THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY
MISSION CREEK PRESERVE

Teacher Checklist:

EACH STUDENT SHOULD ARRIVE WITH:

- A nametag. Pin-on cards or yarn necklaces with hanging cards work best.
- Sturdy closed-toe shoes that can get dirty or wet. No sandals.
- A large water bottle or canteen filled with water to avoid dehydration.
- Sunscreen and/or a hat. There is the potential for sunburn any time of year.
- An extra layer of clothing. Weather changes occur unexpectedly any season. It is your responsibility to check the weather report prior to your visit.
- A bag lunch. **If students cannot pack lunch waste into backpacks – bring trash bags for your students.**

PEASE MAKE SURE YOU MAKE THE FOLLOWING PREPARATIONS:

- Send "Letter to Parents" home with students, prior to fieldtrip, to ensure students are prepared.
- **Make sure you bring your letter with direction and the GATE COMBINATION!**
- Arrange for one adult chaperone to accompany every 10-12 students. Provide chaperones with "Chaperone Guidelines" prior to fieldtrip date. Chaperones are expected to actively assist and monitor groups.
- Make sure all chaperones know that smoking is prohibited during Education Programs. Smoking is **only** allowed in your personal vehicle and **only** in the parking lot outside the main gate.
- Notify Preserve staff prior to fieldtrip of any medical conditions, special needs, allergies, or injuries, so that we may provide a quality experience for all students.
- Make sure all students visit the restroom **BEFORE** leaving school. We have very limited restroom facilities!
- If your fieldtrip is during late spring or fall, bring **a case of extra water bottles** as back-up for your students.

OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING:

Cameras

Cameras are allowed only if they do not become distractions.

Lost Items

We are not responsible for lost personal items. Remind students not to bring money or valuable items.

Candy and Gum

Candy and gum are not allowed on the trails or during the programs.

Cell Phones

All students and chaperones are asked to leave cell phones on the bus, as there is no reception in the canyon. Emergency calls can be made at the office.