EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENT

As an EXTRA CREDIT assignment, you can visit one of the following parks or any other "Nature Park" in South Florida. This field trip experience must entail a minimum of two hours which may include study at a Nature Center as well as time exploring and learning about the Nature Trails.

You must complete a minimum two page, double-spaced, typewritten report on the habitat you studied including new information you learned and the application of principles or knowledge acquired in class. Collect handouts or general information about the park, as well as any other evidence of your filed trip.

You can earn up to 5 points per park and a maximum of 10 extra points for the term.

Students must submit their assignments no later than 5:30 p.m. on __________. Any papers turned in within 24 hours after the deadline will receive one (1) letter grade lower. Papers turned in after that time will not be accepted.

Technical Requirements for This Assignment:

1. General Rules
   a. All assignments must be submitted on white paper measuring 8 1/2 by 11 inches in width and length, respectively.
   b. Students shall type or use computers to complete this assignment.
   c. Students shall use Arial or Times New Roman font, size 12 points.
   d. The content/topic of this paper must specifically relate to this Environmental Science Course.
   e. Include a Cover Page, in addition to the minimum two page report. The Cover Page should contain your name, student number and class section and time.

2. Margins
   a. This assignment must have margins of no more than 1 1/2 inches on each side.
   b. Top and Bottom margins must be one inch.
   c. Do not justify the right hand margin.

3. No Covers or Binding
   a. This assignment must be held together by a single staple in the upper-left corner.
   b. Assignments must not be covered.

4. Spelling and grammar Count!
   a. As college students, you are expected to use correct spelling, grammar and punctuation on your assignments. Errors in any of these areas will detract from the grade.
   b. Hint: Proofread and use Spell Check.
5. Line Spacing

   a. Assignments must be double-spaced throughout, except that Headings of more than one line must be single-spaced.

6. Assignment Length

   a. This assignment must be a minimum of two complete pages.
   b. The grade for any report not strictly conforming to this requirement will be reduced to the next available grade, and excessively short papers will not be read or graded.

Enjoy your Nature Park Experience!

List of Local Parks:

**Fern Forest Nature Center**
201 Lyons Rd. South - Coconut Creek, FL 33063 - (954) 970-0150 - FAX (954) 970-0111

**Secret Woods Nature Center**
2701 W. State Road 84 - Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 - (954) 791-1030 - FAX (954) 791-1092

**West Lake Park and the Anne Kolb Nature Center**
751 Sheridan Street - Hollywood, FL 33019 - (954) 926-2480 - FAX (954) 926-2491

**Tree Tops Park**
3900 S.W. 100th Avenue - Davie, FL 33328 - (954) 370-3750 - FAX (954) 370-3775

**Deerfield Island**
1720 Deerfield Island Park - Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 - (954) 360-1320

Deerfield Island Park (Deerfield Beach) will offer a FREE ISLAND BOAT SHUTTLE SERVICE. Individuals and families wishing to visit the island can catch the shuttle hourly from Sullivan Park (on Riverview Road at the Intracoastal Bridge) from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The return shuttle departs the island at 4 p.m. Visitors may walk the park's two trails (trail guide maps are available at the park office) and enjoy the park's picnic grills and tables. Soda machines are also available. Reservations are required. For more information, call the park at 360-1320.

**Secret Woods Nature Center** (Fort Lauderdale) will offer GUIDED NATURE WALKS, for all ages, from 2-3 p.m. every Sunday. Reservations are required. To register or for further information, call 954-791-1030.