

Lake Pleasant Desert Outdoor Center

5th Grade Field Trip

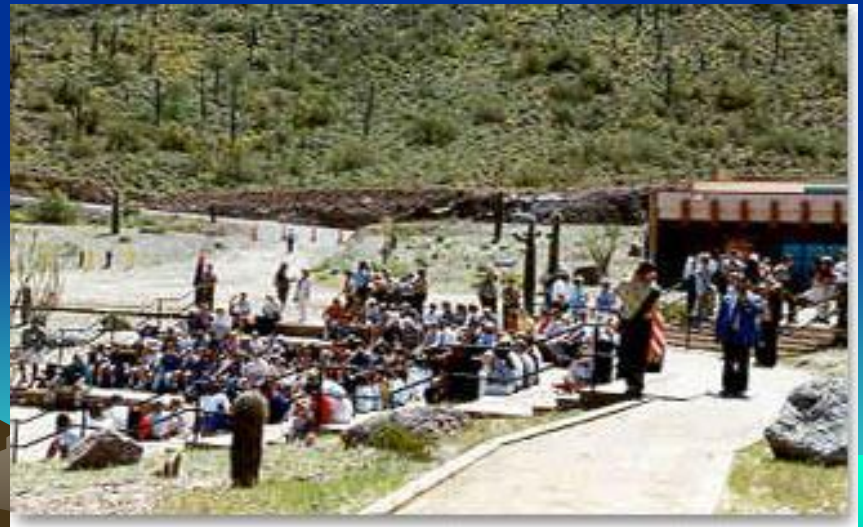
Parent Meeting

November 3rd, 2011



DOC Facts

- 26,000 sq. ft. facility designed to
- outdoor education
- explore the environment; academic and community / team-building activities.
- completely gated



Sleeping Arrangements

- Separate dorms for males and females
- Adults / children separate



Itinerary

Subject to change

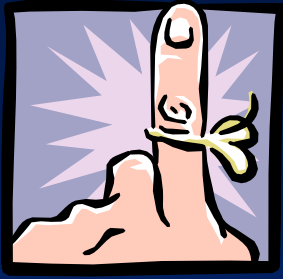


January 12, 2012

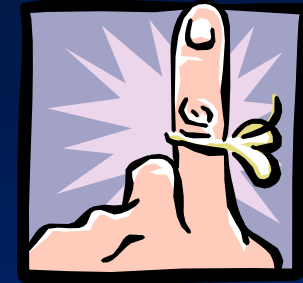
9:30 a.m.	Leave Canyon Ridge
10:15 - 11:00	Check In Dorms
11:00 - 11:50	Class 1
11:50 - 12:20	Lunch
12:20 - 1:10	Class 2
1:20 - 2:10	Class 3
2:10 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:20	Class 4
3:30 - 4:20	Class 5
6:30 - 7:30	Evening program 1
7:30 - 8:30	Evening Program 2

January 13, 2012

7:30 - 9:30	Wake, breakfast, pack
9:30 - 10:20	Class 6
10:30 - 11:20	Class 7
11:30 - 12:20	Class 8
12:45 p.m.	Depart for Canyon Ridge



REMEMBER:



- There is a cost of \$30 per student / chaperone.
- Students who fail to complete all of their homework on 6 or more nights between November 19 and January 11th may **not** be allowed to participate.
- Students who continually display inappropriate behavior may not be allowed to participate. This is to be held at the discretion of the teachers, but will be discussed with parents prior to the field trip being taken away.
- Please be aware that refunds will not be given if a student loses the field trip privilege, as the exact number of beds needed must be reserved and the trip must be paid in full prior to the departure date.

DO NOT PACK:

- Electronics of any kind, including MP3 players, video games, etc. since we cannot be held responsible for loss or theft of any kind.
- Cell phones will be allowed but school policy still applies – no cell phone use during class time or night classes.
- Food or drinks (other than 1 sack lunch)
- Anything of value (money, jewelry, etc.)
- Fishing or camping gear
- Toys or games
- Perfume or scented items
- Open toed shoes or sandals



*Clothing must adhere to district dress code guidelines

*Students are limited to one duffel bag. Each student must carry their own bag.

*Please keep in mind that we are going to an **outdoor center**. Please pack clothing accordingly!

Donations

- Paper Products
 - Napkins
 - Paper plates
- Snack packs – ex. Cheese and crackers, cheez-its,
- Juice bags/boxes or water



Food

- Pizza for dinner
- Bagels/ Pastries for Breakfast
- Eat lunch on Friday when we return from Lake Pleasant



DAY PROGRAMS

- **IN COLD BLOOD**

Science/Grades K-12

This class offers a look into the world of reptiles and amphibians. After discussion on cold blooded animal adaptations and common desert species, students get to view creatures in a live reptile exhibit.



DAY PROGRAMS

- **NATURE NOTES**
Art/Writing

Throughout the ages right into today's creative endeavors, journals have been the working place of the worlds greatest thinkers, inventors, and artists. Students will create their own journals, and will be given the opportunity to write while observing nature.



DAY PROGRAMS



- **MAMMALS**
Science

Students will learn how Arizona mammals use their physical characteristics for survival, and how they differ from other creatures. Students will examine mammal pelts, skulls, and tracks.

DAY PROGRAMS



- **MAD MAP RELAY**
Social Studies

In this class students will learn how to use a map and compass. Designed around a fun outdoor relay race, this hands-on exercise will help students communicate and work together. In addition, participants will use a map distance ledger, and apply basic orienteering skills.

DAY PROGRAMS



- **IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE!**

Science

In grades 4-12, students explore the science of flight and the adaptations unique to birds that enable them to fly.

Through comparative anatomy activities, students learn flight dynamics, wing and feather structure, and air foil design.

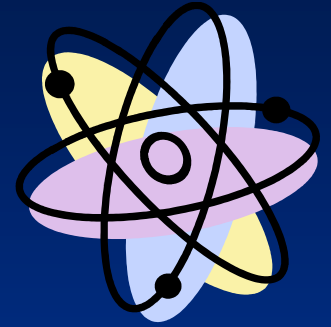
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- **ECO-SYSTEMS**
Science



Students will learn what is meant by the term ecosystem. This class will introduce the concepts of food chain, food pyramid, and the interdependence of all organisms and their environment. Activities in this class will teach students predator-prey relationships, balance of nature, and extinction.

DAY PROGRAMS



- **EARTH ENERGY**
Science

Students will explore different types of renewable energy including solar, wind, and hydro through demonstrations and hands-on experiments.

DAY PROGRAMS

- **ANCIENT ONES**

Art/Science/Social Studies

Students will be provided a historical and hands-on look at Native American rock art. This class will emphasize the protection, preservation and history of artifacts. In addition, students will be given the opportunity to create their own petroglyphs.



NIGHT PROGRAMS

- **EVENING HIKE**

Become a nocturnal creature and gain a sense of who is out and about during the evening hours. This is a great opportunity to spot animals not active during the day, like the owl or ringtail. The hike starts at sunset and continues into night, allowing visitors to view the desert in a different way.



NIGHT PROGRAMS

- AMAZING RACE

This evening program will lead students through an obstacle course of activities. Participants will accomplish activities focusing on specific skills, such as listening, leadership and group cooperation.

