

EARTH TRAVELERS 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 Travelers field trip are listed below. For further details, or if you have any questions, please call Emily Oaks to speak with me or Brian Fisher, Earth Travelers 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 Travelers" 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 **Reed-Turner Woodland** in Long Grove. They will explore a variety of trails and see indoor nature center exhibits. They will return to Emily Oaks 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 **Old School Forest Preserve** (Lake County Forest Preserve District) in Libertyville. There the campers will explore trails through woodland and near a pond. They will return to Emily Oaks 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 **Lincoln Park Conservatory** in Chicago. Campers will have the opportunity to explore several indoor and outdoor conservatory exhibits. They will return to Emily Oaks by 3:00 p.m. *Shorts may be worn on this trip.*