

September 2020

Dear Parents,

On **Tuesday, October 13th** the **2 Day 3 AM/PM/EXT** and **3 Day 3 EXT** classes will be taking a trip to Patapsco State Park (Hollofield Entrance on Rt. 40E) for a Fall Exploration. All children both in school and remote will be visiting the park together.



Patapsco Valley State Park - Hollofield Area  
8020 Baltimore National Pike  
Ellicott City MD 21043

**You will need to bring \$2/car for parking fee.**

In lieu of coming to school that day please **GO DIRECTLY** to the park. Parents and siblings are invited to join us. The park opens at 10:00am. Please arrive at the park by **10:15 AM**. The field trip will end at 12:30pm. Please meet your teachers in the parking lot. They will be spread out around the grass near the parking lot. Adults and children need to bring a bag lunch, as we take time for a picnic lunch. Please also bring a blanket or a towel for your family to sit on for a socially distant lunch. Please be sure to collect your trash as there are no trash cans at the park. ***In the event the trip is cancelled due to the weather we will have a regular school day, and if possible, we will try to reschedule the trip.***

The children will be given a list of things to look for while enjoying their park experience and will rotate through a variety of small group activities.

Please dress appropriately for the outdoor weather, keeping in mind that the park can get very cool. We will do a lot of walking so wear comfortable shoes or boots.

Thank you,

Amy C. Schroeder  
Director

**PATAPSCO PARK TRIP - DETACH AND RETURN**

It is my understanding that all reasonable care will be taken to insure the safety of my child(ren). I will not hold the school, teachers or parents who accompany the group responsible for any accident which may occur. While we are planning small group distanced activities, please remember during these Coronavirus times, the park is a public place.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend with \_\_\_\_\_  
(child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, but \_\_\_\_\_ will be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_  
(child's name) (adult's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will not attend. \_\_\_\_\_  
(child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Child's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM / EXT (please circle)**  
**(Permission Slips are due by Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**