

## IMAGES AND IMPRESSIONS OF BONNET HOUSE

Young artists will find inspiration at Bonnet House. Owner/artist Frederic Clay Bartlett collected paintings, sculptures, artifacts and murals that are displayed throughout the property as well as his own works of fine art and decoration. The Bonnet House grounds also provide inspiration from nature, cultural history, design and architecture. Students use images and their impressions of Bonnet House to create original artwork *Follow-up sessions available.*

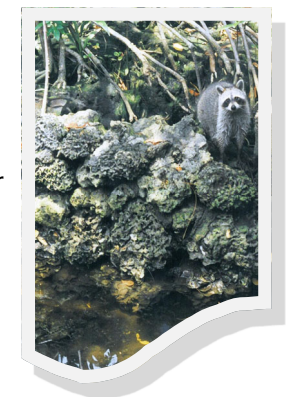
**Cost: \$8.00 per student**  
**(\$1.00 for follow-up sessions)**



## AN ECO HERE & AN ECO THERE

Experience firsthand the various ecosystems of South Florida—beach dune, coastal hammock, secondary dune, fresh water slough and mangrove wetland—at Bonnet House. Walk along the trails and step back in time to experience the influence of geography on the history of Florida. Explore the rare natural habitats of a Florida barrier island. The five ecosystems at Bonnet House provide habitat for many kinds of wildlife. Students will experiment with water samples, and they'll learn about Florida history.

**Cost: \$8.00 per student**  
**Program Length: 2 hours**



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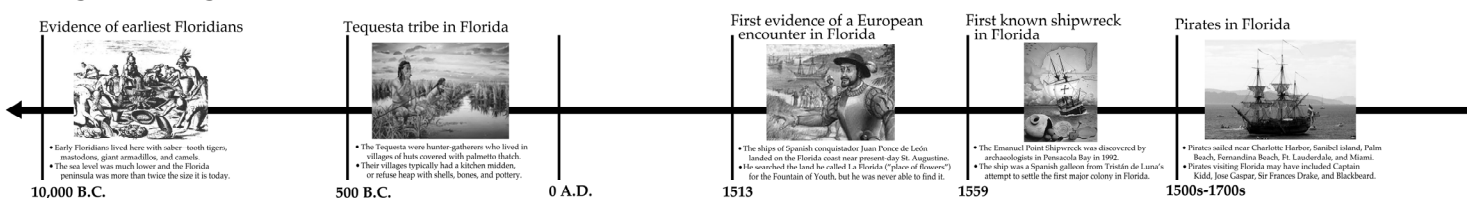


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## TIME TRAVEL AT BONNET HOUSE - THE MULTICULTURAL PAST

Walk the trails and cross paths of earlier inhabitants of Fort Lauderdale beach—learn how earliest inhabitants, Spanish Explorers, African-Americans, a 19th Century real estate tycoon, two 20th century artists and a poet came together through the years to create one of South Florida's most treasured legacies.

**Cost: \$8.00 per student**  
**Program Length: 2 hours**



## AN OLD SOUTH FLORIDA PORTRAIT

Explore two historic homes of pioneer families from the early 20th century. Examine local history while witnessing the environmental impact on the historical sites of Bonnet House on Fort Lauderdale's beach and Stranahan House on the New River. Learn how factors such as population growth, human migration, improved methods of transportation and communication influenced the development of this land and the surrounding area. Students participate in hands-on activities, including water testing and walking the path of the Barefoot Mailman at Bonnet House and butter making and ringing the original bell to call the ferry at Stranahan House.

**Cost: \$14.00 per student**

**Program Length: 4 hours** (including 30 minute lunch break)



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**MAXIMUM: 70** students per day (multiple days can be booked through the school year).

**PAYMENT:** Fees are due before or on the day of the program (check, credit card, or cash). One classroom teacher and one chaperone for every 10 students are complimentary.

Additional chaperones each pay the student fee.

**AUDIENCE:** These programs are available to private and public schools, civic organizations and organized home-school groups.

ALL BONNET HOUSE PROGRAMS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO FIT ANY LEVEL & SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

Picnic tables are available in the shaded grove on Bonnet House property (unsheltered).

Complete the registration form online at <https://www.bonnethouse.org/school-registration-form/>

Or contact the Education Department of Bonnet House Museum & Gardens  
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