Expressway, Exit 21 – Alafaya Trail) and Hwy. 50 / Colonial Dr. For directions from www.mapquest.com, use Subway's address, 13212 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando 32826. At CNS, we will begin with an orientation, beach walk, and sea bean hunt at this saltwater ecosystem. Then we're off to MINWR, where we will look at their educational displays and see a film on the ecology of the area. **Be sure to bring a picnic lunch.** We will eat lunch at IRL, where we will also get into the brackish water with seining nets. Our "Capture and Release Permit" allows us to study the marine specimens we catch in our nets and then return them to the water. We never know what we might find, but have caught fish, shrimp, crabs, seahorses, jellyfish, puffer fish, horseshoe crabs, and more! Sometimes we see dolphins and manatees. **TIE-ON SHOES ARE REQUIRED to get into the water! Bring a towel, change of clothes, dry shoes, plastic bag for wet things, and container of water to rinse feet after seining.** Our last stop is the St. Johns River where we'll study the plant and animal life of this freshwater habitat from an airboat. Watch for alligators, bald eagles, many other birds, turtles, and more! There's an awesome gift / snack shop at the airboat place. Our day as a group will end after the airboat ride at approximately 3:30 PM in Christmas, FL. It's always a good idea to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, water, rain poncho, and camera. Creation resources will be available for purchase. If you have questions, please contact Bill or Merilee Clifton at 407-331-3427 or sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com. On the day of the event, you may call the Cliftons' cell phone, 407-808-4458.

Space is limited to the first 60 registrants! Minimum is 35. Family and friends of all ages are welcome! A responsible adult must accompany all children. Cost is free for ages 3 and under, \$26 for ages 4 - 12, and \$32 for ages 13 - adults. Make your check payable to **Science Partners** and send with registration form to 343 Allison Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750. **Deadline for minimum number is March 11, 2010.** **Late registrations will be accepted, space permitting.**



Registration Form: FLORIDA'S WATER SYSTEMS – April 16, 2010

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| E-mail: | | Cell Phone: () | |

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Cost:

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| Number Ages 4-12 = @ \$26 = \$ | Number Ages 13 - Adult = @ \$32 = \$ |
| Total Amount Enclosed: \$ | Your Check Number: |