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## **Fossils, Floating & Fun! Fall 2018 Field Trip**



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The Niobrara National Scenic River, the Niobrara Council and Niobrara Valley Outdoor Education Partnership (NVOEP) will be offering a **FREE** Middle School Field Trip Club for students to explore and be engaged in the outdoors. This will be held on 2 separate days in October.

**Who:** All youth in grades 6-8

**When:** Wednesday, Oct 17 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 20 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Drop-off & Pick-up at the Middle School Basketball Court, 239 N Wood St., Valentine

**Oct 17:** Field Trip to Ash Fall Fossil Beds State Historical Park

**Oct 20:** Field Trip to Canoe the Niobrara NSR; Cornell Bridge to Berry Bridge

**Goal:** Connect youth with a passion for the environment and outdoors and create hands-on learning opportunities found within the Niobrara National Scenic River.

Registration forms are available at the school or on the Council website at <http://niobraracouncil.org/> forms can be dropped off at either the Niobrara Council or the National Park Service office.

Niobrara Council 365 N. Main St. or Niobrara National Scenic River Office at 214 W. Hwy 20

**Space is limited, so register early!  
Registrations are due October 8**

***Please complete one registration form per child that will be attending.***



# Registration for 2018 Niobrara Middle School Field Trip

1) Please fill out a separate form for each child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditions or Allergies

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Insect allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: (Asthma, diabetes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts: (If parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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2) Complete and sign the liability waiver on the reverse side of this application.

3) Return this form (with both sides completed) to the Niobrara National Scenic River or Niobrara Council office by Oct. 8.

Questions? Contact Bobbie Pennington (402) 376-1901 or Wendy Murphy at (402) 376-2793

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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES  
SPONSORED BY NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER AND THE NIOBRARA COUNCIL  
AND  
AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY

TO: NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER AND THE NIOBRARA COUNCIL, Valentine, Nebraska

RE: Release of Liability and Permission to Participate in Niobrara Field Trip Activities

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED, in consideration of opportunity and license to participate in Fall Field Trip sponsored by and provided by The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council, Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby grant to my child \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the activities designed for the Field Trips through The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council. I furthermore acknowledge, understand and agree that I am familiar with the possible risks associated with the Niobrara River and unfamiliar lands, together with the activities of The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council within the Scenic River Corridor; and in traveling to and from the same, and I do hereby release The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council, and its staff, employees, agents and assigns from any liability whatsoever, including costs of defense, and expenses and attorneys' fees incurred, for any injuries that my child or myself may suffer during or as a result of participation in, attendance at and travel to and from Niobrara Field Trip activities. I further certify that I have made my own independent evaluation of the dangers and hazards associated with such activities and am familiar with the consequences of this release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

(NOTE: Alternatively, custodial parent or legal guardian as provided by Court of competent jurisdiction must sign.)

My Child will be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Walking home on their own after Field Trips

\_\_\_\_\_ Picked up after Field Trips

(Please list all persons and their relation that are authorized to pick your child up from Nature Club)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council webpages or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Field Trip activities. **Please complete the additional photo release form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council webpages or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Field Trip activities.

**Please initial the following statement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ As the parent/guardian of the participating child, I understand that health insurance coverage is my own responsibility.