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Fall Outdoor Floating & Fun! Fall 2020 Field Trip Club

Who: Students Grades 5-6

When: Mondays, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sep 14: Field Trip to Niobrara Valley Preserve with Norden Bridge Trail Hike

Oct 19: Field Trip to Canoe the Niobrara NSR; Cornell Bridge to Berry Bridge

Nov 2: Field Trip to Smith Falls with McAllister Trail Hike

Nov 16: Field Trip to Ft. Niobrara with Ft. Falls Hike

Where: Drop-off & Pick-up at Valentine Middle School Basketball Court, 239 N Wood St., Valentine
* all field trips contingent on weather

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

We will be following the school's COVID Risk Dial procedures. Temperatures will be taken when we meet, presenters will be wearing masks, and students are allowed to wear masks as well. We will practice Social Distancing when possible and will minimize sharing of supplies. Hand Sanitizer will be used regularly. If the VMS Risk Dial moves to Orange, Afterschool Club will be cancelled.

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



Fall 2020 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip Club

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 Council office by Sept 9.

Questions? Contact Wendy Murphy at (402) 376-2793

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

TO: 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 Council, Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby grant to my child, _____, permission to participate in the activities designed for the Field Trips through 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 Council within the Scenic River Corridor; and in traveling to and from the same, and I do hereby release 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 _____, 2020.

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 Council webpages or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Field Trip activities.

____ I do NOT give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, 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.