



Dear Chaperone,

Thank you for volunteering to accompany your student's class on their field trip to the **Anita Purves Nature Center and Busey Woods**. The field trip will be held on:

Date:

Time:

This field trip is a combination of a little indoor and a lot of outdoor activities. After an indoor introduction, the class will move to Busey Woods and begin field activities. At this point, we will need your help in the following ways:

1. Help keep the students together by keeping one adult at the end of the group with others scattered throughout. If you notice a student straying from the group, ask them to rejoin and to please stay with the group.
2. Our programs usually include games and other activities. Please participate when appropriate. Have a little fun! A student may join in after seeing an adult having fun.
3. If you see a student picking and collecting seeds, flowers, leaves etc. please tell them that you love their curiosity and enthusiasm for nature, but we have to leave nature in Busey Woods for other people to enjoy.
4. **Cell Phones:** A ringing cell phone interrupts the program. **Please do not use your cell phones during the program. Please set your cell phones to silent mode and refrain from text-messaging during the program.** If you must take a call, please step away from the group.

Our goal during the field trip is for the students to have a positive and enjoyable experience in the outdoors, one that will increase their awareness and appreciation of nature. We wish this for you as well!

Thank you for your support,

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