

FIELD TRIP BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Please go over the rules with your group before the field trip. Have the students describe the behavior they think will be appropriate. Help them fill in the points they miss. In this way, students will “come up with” their own rules and will be more likely to follow them. Please remind students that the West Eugene Wetlands are a special place for plants and animals, and a place for people to learn.

Only Take Away Memories

All plants and animals are special and some are protected. Students may only take drawings, pictures, rubbings, and memories.

Show Respect For Wildlife

Do not disturb animals in their habitats.

Replace What You Pick Up

If you investigate rocks, sticks or logs, please put them back as you found them. Otherwise, you would be re-arranging the “furniture” of many animals’ and plants’ homes.

Stay On Trails

Please stay on designated trails. Avoid stepping on or disturbing plants and animals.

Do not Pick Plants

Identify plants on the spot; do not pick them. Taste only those plants you are instructed to sample. *Caution!* Some plants are poisonous.

Listen

Pay attention to the activity leaders, other students, and the natural sounds around you.

Walk and Talk Quietly

Walk and talk quietly. This increases your chances to observe the wildlife.

Stick Together

Stay with your group! An adult must accompany each group at all times.

Be Aware of Your Trash

Litter doesn’t belong on the West Eugene Wetlands. Put trash and recyclables in designated containers.

Respect the Equipment

Be careful with all the equipment. It must be returned in good condition at the end of the day.

Enjoy Yourselfs!

Go exploring and use all of your senses!!