

Custer State Park

Field Trips 2019-2020

Preschool

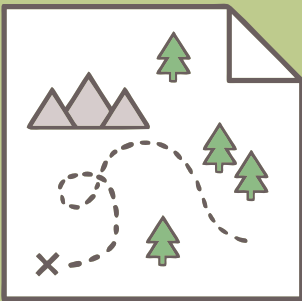
LITTLE EXPLORERS

EXPLORING IS FUN BUT WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO SAFELY USE OUR FIVE SENSES. WE WILL PRACTICE STAYING TOGETHER AS A GROUP, LEARNING TO ASK BEFORE WE TOUCH, AND MAKING SURE WE GIVE WILDLIFE THEIR SPACE.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

LEARNING TO EXPLORE

EXPLORE AND GAIN OBSERVATION SKILLS USING THE FIVE SENSES. STUDENTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO ASK AND ANSWER THEIR OWN QUESTIONS. TOGETHER WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT CALL CUSTER STATE PARK HOME.



2nd and 3rd Grade

HABITAT MAPPING

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN CUSTER STATE PARK. WE WILL LOOK FOR THE COMPONENTS OF HABITAT; FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER, AND THEN STUDENTS WILL MAP OUT THE IDENTIFIED HABITAT FEATURES.

3rd Grade and Up

OUTDOOR PLAY DAYS

THIS DAY IS JUST PLAIN FUN AS STUDENTS GET TO RELAX AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS NATURE HIKES, CANOEING, ORIENTEERING AND A SCAVENGER HUNT. MAKE SURE YOU COME READY FOR FUN!



4th and 5th Grade

SURVIVING NATURES ELEMENTS

STUDENTS WILL GAIN SOME OUTDOOR "STREET SMARTS" DURING THIS PROGRAM WHERE WE DISCUSS THE "DO'S AND DON'TS" OF SAFE OUTDOOR RECREATION. STUDENTS WILL GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES WITH ORIENTEERING AND SHELTER BUILDING.

Middle School: 6th and 7th Grade

BISON BISON

WE WILL TAKE AN UP CLOSE LOOK AT CUSTER STATE PARK'S BISON MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BY VISITING THE BISON CORRALS AND DISCUSSING HOW THE BISON ARE "WORKED". WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO MANAGE THE HERD NUMBERS FOR THE HEALTH OF THE PARK'S ECOSYSTEM.

High School

A DAY AS A BIOLOGIST

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT BIOLOGICAL FIELD WORK BY CONDUCTING THEIR OWN VEGETATION MEASUREMENTS. WE WILL DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF VEGETATIVE AND OTHER FIELD DATA IN MAKING LAND MANAGEMENT DECISIONS.



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