



## Friends of *Peace Valley Nature Center*

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### General Rules

*(Items in italics are to be discussed with students)*

- Prior to your arrival please inform the Nature Center of students with special needs.
  - Students allergic to bee stings should have their medication with them at all times.
  - Our teacher naturalists are not allowed to administer medication.
- Prior to the trip divide the students in your class into 2 groups
- Each student should wear a 3x5 or easily readable nametag.
  - The student's first name should be printed in large letters.
  - Nametags may be color coded according to groups for ease in dividing the children upon arrival. If you don't have colored nametags any way to distinguish the groups for the naturalists and chaperones would be appreciated.
- Please provide **ONLY ONE TEACHER OR ADULT PER GROUP.**
  - This learning experience is designed for your students.
  - Discuss with adult chaperones; please do not answer the teacher naturalist's questions.
- *Classes are held in the outdoor classroom, remind students and chaperones to dress accordingly. The programs involve a walk through woods, field, etc. Wet or muddy conditions may exist. Old sneakers, boots and long pants are recommended.*
  - **PLEASE NOTE: We will walk in light rain, students should wear rain gear.**
- *Please emphasize that they (your students) are going to an outdoor classroom to learn by doing and observation. Remind them to show proper respect and attention to the leader.*
  - *No picking of flowers or collecting of any kind unless allowed by the leader.*
  - *Alert your class to the possibility of poison ivy and ticks.*
  - *Cameras, binoculars, umbrellas, or snacks are not to be carried on the trail by students, teachers or adults.*
- **PLEASE BE ON TIME** our teacher naturalists have a full program for your visit and we do not want your students to miss anything.

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions please call  
Gail Hill, Environmental Education Director