



Texas Tech Outdoor School
 Texas Tech University at Junction
 Outdoor Academy Permission Form



Permission to attend:

I, as parent, guardian or managing conservator (circle one) grant permission for my minor child to participate in The South Llano River Center for Outdoor Learning at Texas Tech University at Junction during the dates indicated. I understand that participation of my child is entirely voluntary and optional on my part. I am aware of the dangers inherent in group activities. In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree to assume full responsibility for my child's safety and medical treatment. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability for personal injury including death or for damage to property that may occur to my child or to others as a result of my child's participation. The terms hereof shall also serve as a release and an assumption of risk for my minor child's heirs, executor and administrator and for all members of my child's family, and may be pleaded as a bar to litigation. Jurisdiction of this matter and venue shall lie in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. I have read this Release and Hold Harmless agreement and understand, and voluntarily accept, its terms. The privilege to go on this trip carries with it the obligation for a student to conduct him/herself in such a way that credit will be reflected upon the student, school, and home represented. Correct dress and behavior for this trip will be observed.

Student's Name: _____
 School Name _____
 Gender: Male or Female (circle one)
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
 Email Address: _____
 *Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Publicity:

I hereby grant TTU Outdoor School staff permission to photograph my child for souvenir purposes, as well as an irrevocable license to use my child's photograph(s) in Texas Tech University publications and marketing materials. I understand that by checking **NO my child's photograph will not be included in the souvenir pictures**, nor will it be used Texas Tech University publications or marketing materials. By checking **YES** below, I understand that I am granting Texas Tech University an irrevocable license to use my child's photograph(s) in Texas Tech University publications and marketing materials, and **I release and hold harmless Texas Tech University, its faculty, staff, students, and Board of Regents from any claims that may arise as a result of the use of my child's photograph(s) by Texas Tech University.**

Parent Signature: _____ Yes ___/ No ___ (check)

Emergency Information:

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Employer: _____
 Mother's wk. hours: _____ Wk. Phone: (____) _____
 Father's Name: _____ Employer: _____
 Father's wk. hours: _____ Wk. Phone: (____) _____

if, for some reason, I am not available at the above numbers, please contact: (Please name a friend, relative or neighbor)

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: (____) _____

In case of accident, sudden illness, or in the event that I cannot be reached immediately by telephone, I hereby authorize the attending adult to refer this child to the above named doctor, emergency facility and/or Kimble County Hospital. I further instruct the above named health care providers and/or Kimble County Hospital to grant my designees the power to act in loco parentis until such time as I can assume responsibility. I further understand that just as at my child's school, medical care is my financial responsibility.

*Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Medications and Special Concerns



- If your child is not taking medications, please write NONE and sign where indicated.
- ALL medications must be in the original bottle from pharmacy and dosage must be current.
- Most schools require you to list and provide any over-the-counter medications, with dosages, that your student may need.

Student's Name _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Please share special information about your child including allergies, food allergies*, special dietary concerns*, sleepwalking, nocturnal incontinence, allergies to bug spray, etc:

Check here if food allergies are so severe that students cannot be in the same room with the food.

* We are unable to accommodate food limitations. If you state that your child may not have a food, we will *not* provide that food to your child at any time during their stay at the Outdoor School.

Directions for Administering Medications (Please Print):

Medicine Name and Dosage	Breakfast Time	Lunch Time	Dinner Time	Bed Time

Any medicine explanations:

(if you need more writing space, please attach a sheet of paper)

I / We hereby request, and give permission to TTU Outdoor School staff, medical personnel, Kimble County Hospital and/or appropriately trained teachers to administer medication and/or aid.

*Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Doctor's special instructions (if needed):

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Student Behavior Guidelines






Rights and Expectations:

We believe all students have the right to a quality outdoor experience. We also believe that, as teachers, we are entitled to instruct students without interruptions due to poor student behavior. Please sign below, stating that you and your child have read and understood the following guidelines, consequences and procedures.

