Miami Urban Tree Trekkers is a multidisciplinary K-12 program designed to educate students about the benefits of urban forests in South Florida by visiting 3 different parks throughout the school year: Simpson Park, AD Doug Barnes Park, and Virginia Key Beach North Point Park. As a safety precaution, this program will be offered virtually through a combination of LIVE virtual tours and online resources. Students get to explore and understand the unique biodiversity of each distinct habitat through various hands-on activities including nature journaling, sketching, estimating tree carbon storage, water quality testing, and more. Review the standards met with our MUTTS program Lesson Plan. The three hour workshop will introduce this program and discuss strategies for incorporating environmental education across all subject areas into existing curriculum utilizing the local environment. We'll explore the benefits of engaging students with nature including improved academic achievement, student health, supporting STEAM education, cultivating confidence, leadership skills, and more. Teachers will receive a LIVE virtual tour of AD Doug Barnes Park where we will discuss creative ways to engage students through a virtual platform.

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Theme:** Miami Urban Tree Trekkers (MUTTS) & Virtual Field Trips

**Virtual Workshop via Zoom**

**Date/Time:** September 28, 2020, 9am-12pm

Open to all K-12 teachers. Register through MDCPS My Learning Plan for the zoom link and password. Participation is free, but space is limited! Please contact our School Programs Manager, Lucia Meneses, at education@dadeheritagetrust.org or call 305-358-9572 if you have any questions.