



# THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY MISSION CREEK PRESERVE

## Dear Parents:

On \_\_\_\_\_ your child will attend a field trip to Mission Creek Preserve.

Your child should be prepared for all weather conditions. It can be cold and windy in the morning or on overcast days. It can also become quite hot between late spring and early fall. Have your child dress in layers that can be removed or added. Closed-toe sneakers or walking shoes are required. Make sure that your child has a large, filled water bottle.

Activity levels will be high, so please make sure your child has a big breakfast. Our preserves protect wildlife by asking all our visitors to pack out their trash; avoid excess lunch packaging.

## PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD WEARS OR BRINGS THE FOLLOWING:

- A **full** water bottle or canteen
- Tennis shoes or walking shoes (**No sandals**)
- Long pants unless weather is hot
- A sweater or jacket (gloves, scarf, etc. for cold weather)
- Lunch (**Pack lightly, as we ask all visitors to pack out their own trash!**)
- Hat or visor
- Sunscreen
- Any necessary prescribed medications

## DO NOT BRING:

- Money
- Gum
- Candy
- Radios, electronic games, (**cell phones should be left on bus**)



## **THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT'S PERSONAL ITEMS**

### ABOUT MISSION CREEK EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Mission Creek is one of three preserves in this area owned and operated by The Wildlands Conservancy (TWC). Our Mission is to preserve the beauty and biodiversity of the earth, and to provide programs so that children may know the wonder and joy of nature. The Wildlands Conservancy is a non-profit organization supported by private donations. School programs are offered free of charge and all donations are greatly appreciated. To learn more about The Wildlands Conservancy's preserves and our free public programs, go to [www.wildlandsconservancy.org](http://www.wildlandsconservancy.org)

### LOCATION:

The preserve is west of Hwy 62 on Mission Creek Road, about 1.5 miles north of Pierson Rd. and 1.5 miles south of Indian Avenue. Travel on Mission Creek Rd. (dirt and gravel) for about 1.5 miles till you reach The Wildlands Conservancy's gate. Proceed 1.6 miles to the Stone House parking lot. **Our gate is locked at all times and there is no staff to let you into the preserve, so you must enter with the school bus or get the combination from the teacher in charge.**

**The Wildlands Conservancy's education programs are provided free of charge.  
Donations are greatly appreciated.**