

Spring Field Trips: April—June

Field trip programs for Spring 2012 are currently being developed. Trips will be offered to grades K-8, and will correlate to Utah State Core Curriculum. Spring field trip programs may focus on:

- The importance of wetlands
- Exploring a wetland habitat
- Pond ecology
- Stream ecology
- Plants
- Birds
- Habitat comparisons
- Animal life cycles
- Ecosystems
- Food webs and energy flow
- Classification



Field trips at Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter are designed in partnership with Utah State University Extension 4-H.

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Field Trip Program

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435-252-3583

1258 Center Drive, Park City, UT 84098

Field Trip Overview

Field trips to Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter provide hands-on, science-based learning experiences for your students. All of our programs correlate to Utah State Core Curriculum.

Student/Chaperone Numbers: At this time we cannot accommodate more than 35 students at a time. We require you to bring 1 chaperone for every 10 students. A minimum of 5 students is required for any program.

Fee: \$2.00 per student, 1 chaperone for every 10 students is free, additional chaperones are \$2.00 each

Scheduling: To schedule a field trip please call 435-252-3583 **at least two weeks** before the date you would like to schedule. Please be prepared with the following information before you call:

- Requested date with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd date choices
- Requested program time
- Contact information: teacher/leader's name, school, address, email, and phone number
- Grade level of students
- Number of students

Note: Please inform Swaner of any participants with special needs when you schedule your trip.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be made **at least 1 week** before the scheduled trip. Inclement weather cancellations/rescheduling will be assessed by Swaner staff 24 hours before the scheduled trip.

Winter Field Trips: January—Mid-March

Field trips during the winter season involve snowshoeing on our high altitude wetland habitat where we explore snow and weather science, animal adaptations, and wildlife tracking. Field trip programs last approximately 2.5 hours (1.5 hours for K-2nd grade). Programs are adapted to align with the grade level of the students.

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Students will spend time in our EcoCenter learning about adaptations animals have that help them survive the winter. They will also experience snowshoeing as they venture out to look for signs of animal life in the snow.

3rd - 5th Grade

Students will explore the Preserve on snowshoes while learning about the winter water cycle and the insulating property of snow. They will also learn how to identify animal tracks and look for signs of animal life in the snow.

6th - 8th Grade

Students will “dig in” to snow science as they dig a snow pit to learn about the layers and properties that form the snow-pack. They will also learn the science behind avalanches and will examine and classify snowflakes. All this will be completed as students snowshoe around the Preserve

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