

Fossil Hunt Packing List

Things You Need to Bring

- sunscreen**
- bug spray**
- old tennis shoes with socks** (These WILL get wet! If you wore tennis shoes to swim with manatees, you may want to use the same ones since they will already be wet. You definitely need tennis shoes for this—not water shoes—since they need to have good grips on the bottom.)
- old clothes** (River tannins stain fabric, so wear something that you don't mind getting wet and stained.)
- hat and sunglasses** (The Florida sun can be hot even in winter.)
- towels** (or quick-dry towels)
- dry clothes or towels to sit on in the car**
- goggles/snorkel** IF you want to bring these. You may or may not have a chance to use them.
- ziplock bags/trash bags/dry bags** (for wet clothing, shoes, etc.)
- camera, GoPro, etc.** (There will be lots to see!)
- medicines** (If you have allergies or asthma, etc., bring medicines with you! There isn't a pharmacy close by!)

Things Fossil Funatics Will Provide (but you have to carry)

- floating sifter
- shovel
- gravel probe
- fossil collection bag
- 2 bottles of water per person
- light snacks (**but of course you may bring your own if you'd rather or if you have special dietary needs**)
- fossil identification and guides services
- Florida Group Hunting Permit coverage
- waist tie-pouches
- mesh fossil collection bags to take all your goodies home