



7th Grade Outdoor Education Experience

The annual 7th grade outdoor education experience is scheduled April 12th-14th. We leave approximately at 8:30 Wednesday morning after the kids get off the bus and return to school on Friday at 2:30, in order for students to get picked up or ride the bus home. The students will all participate and ride school buses down to the Mackenzie Environmental Center and stay for a trip to be remembered!

Purpose:

The 7th grade outdoor education experience involves three days and two nights of many group activities integrating all content areas within the focus of science and the environment. This experience includes sleeping in cabins, eating around a campfire, archery, building outdoor shelter shelters and survival tactics, digital photography and many more **outdoor** activities. Students are supervised by four teachers, DNR and Mackenzie Center volunteers and staff, and as many parent chaperones whom would like to attend.

Homesickness:

Occasionally, a student will experience homesickness during this experience. Please talk to your child about this prior to the trip. Usually it becomes more intense if your child contacts home, therefore, students will not be able to call home. We do not let students have their cell phones either. Please remind your student they are safe with their teachers that they see daily and their wonderful classmates.

General Rules and Expectation:

Behave **respectfully** and appropriately at all times. School rules apply. Do not leave lodge area without adult supervision. Stay **productive** and give 100% positive effort with the group during structured time. Participate **responsibly** and **safely** in group activities. We reserve the right to call parents or drive a student home if their behavior is inappropriate.

Medical Issues:

All children require a medical form. This is to ensure your child's safety and beware of your child's medical need. Please make sure daily medications are listed, along with food/outdoor allergies.

Cost:

Most costs for our stay, activities, and travel are paid for by the school district. The true costs for this field trip are your child's meals that will be deducted from your child's lunch account.

Please see the table below to see your family's specific cost break down. Please make sure there is money in your account to cover this cost. Please write out checks for the food service to **Bangor School District**. If your child is on a free or reduced

meal plan, the costs for supper, is unfortunately *not provided in this program*. You will need to send a separate check for this, if this applies to your family, and please know funds are available if necessary to cover these supper costs if needed. Please contact Mrs. Harper if needed, or send a note with your child's paperwork.

Regular Meal Plan	Reduced Meal Plan	Free Meal Plan
2 Breakfasts= \$1.90	2 Breakfasts= \$0.00	2 Breakfasts= \$0.00
2 Lunches= \$3.40	2 Lunches= \$0.40	2 Lunches= \$0.00
2 Suppers= \$5.75	2 Suppers= \$5.75	2 Suppers= \$5.75
Total Cost= \$22.10	Total Cost= \$12.30	Total Cost= \$11.50

Additional Charges and Costs

Wednesday we will eat a sack lunch! If you would like to have the kitchen staff pack a sack lunch, it can also be charged to your lunch account for the cost of a regular lunch or used as a free/reduced lunch meal.

Please fill out the additional form called **school lunch option** if you would like a school packed lunch. Chaperones, this can apply to you too!

Souvenirs are available.

You will find a blank order form attached. If your child wishes to purchase souvenirs, fill out the order form and send it with the correct amount of money in an envelope. Make checks payable to: **Friends of MacKenzie**. If you are chaperoning, you may purchase your child's merchandise with them during our first day down there.

Packing List

Please note the packing list of supplies. I urge you not to go out and buy new supplies as we are **outside** for our entire trip. I personally wear old sweatshirts, t-shirts, and jeans. Please let us know if you need to borrow items such as a sleeping bag, or your student may use a blanket rolled up too. We **tie dye**, but remember this does not have to be new- it could be an older shirt we recycle and make new!

Mrs. Harper

MacKenzie Harper

Bangor School District
mharper@bangorsd.net
 (608) 486-5259

* Please return to *✱*
 Mrs. Harper
 by March 10th, 2023

Mr. Laufenberg

Mr. Lueke

Mrs. Johnson

Poynette Resident Center: 608-635-8105: Number to keep if needed for our trip

Bangor School District Overnight Field Trip Form

Bus # _____ Grade _____

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

In planning for your child's safety when on the overnight field-trip to Mackezie Environmental Center to 4/12-4/14 /2023, the following health and medical information is needed.

