



THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY WHITEWATER PRESERVE

Dear Parents:

On **May 17th**, your child will attend a field trip to Whitewater 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 if the weather warms up. Closed-toe sneakers or walking shoes are required. Make sure that your child has a large, filled water bottle that can be carried on the walk.

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 the bus**)

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

ABOUT WHITEWATER PRESERVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Whitewater Preserve is one of three nature preserves in the desert region 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.

LOCATION:

Whitewater Preserve is located off of I-10, one exit west of HWY 62. Exit Whitewater onto Whitewater Cutoff Rd. Turn Left onto Whitewater Canyon Rd. and head North about 5.5 miles until you reach the gate at the end of the road. Your child's teacher or group leader has been sent a map and written directions.