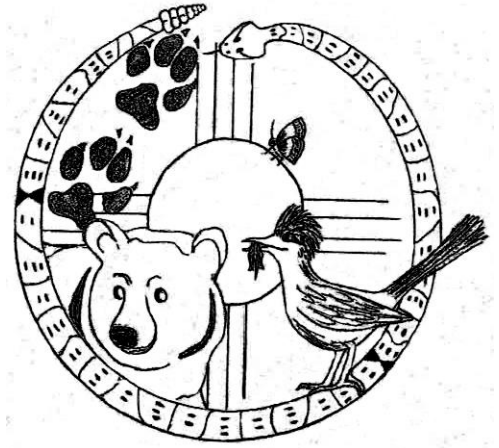


Wild Friends



Dear Wild Friends:

Since 1992, thousands of Wild Friends students have taken field trips to the state legislature to meet legislators. We are very proud of our Wild Friends and we know you will be great ambassadors for the program!

Wild Friends Capitol Field Trip Basics:

Here are some tips to help make your field trip fun and go as smoothly as possible:

What to Wear:

- A Wild Friends t-shirt (If you are asked, please be ready to explain who the Wild Friends are – and that the logo was created by Wild Friends students from around New Mexico)
- A nametag
- Comfortable walking shoes – you will do lots of walking and climbing stairs (for example, the Governor's office is on the 4th floor of the Roundhouse)
- A light jacket rather than a bulky one (weather permitting, of course)

What to Bring:

- A lunch - sack lunches, if possible, are preferred due to limited storage
- A pencil or pen
- A camera (if you want)

What Not to Bring into the Capitol: (leave them at home, on the bus or in the car)

Backpacks or similar bulky items (**please!**)

Game Boys, CD players, or iPods

Capitol Courtesy: Message from the State Capitol Staff

Please ...

- Always walk on the right side, single file when going up and down stairs or through hallways
- Stand up straight and speak loud and clear when talking with a legislator
- Don't stand in front of any elevator doors
- Don't chew gum or candy when speaking with a legislator
- Don't put papers, elbows or feet on the railing while seated in the House or Senate Gallery
- Ask before taking any photos – there are certain times when taking photos isn't allowed
- Turn off cell phones before entering the House or Senate Gallery or before speaking to any legislator