Student Information:

Student's Physician: _____ Physician's phone: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Mom work number: _____ Dad work number: _____

Additional Emergency contact: _____ Phone number: _____

My child has the following health conditions: (e.g., Asthma, Migraines, Diabetes, Seizures):

Please Specify: _____

Please list any allergies: _____

Other concerns: (e.g., sleep walking, enuresis): _____

Below are suggested medications your child might need on the trip. If you have provided permission for administration of Tylenol or Ibuprofen at the beginning of this school year, **these meds will be provided**. If not, please send a SMALL bottle of any medication your child can receive, and list medication on the back of this form. If there is any medication you do not want your child to receive, please cross it off the list below. All medication (prescription and non-prescription) must be turned in to the school nurse, prior to departure

Acetaminophen (Tylenol or its equivalent) *for headache, discomfort, fever*
Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, or its equivalent) *for headache, discomfort, fever*
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl or its equivalent) *for allergic reaction, rash*
TUMS, Pepto (or equivalent) *for upset stomach, heartburn*

Please mark one of the following:

☐ I **do not** give permission for my child to take any prescription or over the counter medications at any time during the field trip.

☐ I **do** give permission for my child to take his/her prescription medications as ordered and any over the counter medications as needed during the field trip, knowing that all medications will be administered to my child by a designated chaperone.

We give our consent for the above student to participate in the designated field trip. We authorize any duly qualified and licensed physician and/or surgeon to perform any and all medical services that he/she may deem necessary in the event that such emergency treatment is required. We expect that every effort will be made to contact us as soon as possible.

(Parent/legal guardian signature)

(Date)

As we know, Covid is a concern for the health and safety of all student and staff involved in our district. This trip is an outdoor education trip and mostly outdoors, but it does contain eating in the dining hall with all students and sleeping in a dorm setting with 10-15 of their peers, and two staff or chaperones. Please consider your option and read our policy carefully, as we hope to make every family comfortable with their own choice. We understand that this trip may make our family feel uncomfortable and you may opt your child out. Due to staffing and subbing for our other students while away, we will not be able to offer 7th grade classes so your student will be **required to stay home during this trip**. Please note the requirements below.

_____ Our family chose to opt our completely from the Mackenzie trip, with the understanding my child will stay home during the days of April 12- April 14, 2023. No more needed of any pages, please turn in this page with your signature so we have this as your record.

Exclusions from this trip: Confirmed Positive Case of Co-vid 19:

When a person has a confirmed **positive** case of COVID-19, they must isolate at home for at least 5 days from when the first symptoms began, AND be fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms before returning to school. The count of 5 days begins on the onset of symptoms or the positive test, whichever happened first. Positive cases can return on day 6 and are encouraged to wear a mask at all times for the next 5 calendar days when in the presence of others.

- A person is considered a confirmed case if they have received a positive PCR test or positive antigen test and they are experiencing symptoms of Co-vid 19.

- If a person is not experiencing symptoms but has tested positive with an antigen test they are considered positive unless a negative PCR test has occurred within 48 hours of the positive antigen test.

- If a student or staff member tests positive outside of school, it is the responsibility of that student or staff's family to immediately notify the school.

Symptoms resulting in exclusion from school:

Staying home when one is ill is one of the most vital strategies to preventing the spread of disease. Students and staff must be kept home or removed from school if any of the following symptoms are present. Please do. Not send your child on the trip if symptoms are occurring.

Parents will be contacted if children have these symptoms on the trip. They will be asked to be picked up from the Mackenzie Center if they are having any of the following symptoms.

- Fever
- Loss of taste or smell
- Persistent Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Vomiting or Diarrhea

2 or more of the following symptoms

- Runny Nose
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Body Aches

Bangor School District Medication Form for Overnight Field Trips

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Physician: _____ Physician's phone: _____

Prescription Medications: Please send an original document or fax Tami Brownell with original prescription information from your doctor. Your doctor's order may be at the school if medication is taken at school. No order would be needed. Please contact the nurse with any questions at 608-486-5250. The Bangor School fax number is: (608) 486-4587. Please put others on the back.

1. Name of Medication: _____

Dose: _____

Time/frequency: _____

Condition for taking medication: _____

2. Name of Medication: _____

Dose: _____

Time/frequency: _____

Condition for taking medication: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent:

- I grant permission for my child to receive the above medications while on the field trip, as ordered, and authorize school personnel to contact my child's physician if necessary.
- I agree to provide the school with the medication in its original, properly labeled container.

(Parent/legal guardian signature)

(Date)

School Lunch Option

My child, _____, needs a school, cold lunch packed for them on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023.

Signed: _____

As a chaperone, I would like a school cold lunch packed for Wednesday, April, 12th 2023.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF SEVENTH GRADERS

We need parents to chaperone the seventh grade students on our annual trip to the MacKenzie Environmental Center in Poynette, Wisconsin. The dates for the trip are April 12th-14th, 2017. We leave at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, and we return on Friday, at the end of the school day.

Chaperones are needed to help supervise our students, help with presentations, and play outside with our students for three days of fun. A

Please fill in the form and send it back to school by Friday, March 10th, 2023. If you are interested please e-mail Michelle Harper at mharper@bangorsd.net or if you have any questions, please feel free to call at 486-5259.

