

Before You Go...

Don't Forget!



### Teacher's Checklist for your Refuge visit...

√ Suggested Items – some may be seasonal and/or grade specific...

- Pre-activity sheets
- Something for students to write on and with
- Name tags
- Binoculars
- Camera
- First Aid Kit
- Cell Phone
- Kleenex
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Plenty of water for students
- Trash bags – we practice “pack your trash out” principles
- Extra clothing, i.e. jackets for students that did not dress weather smart

*Teacher Notes*

√ Remember...

- You are visiting a national wildlife refuge and all living plants or animals are protected.
- The Rangers are available to present the program not discipline your students. Programs may be terminated at any time if there is lack of cooperation.
- Remind your students to dress for weather and ticks, poison ivy and biting insects may be present.
- Ask yourself...What do I hope to accomplish from this visit to the Refuge? What are your goals? Am I connecting this visit and the resource to my curriculum?
- Leave No Trace
- Please review the school guidelines...

Refuges are places *WHERE WILDLIFE COMES FIRST*