

LAKE CONESTEE NATURE PRESERVE

FIELD TRIPS 2020-2021

Based on new regulations from the school district regarding field trips due to Covid and to ensure the safety of our staff and students we have made several changes to our field trip offerings for the 2020-2021 school year. Please review the information below and contact us if you have any questions.

If you are interested in booking a field trip or discussing how to transition your already scheduled dates into virtual field trips please email sarah@conesteepereserve.org. Be sure to include the grade level, field trip preference, number of classes that need to be scheduled, and preferred date range.

IN PERSON FIELD TRIPS

Our standard field trips in the preserve are still being offered but with modifications. We can accommodate a maximum of 30 people per day. Each teaching group will have 10 people plus the LCNP educator. Face masks will be required when physical distancing is not possible. We will reevaluate these procedures in January and make changes based on the current conditions of the pandemic.

DISTANCE LEARNING

For those of you looking for ways to have field trips without leaving campus or your home we have two options for you to choose from; Virtual Field Trips and Schoolyard Field Trips. We are working to modify all of our grade level field trips for distance learning. Review the information on the education page of our website for details on the topics covered for each class. Please note that we define a class as containing up to 30 students.

Interactive Virtual Field Trips

These field trips will include a combination of live interactive meetings via Zoom or Google Classroom, pre-recorded videos, and an exploratory activity that can be done in the yard or from a window.

Grade	Duration	Cost
K-3rd	30-45 minutes for 2 days	\$150/class
4th - 8th	45 minutes for 3 days	\$225/class
High School	customized	\$100/day

Pre-Recorded Virtual Field Trips

These field trips contain all pre-recorded materials. There will not be any interaction with LCNP staff and scheduling is not necessary. You will receive an electronic version of the complete field trip. This will include videos and instructions for activities. These programs will take approximately 2 hours to complete but will be delivered in a way that allows you the flexibility to assign the entire field trip on one day or to divide it up over multiple days.

	Duration	Cost
All Grade Levels	2 hours	\$120/class

Schoolyard Field Trips

If your school is not allowing you to leave campus for field trips but is allowing visitors to the school we would love to lead your students in an exploration of their own schoolyard! You will choose from our standard list of field trips and we will modify them to fit the resources in your schoolyard.

Teaching groups will be restricted to 10 students per group. Face masks will be required when physical distancing is not possible.

These field trips must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance to allow us time to scout the schoolyard and finalize a plan. *Minimum of 10 students required. Availability is limited.*

	Duration	Cost
All Grade Levels	2 hours	\$10/student (this includes mileage up to 30 miles away. Additional mileage is \$.545 per mile)

We can't wait to see your students whether virtually or in person! Please call or email if you have questions.

Sincerely,
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