

Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will attend a field trip to the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to your child's teacher and include the \$4.00 interpretive fee to your child's teacher.

What to expect:

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

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 Plateau is available at www.santarosaplateau.org

Thank You.

Funding for transportation to the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve is provided through money raised by the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation; please see: www.srpf.org

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