

We Love our Adult Leaders!

As a parent or teacher accompanying your students on a field trip, you are important in helping us make this a great experience for everyone involved! Here are a few guidelines to help you prepare:



- **Set a Good Example**
 - Be a good example for students to follow—pay attention to presentations, help students with activities, respect wildlife and plants.
 - Help students keep track of their personal possessions, and remind them not to litter or leave anything behind—especially during snack time or lunch.
- **Help monitor student behavior**
 - Remind students to raise their hand when asking a question, and to listen when other students are speaking.
 - If a student is not paying attention or misbehaving, gently guide that student to acting more respectfully.
- **Safety**
 - Remind students to drink water, wear sunscreen, and watch where they are walking.
 - Keep track of how many students are in your group and make sure that none of them wander off.
 - If a student needs to leave the group to go to the bathroom or for another reason, be sure an adult is always with them until they return.
- **Technology**
 - In general, we discourage the use of cell phones or iPads on field trips. Our goal is to get students aware of nature and to enjoy being outside! If iPads are part of a student assignment, we ask that these only be used in between stations, at lunch time, or with the permission of the volunteer leader at the end of a presentation.

Thank you!

We couldn't do these field trips without your help!

Most of all, have fun with the students! Help them remember what they've learned as they travel on the bus back home, or when you return to the classroom. Encourage them to share stories about their favorite part of the field trip.

