

## SRP RESERVE 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP INFORMATION:

- Online registration opens at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.
- Outdoor science trail program is offered October – May.
- Field Trips run Tuesday - Friday, 9 AM - 12 PM.
- A maximum of 79 students, accompanied by their teachers and 3 chaperons per class, attend a field trip. Special Need Student Aides are not counted as chaperons.
- **No 2nd graders (combo class), family members, strollers or guests permitted.**
- Most schools schedule several field trips to accommodate their students.
- One spring time field trip per school is permitted. (Schools may come in March or April, not both).
- A \$4.00 fee per 3rd grade student is required.
  - Special Need Student Aides are not counted as chaperons – no fee.
- Payment, by check, is collected at each field trip unless prior arrangement is made. NO CASH.
- All students complete the 2018-19 “pre-field trip quiz” prior to their field trip or Outreach event.
  - NEW 3rd Grade Quiz is downloaded from the website.
  - Reminder - do not use any previous quizzes; the questions are updated annually.
  - Completed quizzes are delivered to the Reserve by each teacher during their field trip.
- Data collected from pre and post quizzes are valuable to the SRP Reserve Nature Ed Foundation to secure grants for education programs at the Reserve – bus transportation for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders included.
- CA Dept. of Education science Disciplinary Core Ideas met:
  - Growth & Development of Organisms (3-LS1-1)
  - Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning and Resilience (3 LS4-4)
  - Adaptation (3LS4-3)
  - Variation of Traits (3-LS3-1)
  - Social Interactions and Group Behavior (3-LS2-1)
  - Crosscutting Concepts of Patters & Cause and Effect





### FIELD TRIP INFO:

- Bus arrives at the SRP Reserve (9:00 am – 9:50 am),
- Interpreter ( or a trained docent ) enters the bus to welcome students & adults,
- Lunches may remain on the bus **or** be placed onto yellow wagons by chaperons, teachers, and/or the bus driver. Yellow lunch wagons are rolled into the Visitor Center until lunch time,
- Students disembark and follow staff & docents to the back patio area,
- Participants are organized into small trail groups,
- Teachers turn in Pre-Field Trip Quizzes and provide field trip payment to Mary Ruth Johnson *[unless payment has been received or another arrangement is in place.]*
- Receipt for payment is faxed to school,
- Trail groups return to the Visitor Center by noon,
- Students complete Post Field Trip Quiz,
- Participants take turns using the restrooms,
- Students, teachers and chaperons walk to picnic area - yellow wagons in tow
- After lunch, trash is deposited into large trash bins in the parking area,
- Yellow wagons are returned to the Visitor Center,
- Bus departs by 1:00 PM,
- Bus transportation reimbursement invoices should be processed no later than one month after each field trip. All forms are faxed or emailed to SRP Reserve by school transportation department.
- Contact person: Mary Ruth Johnson [programs@santarosaplateau.org](mailto:programs@santarosaplateau.org)

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BUS TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT:

- Riverside County 3rd Grade public schools may request reimbursement through their transportation department.
- Bus reimbursement forms are online.
- **One** school bus per day/field trip is reimbursed.
- Transportation invoices are billed to the SRP Reserve within one month of each field trip.
- The *Santa Rosa Plateau Education Foundation* pays for transportation costs and provides financial support for education programs benefiting students from elementary school through college.

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS:

- Request free, pre-field trip OUTREACH event at your school site.
- Volunteer educators offer 1.5 hour small group, hands-on science programs to third graders.
- Title 1 schools are targeted to receive this enriching program
- Once Field Trips are set & confirmation is received, then Outreach can be scheduled.
- Outreach is scheduled online.
- Outreach must be scheduled at least one month prior to visit; contact several months prior is best.
- Contact person: Jackie Brown [srpjackie@gmail.com](mailto:srpjackie@gmail.com)