

BCPS Field Trip Request ID # 7771

Trip Request By	Ashley Grady - SES
Trip Name	Bernheim Forest
Trip Date	03-27-2018
Approx. Pick-up Time	9:30AM
Return Date	03-27-2018
Approx. Return Time	2:30PM
Class/Group	3rd Grade
Student Count	100
Chaperone Count	10
Number of Vans/Buses	2
Common Carrier	Miller Transportation
Cost to Students	12
How will you pay for students who cannot afford the fee?	Donations

Place of Departure

Name:	Shepherdsville Elementary
Address:	527 W. Blue Lick Rd
City:	Shepherdsville
State:	KY

Destination

Name:	Bernheim Forest
Address:	2075 Clermont Road
City:	Clermont
State:	KY

Lesson Plans

3-LS2-1. Construct an argument that some animals form groups that help members survive.

CC.W.3.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

We have been studying different ecosystems in science. We will go to Bernheim and participate in an educator-led class called “Exploring the Bernheim Ecosystem.” Students will learn about the three habitats at Bernheim: forest, pond, and prairie. Students will explore the habitats and the organisms belonging to each of them. Students will learn about interdependence, survival, and adaptation within these three habitats.

When we return from Bernheim, students will debrief on their findings from the field trip. We will have a turn and talk where students will be asked to share big ideas they took away from this experience. Then we will have a whole group conversation about our observations.

Students will be asked to construct a writing piece about an animal they observed today that lives in a group. They will include three reasons why the animals might live in a group and how this helps them survive.

Name _____

Date _____

3-LS2-1. Construct an argument that some animals form groups that help members survive.

	Yes	No
Did I identify an animal that lives in a group at Bernheim Forest?		
Did I list at least 3 reasons why they live in a group?		
Did I include how this helps the animal survive?		
Did I use complete sentences, punctuation, and capitalization?		

Comments:

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