

Field Studies Safety Contract

Please read and sign the following rules contract with your parent or guardian. By signing this contract, you demonstrate that you and your parent or guardian have read, understand and agree that you will follow these instructions at all times.

1. Follow all teacher directions. Not following directions will result in spending the next field visit in the office.
2. Take along your field notebook and something to write with every time we go outside. Start a new page with the date and time every time we go outside.
3. When we walk out of our classroom, **STAY TOGETHER!** Cross streets together to disrupt traffic the least amount possible.
4. At the field site, stay with your buddy. Do not wander off by yourself.
5. Walk, don't run. Climb, don't jump. Walk down and up steep inclines using the side of your foot.
6. Wear appropriate clothes for going outside. Wear appropriate footwear, and dress for the weather, including a hat and gloves in cold weather, or rain gear when needed.
7. Use tools and equipment in the manner which they were intended.
8. Point out unsafe situations to your classmates and to your teachers.
9. Never enter deep or moving water
10. We will be picking up trash – please put everything in a bag to return to school. Leave nothing behind but footprints. **NO LITTERING!**
11. Make sure you know when and where the group will be meeting.
12. Be aware of your surroundings. Enjoy being outside!

Signing this means that I (student) will follow all of the above rules every time our class goes outside.

Student _____ date _____ Parent _____ date _____