We hope you will come and enjoy this experience with us!

SEVENTH GRADE ENVIRONMENTAL TRIP

I would like to chaperone the seventh grade trip to Poynette on April 12th-14th, 2023.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

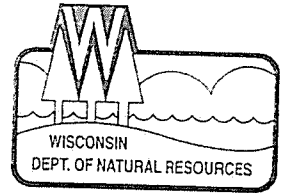
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Name _____					Date _____			
GIFT SHOP PURCHASES								
Item (Circle Size)		Cost	Number Ordered	Money Enclosed	Item		Cost	Number Ordered
Sweatshirts (Adult)					Screenprint T-Shirts			
Navy Sweatshirt (Hooded)					Light Green T-Shirt			
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$35.00			
Maroon Sweatshirt (Hooded)					Blue T-Shirt			
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$35.00			
Lt. Grey Sweatshirts (Crew Neck)					Yellow T-Shirt			
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$30.00			
Light Blue Sweatshirt (Crew Neck)					Black Wind Shirt			
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$30.00			
Red Sweatshirt (Crew Neck)					\$30.00	Wind Shirt (Maroon)		
Royal Blue Zip Hoodie						S M L XL XXL		
S	M	L	XL		\$35.00			
Grey Zip Hoodie						Denim Shirts		
S	M	L	XL		\$35.00			
						S M L XL		
						Trinkets		
Embroidered T-shirt (Adult)						Mug		
Blue T-Shirt (Embroidered)						\$4.00		
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$12.00			
Lime Green T-Shirt						Carabiner		
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$12.00			
Yellow (Safety Green) T-Shirt						Decal (Sticker)		
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$12.00			
Grey T-Shirt						Key Chain		
S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$12.00			
Blue Long Sleeve T-Shirt						Magnet		
S	M	L	XL		\$18.00			
Grey Long Sleeve T-Shirt						Patch		
S	M	L	XL		\$18.00			
Kelly Green Long Sleeve T-Shirt						Pins		
S	M	L	XL		\$18.00			
						Water bottle- Alum.		
						Cap		
						Large Bag		
						Field Guides		
						Animal tracks		
						WI Trees & Wildflowers		
						WI Birds		
						WI Wildlife		
						Pond Life		
						Post Cards		
						Buffalo		
						Deer		
						Fire Tower		
						Birds		
						Maple Book		

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Consent and Waiver Form

School or Group name: Bangor 7th Graders

Teacher/Group Leader's Name: Mrs. Harper

Date of Visit to MacKenzie Center: April 12-14, 2023

Name of Student: _____

I hereby agree to the following terms:

1. I approve my child's attendance at the MacKenzie Center.
2. I grant my child permission to participate in all activities, including those occurring in a natural setting and those involving physical activity.
3. I release from liability the State of Wisconsin, the Department of Natural Resources, and their employees, agents, and volunteers for any injuries or damages sustained in connection with my child's visit to the MacKenzie Center.

I grant the Department of Natural Resources and its agents permission to take, use, and maintain images (photographs, videos, etc.) of my child in connection with my child's visit to the MacKenzie Center for all legitimate purposes, such as advertising and displays. I understand that my child's name will not be used in connection with such images.

Yes: _____ No: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____



MacKenzie Center, Poynette Wisconsin

Typical Items to Pack

Clothing

- Rain gear and boots
- Shirts (long and short sleeve)
- Pants (more than 1 pair)
- Sweaters/Sweatshirts
- Jacket (appropriate for season)
- Socks (2 more than days at camp)
- Undergarments (1 more than days at camp)

Add for Colder Weather:

- Pair of warm boots
- Extra Socks
- Warm hat
- Snow pants
- Warm winter coat
- Long underwear
- Slippers

Personal Gear

- hat or sun visor
- Pajamas
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Twin sheet to cover mattress
- Towels
- Toiletries- soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Medications- please turn in to teacher
- Shirt or item to tie dye
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Personal Feminine Hygiene Products

Items to leave at Home

- Poor Attitudes
- Any valuables-phone, jewelry, money
- Brand new clothing or shoes
- Cell Phones
- Electronic games
- Curling Irons or hair/fashion appliances
- Candy, gum or snacks
- Weapons of any kind
- Flip flops (cannot wear outside)
- Hairspray or make-up
- Body Spray

Optional Gear

- Camera
- Shower shoes like flip-flops or Crocs
- Compass or binoculars
- Sunglasses
- Book/Journal
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight

Chaperones may bring a travel clock or cell phone and charger.