

Request for Field Trip

Teacher's Name Amanda Spicer School Hillcrest

Destination (include address) Horse Cave, Louisville, KY, Clarksville, IN

The request is for a field trip listed in the current board-approved edition of the Obion County School District's Field Trip Manual

The request is for a field trip which is not listed in the current board-approved edition of the Obion County School District's Field Trip Manual

Grade Level (elementary) 2-8 Subject Area (secondary) _____

1. How is this trip an integral part of an approved course of study? See attached.

2. Prior to this field trip the class will be involved in the following preliminary activities to prepare for this trip:

a. See attached.

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. Follow-up activities for this unit will include the following activities:

a. See attached.

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. Transportation Requested: Bus 60

5. Date of Trip: May 14-16, 2009

6. Substitutes Requested (if necessary): None

7. Parental Permission Forms Received: Permission will be gotten closer to trip.

8. Plans of Students Not Going On Trip: 19 as of 3/13/2009

9. List of Chaperones (All High School trips must have 1 chaperone per 20 students. All Elementary trips must have 1 chaperone per 10 students. Overnight field trips require board-approved chaperones):

Amanda Spicer, Stacy Arnett, and parents chaperoning. Some parents have been fingerprinted
by the school system.

10. What is the total number of students going on the trip? 19

11. How much regular classrom instructional time will be missed? Two

12. What is the approximate cost of the trip per student? \$0 Charged, ~\$180/ child charge to PLUS

13. How are you funding the trip? fundraisers by PLUS program

14. Place a check by the expenses you plan to submit for reimbursement:

(1) Registration

(2) Meals

(3) Lodging (include name of hotel and cost per night) _____

(4) Mileage

(5) Other anticipated expenses such as parking (specify) _____

Signed: Amanda Spicer Date: 3/13/09
 (Teacher Requesting Trip)

Approved By: Melinda McCullough Date: 3/13/09
 (Signature of Principal)

Approved By: _____ Date: _____
 (Signature of Assistant Director of Schools)

Approved By: _____ Date: _____
 (Signature of Director of Schools)

Approved by Board (if necessary): _____

Remarks or Conditions: _____

Hillcrest PLUS trip to Bowling Green, Horse Cave, and Louisville, KY- May 14-16, 2009

This list contains possible attractions that we could visit. Our itinerary will depend on what is available when I make reservations and how time constraints come into play.

Kentucky Down Under and Kentucky Caverns

3700 L&N Turnpike Rd. Horse Cave 42749

This attraction consists of a unique journey through the wonders of Australia. The class will be able to encounter the culture and wildlife of animals that inhabit the continent that they have never seen before. The *Outback Walkabout* includes a stroll through a field where kangaroos, wallabies, emus, and other animals roam freely. The walk in aviary has lorikeets that mimic several sounds. They will also eat nectar from one's hand.

There is also an opportunity to see a presentation that introduces the culture, tools and musical instruments of the Australian Aborigines at *Camp Corrobee*. We can also visit *Taraba Station* which is home to donkeys, miniature horses, goats, rabbits, and more. In the park there is also an active cave system in which we can be guided. This experience would teach the students about a culture and life with which they are unfamiliar.

Before our trip, we will do a mini lesson on Australia so all of the children have some background. After the trip, I will do a follow-up discussion.

Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory

800 W. Main St. Louisville, KY 40202

The Slugger Museum is a place to learn about the history of hitting with legendary memorabilia. The class can take part in interactive exhibits such as staring down a 90mph fastball in a batting cage. We would be able to tour the factory where Louisville Slugger bats are made for the pros of today, discover a prehistoric glove, and see the world's biggest bat. This museum would educate the students about the all-American past-time of baseball, how baseball bats are made, and the legacy of many remarkable baseball players from the past, present, and will hopefully inspire them for the future.

Before our visit to the museum and factory, I will have the children discover the history of baseball and why each student thinks it is so important to our culture. After the trip, I will ask if they still feel the same about their opinions.

Louisville Zoo

1100 Trevilian Way Louisville, KY 40213

With more than 1,300 exotic animals, the Louisville Zoo has a wide variety of exhibits including an award-winning Gorilla Forest, a HerpAquarium with rare white alligator, pygmy hippos, lorikeets to eat out of one's hand, wallroos and botanical gardens. The zoo offers extensive pre-visit and post-visit materials that will be sent three weeks before the visit for their classes. They also send a teacher packet that has materials that will help me prepare the children for the visit. We will spend the night in the zoo. During this excursion, we will be able to sleep under the stars or inside. We will have guided tours during the night and in the morning. Presentations will be given featuring the

animals, group activities will be conducted relating to the topic of the night, and there will be a nature video.

Frazier International History Museum

829 W. Main St. Louisville, KY 40202

This state-of-the-art museum has a world-class collection that contains Britain's Royal Armouries (which includes the Tower of London) and the Frazier Collection. The museum contains artifacts that span 1,000 years. In addition, we will have the opportunity to see costumed performers portray interesting characters throughout history. Included in these performances, we will have the chance to see the interpretation of the life of John Wilkes Booth. This 3-person interpretation examines what Booth was like as a child and a young man, his dedication to Southern principles, and his belief that Abraham Lincoln would destroy the Union and make himself a king. Before going on the field trip, we will discuss John Wilkes Booth and his assassination of Abraham Lincoln. I will ask the students why they believe he murdered Lincoln. Upon return, I will see if the children feel the same way.

Muhammad Ali Center

144 N. Sixth St. Louisville, KY 40202

The Muhammad Ali Center is not just an experience but a journey into the heart of a champion. The center's two-and-a-half levels of exhibits, galleries, and hands-on activities invite us to learn about Muhammad Ali's legendary life, as well as, reflect on our own values, inner strength, character and what makes us the greatest person we can be. The center speaks on civil rights and how Ali turned what he believed in to be a life long battle, in and out the ring. Before the trip, we would research the life of Ali, his struggles, and what he fought for.

Falls of the Ohio State Park

201 West Riverside Dr. Clarksville, IN 47129

Just across the river from Louisville, the Falls of the Ohio exemplify the fossil beds that provide living proof (or once living proof) that an ocean and coral reef existed more than 350 million years ago in what is now Clark County if Clarksville, IN. The coral reef, as we find it today, stretches from Louisville north to Indianapolis. The fossilized reef lies exposed only at the Falls of the Ohio and a few limestone quarries around Indiana. Nowhere else in the world does such a large, exposed fossil reef of this period exist. We would visit the fossil beds as well as the Ohio River and Coral Reef Aquariums and the Interpretive Center. Before the trip, we would talk about how fossils form, and why fossils are important. We would also discuss George Rogers Clark and his importance to the area.

We would stay in a hotel one night.

My field trip was approved at the March board meeting. I had to make adjustments due to conflicts when I began making reservations. I had to delete two attractions and add a couple more to fill time. Thank you for your time.

Here is what our itinerary could look like:

May 14

~6:45 Leave school

11:00-2:30- KY Down Under

2:30-Leave Bowling Green- Lose and hour

5:30-Dinner in Louisville

7:00- Be at Louisville Zoo for Night Safari

May 15

9:00- Leave Zoo

10:00-12:00- Muhammad Ali Center

12:00-1:00- Lunch

1:00-3:00- Falls of the Ohio

3:00- Check into hotel

May 16

9:00-Slugger Museum/Frazier Museum

12:00-Lunch

Leave Louisville- Gain an hour on return trip.