

EARTH EXPLORERS CAMP

Off-site Trip Information

Dear Parents,

The Skokie Park District is not legally required to have separate, signed permission forms or waivers for children to travel on field trips or pool visits. The waiver you signed during registration effectively includes all camp events, whether on-site at Emily Oaks Nature Center or off-site on trips. The details for each Earth Explorers field trip are listed below. For further details, or if you have any questions, please call Emily Oaks to speak with me or Cassie Schaeffer, Earth Explorers Camp Director.

In summer camp spirit,

Jill Flaherty
Earth Adventures Camp Supervisor



Weekly Field Trip Notes

- FOOD:** Bring a **packed lunch** and a **water bottle**; drinking water will be provided.
- CLOTHING:** Wear the "Earth Explorers" **t-shirt** for identification purposes; also WEAR **light-weight long pants, socks and athletic or hiking shoes** for camper comfort in the woods.
- EQUIPMENT:** Please DO NOT bring snacks, toys, games or money. Remember to bring stick, lotion or pump **insect repellent** and **sunscreen**.
- WEATHER:** In the event of rainy weather, come to camp with appropriate **rain gear**.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Campers will be traveling by school bus from Emily Oaks to field trip sites, and will return to Emily Oaks by 3:00 to be bussed home or picked up by parents as usual at 3:30 p.m.
- OTHER:** Please note that these are all-camp trips. No other program will be held at the camp site.

FRIDAY, JULY 14: At 9:45 a.m. your camper will be leaving Emily Oaks Nature Center and traveling by bus to **Fullersburg Woods** (DuPage County Forest Preserve) in Oakbrook. There the campers will explore the forests and hike the trails. They will return to Emily Oaks Nature Center by 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 21: At 9:45 a.m. your camper will be leaving Emily Oaks Nature Center and traveling by bus to **Tyrell Trailside Museum** in River Forest. There the campers will walk the riverside trails and view nature exhibits. They will return to Emily Oaks Nature Center by 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 28: At 9:45 a.m. your camper will be leaving Emily Oaks Nature Center and traveling by bus to **North Park Village Nature Center** in Chicago. There the campers will hike the trails past prairie and pond, and check out the interactive displays indoors. They will return to Emily Oaks Nature Center by 3:00 p.m.