



## **Field Trip Rules and Guidelines**

**Please arrive 20 minutes prior** to your program time for a short orientation and snack time if needed. We rely on volunteers to assist us and their time is very valuable therefore we must complete the program within the time provided.

### **Before you arrive:**

Please forward this information to other teachers participating.  
Upon arriving you will be greeted by a staff member or docent.

Have your class divided into 10 person (maximum) groups prior to arriving and have them in their groups in the nature center parking lot. Each group will be led by a docent.

Have each student with a name tag.

Please review our website under *Programs and Services/Teacher Resources* for information about pre and post activities that you can share with your students.

### **Chaperones:**

We request two adult per ten students. Please remind parents to be respectful of the students experience and support the docents by doing the following

Have Name Tags

Turn off phones/devices etc.

Do not answer questions given to the students unless requested by the docent.

Assist with keeping children in line and following directions of the docent.

Additionally, we ask that chaperones do not bring other children on the trip. If other children must attend for parents to volunteer, we must be given notice in advance so we can adequately prepare and an extra fee may apply.

### **Transportation:**

If using private vehicle, please carpool as we have limited parking space

Provide bus drivers/parents directions to the center remind them we are hosted by the California Conservation Corps and drive slowly through their complex.

**If you are late the program will be shortened to fit the time listed on the registration form.**



## Placer Nature Center

3700 Christian Valley Road, Auburn, CA 95602

(530) 878-6053

[www.PlacerNatureCenter.org](http://www.PlacerNatureCenter.org)

### **Weather:**

Remind student and parents to dress in layers for changing weather. Programs are provided rain or shine and refunds are not provided for bad weather. All programs include a hike on the Nature Trail which may be wet or muddy and participants should wear appropriate shoes and clothes including long pants.

Food and electronic devices are not permitted on the trail.

### **Emergencies:**

In the event of an emergency while at the Placer Nature Center we will call 911 and request fire/medical assistance. We do not provide first aid however we can assist with minor scrapes and cuts. You should be prepared with contact information for the students and aware of any special conditions they may have.

### **Trash:**

As a nature center and focusing on the environment we do not have trash cans on site. Please plan for removing trash generated by your group. We do have recycling cans for your use.

Dogs (service animals exempt) and alcohol are not permitted on the ground of Placer Nature Center

### **Directions:**

From Roseville: Take I-80 East and exit at Dry Creek Road. Turn left off the exit. Turn left onto Dry Creek Road. Turn right onto Christian Valley Road. Follow road for 4 miles and you will enter through the California Conservation Core (CCC) gates. Turn left to access Placer Nature Center's road. 3700 Christian Valley Road Auburn 95602.

From Colfax: Take I-80 West and exit at Dry Creek Road. Turn right off the exit. Turn left onto Dry Creek Road. Turn right onto Christian Valley Road. Follow road for 4 miles and you will enter through the California Conservation Core (CCC) gates. Turn left to access Placer Nature Center's road. 3700 Christian Valley Road Auburn 95602.

**Please arrive **20** minutes prior to your program start time.**