

Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your third grader will attend a field trip to the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. Please complete the school permission slip and return it to the teacher along with the \$5.00 interpretive fee.

What to expect:

- Trained docents lead children in an outdoor two-hour nature experience.
- Small groups of children walk slowly along a 1.5 mile trail under the supervision of a teacher and/or an adult chaperone and a trained volunteer docent.
- Students learn about plants, animals, seasonal changes, photosynthesis, plant life cycles, food webs, animal and plant adaptations, area geology and the human history of the reserve.

What to wear:

- Apply sun-lotion to exposed skin
- Closed-toed shoes, like sneakers; no flip-flops or sandals
- Tee-shirt; bare shoulders get sunburned
- Cap/hat; protect face and head from sun
- Jacket; temperatures are variable and mornings are cool

What to bring:

- Water bottle to carry on the 1.5 mile walk
- Lunch and a drink

Day of visit:

- Children should eat a hearty breakfast
- Apply sunscreen in the morning

Reminders:

- Students do not need a backpack; they might forget it at the Plateau Reserve.
- There is no need to send extra money; few items are offered for sale.
- Only chaperones are welcome on the trip; families visit another day.
- Further information about the reserve is available at this link [SRP Reserve website](#).

Thank You.

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