

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION FORM
James Madison University
Department of Biology

Students should be aware that fieldwork activities have inherent hazards. JMU faculty and staff will seek to minimize these hazards by imposing appropriate safety precautions. However, to reduce the risk of accidents, students must abide by the following field trip provisions:

1. Obey all safety instructions given by the field trip leader. Students not conforming to these instructions may be dismissed from the trip.
2. Stay with the group or working teams except by clear arrangement with the field trip leader. Immediately alert the trip leader if someone becomes separated from the group or team.
3. Immediately report any accident, injury, or illness to the field trip leader.
4. Wear appropriate clothing, footwear, and personal protective equipment as advised by the field trip leader.
5. Prior to the trip, notify the field trip leader of any disability (i.e. injuries, phobias, etc.) or medical condition (i.e. heart condition, asthma, allergies, etc.) that may impact your ability to participate safely. Carry a sufficient supply of any necessary medication.
6. All participants must travel in University vehicles, and all passengers must wear seat belts.
7. After a trip, all participants must assist with clean up. This may include removing trash from vehicles, cleaning and storing equipment, and reporting any damage to vehicles or equipment.

I have received and understand the safety instructions provided by the field trip leader. I agree to abide by these safety instructions and the provisions listed above. I recognize that the course will involve moderate physical activity and other activities that pose a risk of personal injury. In the event of an emergency, please notify the contact listed below.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____