

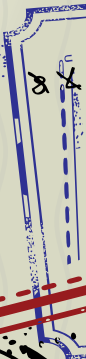
PASSPORT



to discovery



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Introduction

Welcome Parents and Students to
North Brevard Passport to Discovery.

This program was created to encourage students and families to have fun exploring their community, and spending quality time together.

Passport Program Guidelines

1. Students must visit *at least* 10 locations listed in the book and complete the activity associated with the location.
2. Parents must sign the verification page.
3. After completing the requirements for the 10 locations, students must return their completed booklet to their elementary school.
4. The school's Passport representative will have the parent complete an order form and the child will receive a FREE T-shirt compliments of the program sponsors, Parrish Medical Center, Community Credit Union and Savings Safari.

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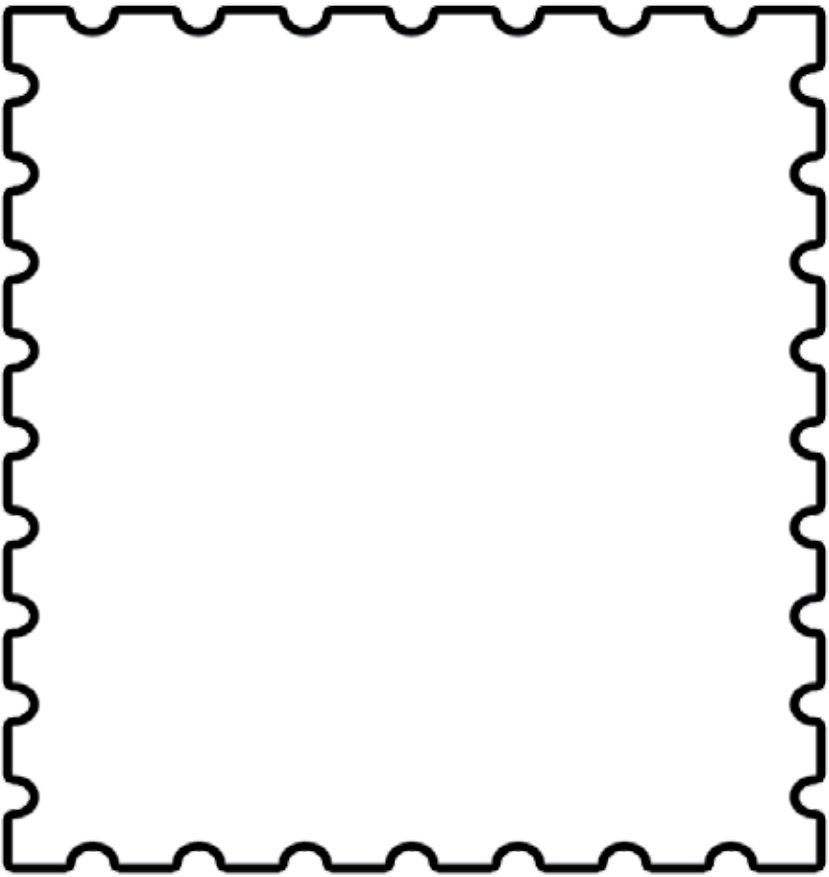
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We would also like to extend our appreciation to all of the community members that are included in this program – who have opened their doors to the parents and children and are promoting education throughout our local community.



Attach a photograph, drawing, poem, or some sort of item
that best shows the explorer in you.

Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

If Lost...

Please Return To: _____

Elementary School

Historical Sites



Did you know that Titusville is the oldest community on the Indian River? Back in the 1850s, only a few hardy pioneers lived in this area. During the Civil War, salt was produced here to aid the Confederate cause, and brave sea captains landed their ships after escaping the Federal blockade along the Southern coastline. Soon afterward, settlers like Colonel Henry Titus began to arrive, full of dreams and seeing opportunity everywhere they looked. Many of the old buildings and sites still remain intact.

In the pages that follow, rediscover the North Brevard community of yesteryear. Places like the LaGrange Church, the Harry T. Moore Center, and the North Brevard Historical Museum are just a sampling of the abundance of free places to learn about how North Brevard County and its people worked to develop the Indian River region and establish the new boundary of space.

