Natural Resource Field Days 2018

Teacher Pre-Packet

The following pages/files are included in the pre packet

1. Parent Letter
2. Leave No Trace Lunch Worksheet
3. Respect Worksheet
4. Respect Worksheet - answer key

Station lesson plans can be found at USU Water Quality Extension website http://extension.usu.edu/waterquality

Please complete the worksheets with your students prior to attending NRFD. They help us with outdoor classroom management and prepare students for a Leave No Trace lunch.

We look forward to working with you again this year and thank you for all you do and your commitment getting youth outdoors!

Please contact Mark Larese-Casanova for additional program information. marklc@usu.edu
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Dear Parents,

Your students are preparing for Natural Resource Field Days which is an outdoor, all day field trip to Guinavah-Malibu campground in Logan Canyon. In order for your child to enjoy this experience fully, they must come appropriately prepared for seasonal weather conditions. Please dress for northern Utah’s extreme weather fluctuations. Traditionally the weather has been very warm during the field trip, but it can turn quickly to rain and cold.

We recommend these layered clothing options;
- Long sleeved shirts
- Insulating layer such as polar fleece or hooded sweatshirt
- Outer waterproof jacket
- Old shoes that won't be ruined if they get a little wet or dirty.

Additionally, please send your child with these ESSENTIAL outdoor items;
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat with visor
- Sunglasses

PLEASE leave at home any electronic devices, valuables, clothing or possessions not appropriate for a day outdoors.

We would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for contributing to Natural Resource Field Days

- American Land & Leisure
- Blacksmith Fork Conservation District
- Cache County School District
- Cache County, 4H Extension
- Logan City School District
- North Cache Conservation District
- U.S.F.S. Logan Ranger District
- U.S.F.W.S. Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
- USU, Water Quality Extension
- Utah Association of Conservation Districts
- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- Utah Master Naturalist
- Stokes Nature Center
- Walmart VAP Grant

Thank you for your assistance in preparing your child for their field trip. We look forward to a great day discovering Utah’s outdoors.

Sincerely,

Natural Resource Field Days Education Team
During our field trip in Logan Canyon we will be eating lunch outdoors. Our lunch time mission is to have a Leave No Trace lunch.

*When we leave our lunch site, no one will know we were there!*

**Directions:** Circle the items we will throw away. Draw a box around the items that go back into our backpacks. Put an X over the items we will leave where we find them. Color each item.
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**Nature**

- Leave sticks and rocks on the ground
- Leave the grass, flowers, leaves and other items to grow
- Leave nature the way you found it for the next group
- Do not touch, pick up or take home any wildlife

**Classmates**

- Please do not push or shove
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Give every classmate a turn to participate
- Listen quietly so classmates can hear
- Raise you hand and wait to be called on

**Teachers**

- Raise your hand and wait to be called on
- Answer when you are called on
- Listen with your ears and look with your eyes
- Follow instructions quickly

**Answer Key:** These are some possible answers. Your students will probably come up with some great ones.