

Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center

Education Program Application

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To schedule your program, complete the applicable form below.

Requested Program

☐ Field Trip

☐ Virtual Program

☐ Outreach Event and Program

Grade level or age:

No. of students/participants:

School/group name:

No. of teachers or chaperones *(for field trips only)*:

No. of sessions/classes *(if applicable)*:

Is electricity available? *(for outreach event and programs only)*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Primary contact name:

Secondary contact name:

Primary contact phone no.:

Alternate phone no.:

Secondary contact phone no.:

Alternate phone no.:

Primary contact email address:

Secondary contact email address:

Program title:

Second program title *(for high school and middle school only)*:

Requested program date(s):

Alternate program date(s) requested:

Second alternate program date(s) requested:

Arrival time:

Departure time:

Do any of the students/participants require accommodations or have severe allergies that we need to be aware of?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain the accommodation.

Date completed: _____

Would you like to receive the latest news and updates about the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No

You will receive an electronic or phone confirmation that your application has been received. However, the process is not officially booked until it goes through our approval process. The application review process to reserve these facilities could take up to 2 weeks. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Contact Us:

Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center
(636) 300-2601

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Booked date(s) and time: _____

☐ Received and processed

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Program Guidelines

Field Trips to the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site:

Standards-based educational programs: Field trips are 3 hours for elementary and up to 3 hours for middle and high school. Trips include a lunch rotation and rain plan.

- Please register for programs at least 4 weeks in advance. Registration for the new school year opens August 1.
- Overflow dates may be necessary for field trip groups with more than 100 students. *A separate application is required for each day.*
- School programming is offered between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Groups must provide their own transportation to and from the Weldon Spring Site.
- Generally, field trips are up to 3 hours long and include a lunch break and a disposal cell hike.
- Student groups may be divided into two or three smaller groups depending on size and rotation needs.
- At least one teacher should be present for every student class. Adult chaperones are encouraged.
- Total daily group attendance should not exceed 100. Groups larger than 100 will require multiple days.
- Outdoor and indoor lunch space is available. However, there are no vending machines or food available for purchase.

Note: *Ensure that students are prepared with appropriate clothing, shoes, sunscreen, and bug spray.*

Virtual Programs for the Weldon Spring Site:

Thirty-minute virtual programs can be streamed into the classroom, virtual classroom, or community group gathering.

- Please register for programs at least 4 weeks in advance. Registration for the new school year opens August 1. Registration for summer programming opens January 1.

Outreach Event for the Weldon Spring Site:

An age-appropriate, interactive interpretive display or classroom programs are available for outreach during school or community events (*STEM Nights, scout events, special events for offsite programs*).

- Please register for programs at least 4 weeks in advance.
- Site staff travel to your location at no cost to provide outreach programs. However, scheduling priority will be given to onsite field trips. The primary outreach availability is in the winter months—November, December, January, and February.
- Outreach programs can include drop-in tabled activities or structured classroom programs.
- Please provide a setting such as a classroom, gym, or library for site staff to present and display materials on tabletops. Students will also need enough room to work in groups for hands-on activities.

Note: *The presenter is expected to remain in one room and classes or groups should rotate in and out during the day.*