Enchanted Forest Sanctuary



Address: 444 Columbia Boulevard, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Located in the southern limits of the City of Titusville, the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary preserves a diversity of the natural habitats found in Brevard. Several miles of hiking trails allow visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of the Sanctuary. There is a wonderful wealth of plant life in the Sanctuary as both temperate and subtropical species grow here together.

Student Activity

What year was the Addison Canal built?

Name the state's largest air plant?

What was the name of the Indian tribe that roamed the woods of the Enchanted Forest?

Name 2 of the 5 basic habitat types in the Enchanted Forest.

Parent Signature _____

Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park



Address: 2180 Freedom Avenue, Mims

Hours of Operation: Mondays - Fridays, 9a.m. – 6 p.m.;
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The memorial park was developed to commemorate the lives of two pioneering American black civil rights workers. This historical destination includes an education and interpretive center, a reconstruction of the Moore's six room house, picnic areas and an outdoor pavilion.

Student Activity

Which month celebrates Emancipation Day?

What were the names of the children of Harry and Harriette Moore?

Harry T. Moore was famous for...

Parent Signature _____

LaGrange Church and Cemetery



Address: 1575 Old Dixie Highway, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Cemetery: Sunrise to sunset; Church is open for special tours and lectures for groups of 8 or more. Contact Roz Foster at 321-267-4480.

The LaGrange church is the oldest church between New Smyrna Beach and Key West. The honor roll of early pioneers can be read off the gravestones in La Grange Cemetery. The history of La Grange is the thread that binds us to those who have gone before and made our lives possible.

Student Activity

What 2 famous civil rights activists are buried at the cemetery? What years were each of them born?

How many family members are listed on the Gibson family monument?

What year did LaGrange church first begin?

Parent Signature _____

Space View Park



Address: 8 Broad Street, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Daily 7 a.m. to dark

On the shore of the Indian River in downtown Titusville, this community river park is landscaped with monuments, foliage, palms and hardwood trees. Benches, boardwalk, fishing and boat dock, and a sheltered pier inspire leisurely strolls. The park features the U.S. Space Walk of Fame and the Veteran's Memorial.

Student Activity

Name the four astronauts that are on the monument numbered 8.

What monument features 2 stars?

What monument features the number 7?

Parent Signature _____

The North Brevard Historical Museum



Address: 301 South Washington Avenue, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The museum is located in the historic downtown area of Titusville and houses a display of historical artifacts, photographs, and written records that stretch from Port St. John to the Volusia County Line and from the Atlantic Ocean to the St. John's River.

Student Activity

How old is the Historical Society?

What local businessman donated the space at 301 South Washington Avenue for the museum?

Name three items of interest that you saw at the museum.

Parent Signature _____

The Titusville Playhouse



Address: 301 Julia Street, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Call 268-1125 for tour information to see the workings of live theatre. Minimum tour group of 10 required.

The Titusville Playhouse has been located in the Historic Emma Parrish Theatre for over 25 years. In that time, the theatre has been the hub of culture in Northern Brevard County. From English farce to magical musicals, the theatre group tries to present it all. The children's education programs from Grades 1 through 12 have introduced theatre to countless children.

Student Activity

Name 4 theatre productions that the Emma Parrish Theatre will be producing this upcoming season.

Name 2 productions that the children's theatre will be producing this upcoming season.

Parent Signature _____

U.S. Space Walk of Fame



Address: 4 Main Street, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A one-of-a-kind museum illustrating America's history in space exploration by displaying hundreds of rare photos, space patches and pins, space hardware, flight suits, shuttle tiles, bronzed handprints of Apollo and shuttle astronauts and miscellaneous memorabilia.

Student Activity

Name 3 types of mementos that you saw at the U.S. Space Walk of Fame museum.

What was your favorite space-oriented book that you would like to read that was displayed at the museum?

What did you do at the interactive area?

Parent Signature _____

Veterans Memorial Park



Address: Broad Street and the Indian River Lagoon,
Titusville

Hours of Operation: Daily 7 a.m. to dark

This memorial, dedicated to "All Veterans of All Wars", consists of an 80-foot Circle of Memories. On the waterfront is the circle of flags. In the center flies Old Glory. It is surrounded by the service flags of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard, and the Merchant Marine.

Student Activity

Name the ten granite monuments which are dedicated to our nation's major conflicts.

