

Sample field trip Agendas

*Field trips can begin as early as 9:00

*There is no bathroom beyond the parking lot, therefore its best to wait until the end back at the parking lot to have lunch

*have students pack a snack and water

***can hike the loop from May 1st to September 30th. During the other months, you can hike to the Columbia River and back to the parking lot on the same trail.

2 classes, 3 hours

10:00am-10:15 Arrive at Steigerwald, introductions, restrooms, split into 4 groups (A, B, C, D)

Group A and B:

10:15-10:45 Hike to Gibbons Creek

10:45-11:15 Activity (purple martin survey or plot line survey)

11:15-12:50 Hike the loop and stop at interesting points (can do food web activity along the way)
*snack at Red Tail Lake overlook or fish ladder area

12:50-1:00pm Wrap up at parking area

1:00 Leave for school or have lunch in parking lot

Group C and D:

10:15-12:00 Hike loop and stop at interesting points (can do food web activity along the way)
*snack at Red Tail Lake overlook or fish ladder area

12:00-12:30 Activity (purple martin survey or plot line survey)

12:30-12:50 Hike back to the parking lot

12:50-1:00pm Wrap up at parking area

1:00 Leave for school or have lunch in parking lot

1 classes, 3 hours

10:00am-10:15 Arrive at Steigerwald, introductions, restrooms, split into 2 groups (A, B)

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Group B:

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*snack at Red Tail Lake overlook or fish ladder area

12:00-12:30 Activity (purple martin survey or plot line survey)

12:30-12:50 Hike back to the parking lot

12:50-1:00pm Wrap up at parking area

1:00 Leave for school or have lunch in parking lot

2 classes, 2.5 hours

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10:45-11:15 Activity (purple martin survey or plot line survey)
11:15-11:45 Hike to Red Tail Overlook or Columbia River and snack
11:45-12:20 Hike back to parking lot and stop at interesting points (food web activity along the way)
12:20-12:30 Wrap up at parking area
12:30 Leave for school or have lunch in parking lot

Group C and D:

10:15-11:30 Hike loop and stop at interesting points (food web activity along the way)
*snack at Red Tail Lake overlook or Columbia River
11:30-12:00 Activity (purple martin survey or plot line survey)
12:00-12:20 Hike back to the parking lot
12:20-12:30pm Wrap up at parking area
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