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Field trip checklist

The More Kids in the Woods kits feature lessons to get students outside to experience birds in their natural environment. Whether you are visiting the National Forest, local park, or even your schoolyard, consider these steps in preparation for taking your class outdoors.

1. Decide on Field Trip Lesson Plan

Select a More Kids in the Woods lesson plan fit for your classroom. Then read over the provided background information, activity procedure, and field trip ideas.

2. Select Site and Date

Check out your local forest service map for potential field trip sites. Call ahead to the ranger station to learn about potential road closures, and obtain other helpful information about the field trip site. Schoolyards are also a great field trip site. Remember to schedule alternate dates in case of bad weather!

3. Make Chaperone Arrangements

You should arrange to have at least one chaperone for every 5-7 students. Chaperones help supervise and guide students while ensuring students are safe. It is a good idea to provide chaperones with expectations and guidelines prior to the trip so they can make the most of the trip for both themselves and the students.

4. Gather Equipment

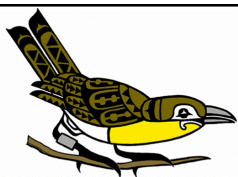
Gather materials needed for the lessons, such as: binoculars, field guides, clipboards, and pencils. After picking a lesson plan browse the introductory side panel for additional materials needed. Make sure to make enough copies of student journal sheets associated with each lesson.

5. Prepare Students

Give students a list of things they will need to bring. Depending on the field trip, this may include a day pack, hat, sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing (warm coat, rain jacket, gloves), sun block, lunch and/or snacks, and water.

6. Prepare Yourself

If you have never been to the field trip site before, it is worth a pre-trip visit. Think about potential materials that could be helpful on the field trip, i.e. a tarp for students to sit on if the ground is wet, toilet paper and trowel if students must bury waste, trash bag if students will be removing trash, etc... You may choose to bring extra lunch and/or snacks, water bottles and extra layers of clothing (some student may forget or need more). Also bring a first aid kit for safety.



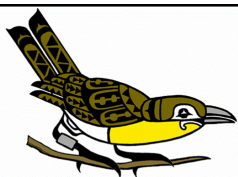
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Further Resources

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Additional Resource Websites

- American Birding Association www.americanbirding.org/
- American Bird Conservancy www.abcbirds.org/
- Bird Education Alliance for Conservation (BEAC) <http://www.birdedalliance.org/>
- Bird Education Network <http://www.birdeeducation.org/>
- Cornell Lab of Ornithology www.birds.cornell.edu
- Environmental Education Association of Oregon <http://www.ecao.org/>
- Environment for the Americas: Bird Education Resources Directory <http://www.birdday.org/education>
- International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) www.birdday.org
- Klamath-Siskiyou eBird [//ebird.org/Klamath-Siskiyou/](http://ebird.org/Klamath-Siskiyou/)
- National Audubon Society www.audubon.org
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation www.nfwf.org
- Partners in Flight www.partnersinflight.org
- Peterson Online www.petersononline.com
- Point Reyes Bird Observatory www.prbo.org
- PBS www.pbs.org/lifeofbirds.com
- Wild Birds Unlimited (WBU) www.wbu.com



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More Kids in the Woods Partners Websites

Fremont-Winema National Forest <http://www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema>

Klamath Bird Observatory www.KlamathBird.org

Klamath Basin Audubon Society <http://www.klamathaudubon.org>

Klamath Basin Research and Extension Service (Klamath County) <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/klamath/watershed/index.htm>

Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges <http://www.fws.gov/klamathbasinrefuges>

Klamath National Forest <http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath>

Lomakatsi Restoration Project <http://lomakatsi.org>

Rogue-River Siskiyou National Forest <http://www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou>

Rogue Valley Audubon Society <http://roguevalleyaudubon.org>

ScienceWorks Hands-on Museum <http://www.scienceworksmuseum.org/>

Siskiyou Field Institute <http://www.thesfi.org/index.asp>

Southern Oregon Environmental Education Leaders (SOREEL) <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southern-Oregon-Regional-Environmental-Education-Leaders-SOREEL/274741919262040>

Willow Wind Learning Center <http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=49>