FAQs

What is the charge for participating?
These field trip opportunities are offered free of charge, thanks to support from our education program sponsors. However, any transportation expenses are the responsibility of your group. Keep in mind that our calendar fills up each month, so contact us early to book your dates.

What happens if it rains?
Weather conditions, including rain or extreme heat may affect availability of these unique programs, as they are all held outside. We strive to accommodate schedule changes due to seasonal weather, but a few sprinkles usually don’t stop us from being outside.

My students don’t have a lot of experience in the outdoors. Are these field trips safe?
Safety and enjoyment of the students is our highest priority. Our team leaders are certified in pediatric first aid and carry first aid kits and other safety supplies at all times. We will provide detailed information about dress codes and preparedness as well as on-site orientation to ensure everyone’s enjoyment and safety.

What do field trip participants need to bring?
Any tools or supplies needed for field experiments and stewardship activities will be provided. We require participants to wear closed-toe shoes, and long pants are recommended. We also suggest bringing a snack and a reusable water bottle.

Stay in Touch

To schedule a field trip, or for more information:

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Your local green nonprofit!
If you are ready to book for your class or group, please have the following information ready:

- program preference
- age or grade of students participating
- number of students in the group
- mode of transportation (walking, school bus, parent drivers, etc.)
- any limitations or special needs of the students
- number of adult chaperones expected

Booking for these programs is subject to scheduling availability, so please contact us early to assure your preferred dates!

Don’t just trust us... Take it from them!

"I felt cared for. I never knew that people that don’t even know you would take the time to teach you about nature and the environment. It makes me think that someday I want to teach people about nature."

- Ezbai, age 12

"[The 3-day field trip] has literally changed the way [my students] think and act. Some are starting to study wilderness rehabilitation, some want to look at the way pockets of nature can coexist within an urban environment and many are interested in native and non-native species and pollution."

- Juli, teacher