

## PLANNING YOUR VISIT TO CAMP FLETCHER

**RESERVATIONS:** To schedule your field trip, please complete and return the Outdoor Education Field Trip Form to the Camp Fletcher Office Manager, Cathy Chiaramonte at [Camp.Fletcher@BridgeWaysAL.org](mailto:Camp.Fletcher@BridgeWaysAL.org).

**PROGRAM FEES:** \$17.00 per student, \$5.00 per parent/chaperone, and teachers are FREE. *\*All fees are subject to change\**

**LUNCH:** Lunch is not provided for field trips. Please have your students bring a sack lunch and a drink to enjoy in our dining hall and outdoor pavilion.

**GROUP SIZES:** Teachers/chaperones have primary responsibility for students' supervision & are required to accompany each group to each activity. To ensure a positive experience, we suggest breaking students into small groups, not to exceed 20 students.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS & CANCELLATIONS:** Payment is due upon arrival at Camp Fletcher; credit card & checks accepted. In the event of inclement weather or other cancellation, we will make every effort to reschedule your group.

**ATTIRE & WHAT TO BRING:** Programming takes place outdoors & bug spray is advised. Students are encouraged to wear closed toe shoes & long pants. Some mornings may be cool; consider bringing a sweater or light jacket.

**FIRST AID:** Camp Fletcher staff are prepared for minor injuries requiring first aid, however, we require that one adult is identified as a medical contact for your group during the field trip. This person must be aware of any student allergies as our programming occurs outside. In the event of a medical emergency, this adult will be responsible for making the decision to contact 911.

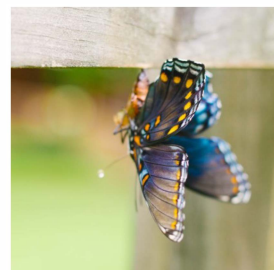
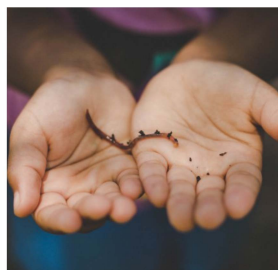
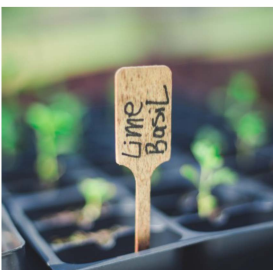
### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

The following is a typical field trip schedule. Our curriculum is customizable to meet the needs of your school. We will help each group choose 4 activities for your visit that complement your classroom studies.

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| Welcome/Introduction     |
| Transition to Activity 1 |
| Activity 1               |
| Transition to Activity 2 |
| Activity 2               |
| Transition to Activity 3 |
| Activity 3               |
| Transition to Lunch      |
| Lunch and Bathroom Break |
| Transition to Activity 4 |
| Activity 4               |
| Report Back to Field     |
| Closing and Departure    |

### LOCATION

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To book your one-of-a-kind field trip, please complete & return the Field Trip Form above to:  
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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION FIELD TRIP FORM

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:  OFFICE PHONE  CELL PHONE  EMAIL

*This number would be used to reach you in the event of inclement weather or other cancellation. Programming takes place outdoors and inclement weather may require cancellation. In the event your trip must be cancelled, we will make every effort to reschedule your group.*

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ # of Classes \_\_\_\_\_ # Students \_\_\_\_\_ #Parents \_\_\_\_\_ # Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

*(Participant numbers to be confirmed with the Office Manager, Cathy Chiaramonte via email at [camp.fletcher@bridgewaysal.org](mailto:camp.fletcher@bridgewaysal.org) 2 weeks prior to arrival for billing purposes)*

**\*\* For billing purposes, please have parents pay through your school directly when/if possible \*\***

Preferred Date \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Date \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be eating lunch at camp? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what time would you like to eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of teachers attending: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any students that have any limitations that may not allow them to hike or climb stairs?

Yes  No

Please choose 4 activities:

|                      |  |                      |  |                      |  |                            |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Edible Aquifer       |  | Water Cycle Necklace |  | Nature Hike          |  | Fantastic Filtration       |  |
| Critter Hotel        |  | Scats & Tracks       |  | Seed Balls/Seed Pots |  | Forest Floor Investigation |  |
| Living vs Non-Living |  | Sensory Trail        |  |                      |  |                            |  |

**Extras (No charge, weather & time permitting)**

|                            |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Fishing                    | Fish with hot dogs at the fishing hole.   |  |
| Mud Painting               | Create works of art using mud.  |  |
| Creek Floor Scavenger Hunt | Students will walk through a very shallow creek, so they will get wet!<br>Rain boots, old tennis shoes and/or water shoes recommended |  |

Thank you for your interest in Camp Fletcher!