

## FIELD TRIP OVERVIEW

**SITE:** San Gabriel Canyon Environmental Education Center-- Midweek classes offered by San Gabriel Mountain Heritage Association are \$8/student

**LOCATION:** Angeles National Forest in San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (approximately 10 miles north of the 210 Freeway above Azusa)

**MORE INFORMATION:** [www.sgmha.org](http://www.sgmha.org), 909-982-2829

**GROUP SIZE:** Maximum of 120 students unless arrangements are made prior to the field trip



**DAY/TIME:** Midweek, approximately 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (inquire for additional dates and availability)

**SCHEDULE:**

8:30 – 9:30	Bus Ride
9:30 – 10:00	Orientation and Overview
10:00 – 12:00	Program available for 4 <sup>th</sup> graders include Native American culture, Gold Rush history, watershed/ecology, nature walks
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch in the Picnic Area
1:00 – 2:00	Bus Ride

### **LOGISTICS:**

- Teachers are encouraged to complete an Every Kid in a Park questionnaire prior to their visit.
- Only 4<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible for transportation reimbursement (\$9 per student), though SGMHA offers programs for youth in elementary, middle and high school

### **WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:**

- Sturdy, comfortable closed toe shoes
- Long pants
- Hat/cap
- Jacket/sweater
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Binoculars for bird watching
- Camera

- Lunch and bottled water in a backpack (which will remain on the bus during explorations)

**WHAT NOT TO BRING/WEAR:**

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Cell phones (no reception)
- Money (nothing to buy)
- Toys or games

**SMOKEY & WOOSY EXPECT FOREST VISITORS TO:**

- ENJOY the forest
- Respect the forest and all its inhabitants
- Learn how to prevent wildfires and keep the environment clean
- Listen carefully to presenters and guides
- Follow directions and actively participate
- Focus attention
- Think and ask questions
- Walk quietly in the center and on the marked trails
- LEARN

**POST FIELDTRIP:**

Back at school and home, teachers and parents will use the resources and activities provided by the US Forest Service to help you answer the following questions.

1. What is something you already knew about the forest before your visit?
2. What is the most important thing you learned?
3. How will you use something you have learned at home and at school?
4. What is something more you want to know?