Parent Signature _____

Environmental Sites



Besides having a fascinating history that stems back to the 1800's, North Brevard is an ecological paradise. As we know, Florida's geographical location is unique as it is the southernmost part of North America having the only tropical habitat on the continent, making it an ideal place for many species of birds to congregate. With our diverse habitats and favorable climate and unique history, North Brevard provides a fantastic setting for many ecological experiences.

In the following pages, uncover the beauty and diversity of North Brevard County's unique ecosystems. Places like the Canaveral National Seashore, the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, and the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary are just a few of the many free ecological and environmentally conscious sites that North Brevard County offers to the public. From birding, to paddling, to hiking, family activities conscious of environmental concern abound.

Blue Heron Water Reclamation Facility



Address: Facility is on the south side of SR 50, at the end of Deep Marsh Road, about ½ mile west of I-95.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Ring the buzzer on your left to have someone open.

This 292-acre site contains 7 ponds that are rich in wildlife. Deer, wild hogs, bobcats, alligators, birds, otters, and turtles hang around the dikes. The Woodpecker, Limpkin, and Sandhill Crane are just a few of well over 100 bird species sighted here.

Student Activity

Draw a picture of one of the types of wildlife spotted on your journey through Blue Heron Water Reclamation Facility.

Parent Signature _____

Dicerandra Scrub Sanctuary



Address: Melissa Drive, Titusville. From U.S. Highway 1 go west 0.7 miles on State Road 50. Turn left on Key Largo Drive.

Hours of Operation: October – April: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
May- September 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

This 44-acre Sanctuary is named after an endangered mint plant, *Dicerandra thincicola*, also known as Titusville mint. This beautiful plant is found nowhere else in the world. The Sanctuary also protects scrub, scrubby flatwoods, and depression marshes with the hiking trail leading through the flatwoods and marsh habitats.

Student Activity

Follow the 1-mile trail. Draw a picture of the endangered mint plant, *dicerandra thincicola*.

Parent Signature _____

Keep Brevard Beautiful- Cleanup Programs



Coastal Cleanup - September 18, 2010, 8 a.m. - Noon
Locations: Haulover Canal, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge; Kennedy Point Marina (US 1), Titusville; Canaveral National Seashore, Beach 1

St. John's River Cleanup - March 20, 2011, 8 a.m. - Noon
Locations: Midway Fish Camp, 5400 State Road 50, Titusville, FL or Hatbill Park, 100 Hatbill Road, Mims, FL

The Great American Cleanup - April 17, 2011, 8 a.m. - Noon
Locations: Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, by SW Haulover Canal, Bair's Cove Boat Ramp off SR 3, M.I. (9 AM - Noon) and Titusville City Hall

Contact Barb Venuto at 321-631-0501, ext. 203 for more details.

Student Activity

Write the event, date and the number of bags of litter (@ 20 lbs each) you collected:

Parent Signature _____

Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge



Address: 3.5 miles east of Titusville on State Road 402

Hours of Operation: Trails and wildlife drives are open from sunrise to sunset. Visitor Center Hours are Monday – Friday, 8a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Closed on Sundays from April through October)

The refuge, housed on 140,000 acres, is located on Kennedy Space Center property. Recreational opportunities include a visitor center with book store and nature exhibits, six hiking trails, several wildlife drives, manatee observations deck several boat ramps, fishing areas, and environmental education.

Student Activity

GPS Family Scavenger Hunt

Students and families can participate in the free Global Positioning System program by borrowing the loaner pack at the visitor center. The pack includes a GPS unit, instructions, field guides and scavenger hunt activity sheets. Students who complete the scavenger hunt will receive a certificate and refuge book. The ranger will place a stamp in the space below.

Place Stamp Here: _____

Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge



Student Activity

Junior Birder Discovery Pack

Students and their families can participate in the free Junior Birder Program by borrowing the loaner pack at the Refuge Visitor Center during regular business hours. A credit card or driver's license will be accepted as a deposit.

The pack includes:

Junior Birder activity booklets for ages 5-8 and 9-12. Checklist of Florida birds, binoculars, bird field guides and bird call will be supplied. Students who complete the activity booklet will receive a certificate and Refuge book. Completed books will be reviewed at the Visitor Center during regular business hours. Upon completion of the booklet, a ranger at the Visitor Center desk will place a refuge stamp in the space below.

