

# **BCPS Field Trip Request ID # 12642**

Trip Request By	James Carnes - BMS
Trip Name	Louisville Zoo
Trip Date	05-20-2022
Approx. Pick-up Time	8:45AM
Return Date	05-20-2022
Approx. Return Time	2:00PM
Class/Group	6th Grade
Student Count	140
Chaperone Count	15
Number of Vans/Buses	3
Common Carrier	Jefferson Transportation
Cost to Students	15
How will you pay for students who cannot afford the fee?	School Student Account

## **Place of Departure**

Name:	Bernheim Middle School
Address:	700 Audubon Drive
City:	Shepherdsville
State:	KY

## **Destination**

Name:	Louisville Zoo
Address:	1100 Trevillian Way
City:	Louisville
State:	KY

## **Lesson Plans**

What educational objective does this field trip meet for your students?

To expose the students to real world examples of ecosystems and allow them to explore these ecosystems first hand. This opportunity will allow the students to discuss how ecosystems cycle matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of the ecosystem.

Core Content: 06-LS2-3, 06-LS2-4

• How is this trip connected with or linked to the unit you are currently teaching in the classroom? What have you been teaching that leads to the value of this trip?

Prior to the trip students will be discussing and examining the interworking of the ecosystem from multiple parts of the world. They have examined energy in chemical process of everyday life, organization of matter and energy, the interdependent relationships in an ecosystem, and ecosystem dynamics, functioning, and resilience.

Core Content: 06-LS2-3, 06-LS2-4

❧• What instructional follow-up activities will the student do upon returning from the field trip?

Students will discuss what they have observed and compare/contrast the different ecosystems upon returning as well as complete an ERQ based on ecosystems.

❧• How will the field trip enhance learning more than the regular classroom instruction on this topic or lesson?

Many students will not get the opportunity to discuss/see various ecosystems around the world that this behind the scenes look and discussion will provide the students. This will give them an experience that does more than come from a textbook.

❧• When did your students last attend this site?

The students of BMS have never attended a behind the scene interaction of ecosystems with a guide from zoo.

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