

Field Trip Information Sheet
Bluff Lake Nature Center



Your child is being invited to attend a scout field trip to be conducted at Bluff Lake Nature Center. Attending this trip is optional. If you choose to allow your child to attend, they will take part in various educational crafts and activities, a nature hike of up to 1 mile, and games and exploration in outdoor spaces. The trip will take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete. It is not guaranteed that the trip will occur, as conditions such as poor weather, staff illness, etc., could lead to trip cancellation or rescheduling.

Please review all of the information on this sheet. If you do not understand the information or do not agree to it of your own free will, you should not allow your child to attend the field trip. If you have any questions, please contact **Education Manager, Heidi Pfeiffer, Ph.D.**, at heidi@blufflake.org or **414-839-1670**.

COVID-19 INFORMATION. The novel corona virus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The safety and security of field trip attendees is the top priority of BLNC. There is still significant risk associated with your child's attendance at the BLNC field trip, including but not limited to, increased social contact and interaction with BLNC employees and other children. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect BLNC employees and other children, BLNC encourages all children and parents to adhere to all safety and health guidelines for the prevention of COVID-19, including those issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the Tri-County Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. All persons should engage in frequent hand washing using soap and water for at least twenty seconds (or, if soap is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer), sanitize surfaces and objects frequently used, wear personal protective equipment such as face masks, and follow any and all other preventive measures recommended. The above guidelines do not completely eliminate your child's risk of exposure to COVID-19 and, should your child experience any COVID-19 related symptoms (such as fever, cough, body aches, or shortness of breath), you are asked to keep your child home, not to bring your child to BLNC, and follow the advice of your healthcare provider, clinic, or hospital. In such case, you should immediately alert BLNC of such symptoms. Regardless of any steps taken by BLNC to reduce the risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, there are a number of risks associated with your child attending a field trip at BLNC during the COVID-19 pandemic, including without limitation, being exposed to and contracting COVID-19 from other individuals, surfaces and/or airborne particles. Your child's contracting of COVID-19 could result in serious medical symptoms requiring medical treatment in a hospital or even death. Allowing your child to attend this field trip is optional. If your child attends, it implies that you have knowingly and freely assumed all such risks, both known and unknown, relating to your child attending the field trip at BLNC and arising from or relating to COVID-19, including all illnesses, injuries, damages or death arising therefrom.

Field Trip Information Sheet
Bluff Lake Nature Center

MEDICAL INFORMATION. Participation in the field trip subjects your child to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death). Your child is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the field trip. In the event of illness or injury, Bluff Lake Nature Center will obtain necessary medical treatment of your child. You will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of your child for any illness or injury they may sustain during the field trip and while traveling to and from the site for the field trip, whether or not the field trip actually occurs.

APPEARANCE INFORMATION. Bluff Lake Nature Center from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. As a participant and/or a spectator at the field trip, your child may be included in videotapes, photographs, DVDs, podcasts, and videocasts taken during the field trip. If you do not want your child to be included in such material, or if you want the right to inspect and approve the materials before they are used, please notify Bluff Lake staff prior to the trip and your request will be honored. You can either call or email BLNC Education Manager, Heidi Pfeiffer, Ph.D. at heidi@blufflake.org or 414-839-1670, or tell the BLNC staff member who is leading the trip immediately prior to the trip. If you do not notify BLNC otherwise, it implies that you grant permission for Bluff Lake Nature Center, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors to photograph and/or videotape your child during the field trip and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and your child's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in advertising and promoting the field trip or in advertising and promoting similar future events, without the need for you to inspect or approve any materials related thereto.

Updated 12/28/2020