Guidelines:

1. Students should be attentive and actively participate.
2. Students should respect the rights of others and their property.
3. Students will not horseplay or fight.

Consequences and Procedures:

-  The student is given a verbal warning.
-  The student will lose the right to participate in an activity.
-  The student will be sent to their home or school campus.

Fighting and Stealing are automatic causes for the student to be sent to home or to their school campus at their parents' expense.

* Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



Texas Tech University Outdoor School

Junction, TX
Information Sheet



The Texas Tech University Outdoor School is devoted to creating innovative educational programs. We provide a setting where children become engaged with the natural world and discover the joy of learning. We immerse learners in authentic, hands-on activities that stimulate imagination, develop a curiosity about life and create an environment to share discoveries.

The Outdoor School is staffed by certified teachers and staff who work with your child's classroom teacher to monitor and care for your child for the duration of their stay.

Why should your child go to The Outdoor School?

- The Outdoor School is an extension of the classroom and provides enriching hands-on STEM based science lessons.
- The programs are designed to reinforce your child's curriculum.
- The Outdoor School has a strong relationship with superintendents, curriculum directors, principals and teachers in order to design programs that meet state educational standards and develop the leaders of tomorrow.

The students will attend The Outdoor School for 1 to 4 days. During this stay, students will become scientists: Astronomers, Ornithologists, Aquatic Biologists, and Pedologists. Students will collect and record data, becoming immersed in the scientific method throughout their stay.



Will my child receive excellent physical care?

- Yes, the facilities provide heating and cooling for comfort.
- Yes, there are nutritious meals served in a wonderful dining hall.
- Yes, the instructors will assure that children get rest and have a clean environment.
- Yes, if your child has any special health problems such as allergies, diet, medicine or sleepwalking, he/she will be properly cared for in the time of need. The matter will be kept confidential.
- Parent visits are discouraged at The Outdoor School due to possible interruptions of scheduling and instruction.
- If you have an emergency or any questions, please call: 806-834-8935 to leave a message, or contact your child's teacher.








Needed Clothes and Equipment

PLEASE LABEL all equipment and clothing with your child's name. Students will be outdoors, so be prepared for any type of weather. Clothing for TTUJ Outdoor School should be rugged and informal.




All events at TTUJ Outdoor School are informal. **Bedding** – pack bedding in a plastic bag so that it stays clean and dry.

-  **Pillow with pillow case**
-  **Sleeping bag or sheet and blanket**








Clothing and Personal Items

-  Enough clothing for the scheduled days, plus one extra outfit
-  Long pants: jeans or other rugged pants.
-  Sweatshirt, windbreaker, or jacket
-  Extra socks in a zippered bag for the river
-  Closed-toe, durable shoes (No flip-flops, crocs, or sandals, please)
-  Sleepwear (shorts are acceptable as sleepwear)
-  *Extra shoes that can be used in the river if a float trip is scheduled (No flip-flops, crocs, or sandals, please)*








Shower Needs

-  Toiletry items: deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb/brush, etc.
-  **Towel** and Washcloth
-  Optional: shower shoes or *flip-flops (may only be worn for showering)

Other Needs

-  Rain gear or poncho – just in case
-  Seasonal items, such as gloves, a hat, and/or a coat
-  Insect repellent
-  Sunscreen and lip balm
-  Hat/Visor and sunglasses
-  Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothing
-  Optional items
 - Small amount of money for souvenirs, if permitted
 - Flashlight
 - Camera, labeled with student name

Please do NOT bring:

-  Curling Irons, Flat irons, or hair dryers – we will provide hair dryers
-  Electronics: handheld game devices, cell phones, CD players, iPods, iPads, etc.
-  Food, including candy and gum
-  Soft drinks
-  Pocket knives or other sharp objects
-  Make-up, jewelry, nail polish, perfume, or cologne
-  Large amounts of money