

Museum Field Science Program

Participant Information Sheet

Field Trip Date: _____

Departure Time: _____ Return Time: _____

What to Wear:

- Sneakers or closed toe shoes that you can get **WET and MUDDY**. Please do not wear sandals or aqua socks! Shoes must be worn at all times during the trip. Sharp rocks, glass, fishing hooks and other debris may injure unprotected feet.
- During warm weather, shorts and short sleeved shirts are permissible, however it is best to layer clothing and remove layers as the day gets warmer.
- During cold weather, wear a sweater or jacket and layer clothing. Also, gloves, wool socks and a warm hat or hood will help during cold weather trips.

What To Bring:

- “Brown bag” lunch packed in a water-tight container (such as zip-lock bags) and a couple of drinks (water is best on hot days). Make your lunch easy to carry and keep dry.
- Waterproof bags for lunch and personal gear.
- Rain gear if rainy weather is in the forecast.
- Suggested: Hat, chap stick, sunscreen, bug repellent
Optional: Camera, sunglasses, hand towel

Program:

We will be outside all day. Dress for the weather outside not for home. Museum staff will go over rules and safety guidelines and provide you with instructions on how to conduct activities. For canoe trips, staff will talk about canoeing safety and offer instructions for paddling a canoe.

Safety:

Safety is our primary concern. The Museum trip leader is certified in first aid, boating safety, life guard, life saving, and Wilderness First Responder. All field trip sites have been scouted to be sure there are no white-water rapids or other dangerous conditions. All canoes are constructed of ABS (plastic) and are known for quality construction. Canoes, paddles, life jackets and other safety gear are inspected on a regular basis and are maintained in good operating condition.

Weather:

If severe weather is forecast, then the trip may be cancelled. Your teacher or group leader will contact you in case of cancellation. A light rain, however, will not cancel the trip!