Place Stamp Here: _____

Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge



Student Activity

Refuge Hiking Trails

Walk one of the six refuge hiking trails listed and draw a plant or animal observed in the space below. A refuge hiking trail Brochure is available at the Visitor Center.

Place a check next to the trail hiked:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Boardwalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Hammock Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Hammock Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Ridge Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Flatwoods Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruickshank Trail |

Parent Signature _____

Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge



Student Activity

Manatee Observation Deck and Black Point Wildlife Drive

Visit the Manatee Observation Deck which is 10 miles from the Visitor Center on State Road 3 at Haulover Canal. Read the sign located at the site and answer the following question:

The West Indian Manatee is listed as an endangered species. Name one way humans can cause harm to manatees?

Drive Black Point Wildlife Drive (7 miles one way) and stop at #9 Observation Deck. Write a sentence about what you observed from the deck.

Parent Signature _____

Wuesthoff Park: Homer Powell Nature Center



Address: 2000 Wuesthoff Street, Titusville, FL
Go west 1.5 miles on State Road 50. Turn left on Barna Avenue. Go 1.0 miles and turn right on Wuesthoff Street.

Hours of Operation: Daily from 7:00 a.m. until dark.

With a sandy nature trail and towering trees, this park is home to native plant and wildlife. The short boardwalk leads across the wetlands to the rustic Homer Powell Nature Center.

Student Activity

Name some of Homer Powell's accomplishments:

Name the three distinct woodland habitats of the Homer Powell Nature Trail:

How long is the Homer Powell Nature Trail?

Parent Signature _____

Recreational Sites



Recreational sites in North Brevard County range from nature preserves to up-to-date athletic facilities and dynamic community centers. Characteristics that motivate both energetic and quiet activities include beaches, rivers, lakes, boat ramps, picnic pavilions, playgrounds, and a variety of sports facilities.

Families of North Brevard County are fortunate to have an abundance of parks that are free to their disposal. Parks like the Chain of Lakes, Sand Point Park, and Fox Lake Park are just a sampling of the numerous recreational facilities that are available for families to picnic, hike, boat, fish, and play sports such as soccer, baseball, and tennis. We encourage you and your family to take advantage of the more than three dozen parks that North Brevard Parks and Recreation has to offer.

Chain of Lakes Recreation Complex



Address: 2215 E. Jay Jay Road, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Open after 7 a.m. until dark

Located near Brevard Community College and the Indian River, this park features wetlands and lakes with walking bridges connected to 3-miles of paved walking trails.

Facilities include a bird watching tower, 8 lighted soccer fields and concessions, 3 lighted youth softball fields and concession, 4 lighted adult softball fields and concessions, restrooms and parking.

Student Activity

How many bridges are at the Chain of Lakes?

Name 3 things that you can see from the bird watching tower?

What family migrated from Missouri and located their camp on the Chain of Lakes?

Parent Signature _____

Cuyler Park



Address: 2329 Harry T. Moore Avenue, Mims

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. until dark

Cuyler Park offers residents a place to meet for sports, activities, classes, meals and fun. Outside offers a lighted baseball field and basketball court, a playground, exercise trail and two small pavilions with grills. The community center built in 1989 serves to host Child Care Association youth programs, after-school activities, community dinners, and sports on the indoor basketball court.

Student Activity

Name 4 activities at the World Fitness Exercise site:

List 3 playground activities for children:

Parent Signature _____

Fay Lake Wilderness Park



Address: 6300 Fay Boulevard, Port St. John

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. until dark

At the west end of Fay Boulevard, this large community park offers access to a 27-acre fishing lake. Facilities include a playground, pavilion, and launch area for small boats.

Student Activity

While at the park, draw a picture of the various types of boats that are fishing in this large lake.

Parent Signature _____

Fox Lake Park



Address: 4400 Fox Lake Road, Titusville

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. until dark

This park is wonderful for large family events. A paved road loops through the various palm and ornamental trees. Facilities include picnic shelters, grills, a sand volleyball court, a fishing dock and boat ramp, 2 mid-sized pavilions and a large pavilion.

Student Activity

Draw a picture of your favorite place at Fox Lake Park.

