



## Field Trip Program Questionnaire & Agreement

This form must be completed and approved **at least 2 weeks prior** to scheduled visit. Submit completed form to the Fischer Park Recreation Supervisor, Samantha Morrison at: (830)221-4375; [Smorrison@newbraunfels.gov](mailto:Smorrison@newbraunfels.gov) or the Assistant Recreation Supervisor, Davis Brown at: (830) 221-4249; [Dbrown@newbraunfels.gov](mailto:Dbrown@newbraunfels.gov).

**Requested Date for Program:**

**If this date is full, do you have a second choice:**

**Name of School (Group):**

**Name of Point of Contact:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Start and End Time of Field Trip:**

- Field trips must be booked no later than two weeks in advance. Each field trip has a duration of 1 hour 30 minutes (including rotation reset time). Staff can provide a 10-minute grace period at the beginning if your group is late; anything further will result in a loss of programming time.

**Special Request for Host:**

- **Number of Children Expected to Attend (One field trip can accommodate 30 students):**
- **Grade(s) of Children in Attendance:**
- **Number of Adults Expected to Attend:**
- **Special Needs that need to be accommodated:**

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**Waiver & Agreement:**

By booking this program, you agree to abide by the following rules:

**Adult Supervision:** Parents and chaperones will be limited to 3 per group of 30. Any additional parents will be asked to sit to the side and not follow or participate with the group.

**Safety:** It is the field trip guests' responsibility to ensure that students/participants wear appropriate clothing for hiking and fishing activities, have sun protection (sunscreen, hats, etc.) and refillable water bottles during their visit and make the Nature Education Center staff aware of any necessary reasonable accommodations or special needs in advance of the visit.

**Weather Response:**

Field trips will be held rain or shine and completely outdoors. Please come prepared with the appropriate clothing options for the program you choose, and the weather predicted for the day. Field trips will be canceled or delayed if there is thunder or lightning in the immediate area. If weather is predicted to be unfavorable, the supervisor staff will reach out the day before to make the decision with the booking teacher. Programs will be rescheduled if possible.

### **Pricing:**

Payments will now be required before services are provided. NO exceptions.

Prices are based on class sizes of 30 students.

Regular: 1 hr. 30 minutes. \$5.00/student

Title 1: 1 hr. 30 minutes \$3.00/student

Back-to-back field trips will be charged as two separate field trip prices.

### **Field Trip Activities:**

#### **Aquatic Adventures**

This program dives into the world of aquatic ecology! Students will have the opportunity to explore the ponds from macro to micro levels. Along the ponds edge, staff will have three activities set up for students including: Pond Dipping, Water Quality Testing, and Macroinvertebrate Identification. Staff will also provide biofacts such as animal furs and skulls that are related to pond environments. Students will be taught about wildlife that lives in and around ponds, pond zones, plants, and water quality during this program.

#### **Precious Plants**

What plants are native to the Texas Hill Country? What pollinators do they attract? What are their uses? Find out the answer to those questions and more during the Precious Plants program. Students will take a closer look at plant anatomy, plant life cycles, what pollinators they support, and which pollinators support them. The focus will be mainly on prairie ecology and important plants that are native to Texas.

#### **Wildlife Habitats**

Learn about the different habitats right here in Fischer Park! Take a hike with our staff around our ponds and to our forest while discovering the different ecosystem types along the way. Students will learn about the wildlife and native plants and what makes each habitat unique.