



Wild Friends Program Legislative Field Trips Parent and Volunteer Tips

Thank you for helping with the Wild Friends field trip!

Here are a few tips for a fun-filled day:

- Pick at least one or two parents and/or volunteers to act as “sweeps” at the end of each line, to ensure that all the students stay together (it helps that the students all have turquoise t-shirts!)
- Remind the students that this is a work place – keep voices low, walk in single file on the right (especially on the stairs), no gum chewing, cell phones off
- At lunch, help pick up trash and recycled materials – the black bags are for trash, clear bags are for recycle (aluminum cans, plastic containers)
- During any waiting period, interact with the students by asking questions about what they’re learning, their topic, and examples of how the legislation they’re working on means something to them (why do they care about wildlife, what animals in particular, etc.)
- Enjoy your visit to the legislature – it’s truly a beautiful place, and accessible to everyone!