Parent Signature _____

Parrish Park - Scottsmeer



Address: 4055 Magoon Avenue, Scottsmeer

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. until dark

Landscaped with palms and hardwood trees, the park is an ideal spot for outdoor recreation. The pavilion, picnic area, playground and benches, compliment softball field activity and invite family gatherings. While at this pristine park, be sure to check out the Historic School Ruins.

Student Activity

Draw a picture of the Historic School Ruins.

Parent Signature _____

Sand Point Park



Address: 101 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. until dark

This popular park is located on the Indian River. A blacktop walkway rambles through open and shaded areas, and the shoreline welcomes fishing. Facilities include an athletic concession building, picnic tables, picnic shelters, grills, small pavilions, and playground.

Student Activity

What memorial is located near the south side of the park?

How many stations does the .66 mile exercise trail have?

Explain what the most fun activity was for you.

Parent Signature _____

Community Sites

In addition to the wonderful historical, recreational and environmental sites are a diverse group of community services.

These services include the Police and Fire Department, where students and parents can learn about personal and public safety. Titusville's City Hall is where the business of government takes place, and the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce is a private business advocacy organization. Additionally, the business community at large contributes greatly to the community, as a place of employment, education, and opportunity. The businesses showcased in this section are also sponsors of the Passport to Discovery program, and have given time, talent, and treasure to support parent-child educational relationships.

Titusville Chamber of Commerce



Address: 2000 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville

Phone: (321) 267-3036 or www.titusville.org

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce is a private organization focused on promoting businesses in the community. Our mission is to develop, enhance and maintain a strong and diverse business climate and support a prosperous community.

Student Activity

Find the picture of the beach, and write down who is walking down the beach.

Find the framed map from the 1950's and write down what Titusville was nicknamed then?

What was October 26, 2002 proclaimed by the Mayor as?

Parent Signature _____

Titusville City Hall



Address: 555 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30p.m.

Contact Jim Thomas at 321-383-5718

Administrative offices for city government, city manager, city clerk, community relations, finance, customer service, building, planning, code enforcement, engineering, purchasing and instructional technology. City council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to see government at work and tour the television station while it is broadcasting live.

Student Activity

Write the name and title of 4 city officials that work in City Hall.

Parent Signature _____

Titusville Police Department



Address: 1100 John Glenn Boulevard, Titusville

*"Promoting Teamwork within Our Community
to Solve Problems"*

Tour Dates: To schedule a free tour of the Police Station, please call Lieutenant Demmon at 264-7862 to register for a day and time.

Student Activity

Explain the important role of a Titusville Police Officer

If you could be a police officer for a day, what duty would you like to be assigned to? Why?

Parent Signature _____

Titusville Fire Department



Address: 550 South Washington Avenue, Titusville

Tour Dates: September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 8, 2010. Please call Scott Gaenicke at 383-5708 to register for a day and time. This free tour will include visiting the fire station and headquarters, checking out the fire trucks, and a brief lesson on fire safety.

Student Activity

Write a few sentences about the most important lesson you learned about fire safety.

Parent Signature _____

Community Credit Union



Address: 3125 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville,
6269 N. US Highway 1, Port St. John (Winn Dixie Plaza)

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Community Credit Union is a member-owned, financial cooperative that was formed to encourage savings by offering a fair return on members' savings. Through the years, CCU has grown to over 34,000 members by providing all types of financial services, from auto loans to home loans, from IRAs to Health Savings Accounts. Its mission is to continue to maintain a strong focus on community and educators in Brevard County.

Student Activity

Pick up your Coin Counting Activity Sheet from a teller at either location. Completed worksheet should be attached to the Passport for verification.

Parent Signature _____

Parrish Health and Fitness Center



Address: 2210 Highway 50, Titusville

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday: 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parrish Health & Fitness Center invites you and your family on a wellness journey to refresh and renew your body, mind and spirit. Our 38,000-square-foot facility is conveniently located at 2210 Hwy 50 in Titusville and sits amid 10-acres of the best Mother Nature has to offer. For more information visit www.parrishhealthandfitness.com.

Student Activity

Please check in at the front desk. Your activity will be to do 20 Jumping Jacks.

Parrish Health and Fitness Staff Verification



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Chamber of Commerce

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Leading Communities

