



RED ROCK

STATE PARK



FIELD TRIP GUIDE

LESSONS & ACTIVITIES*

Insects (K-3rd)

- ☞ Insects 101
- ☞ Craft: Make an Insect!
- ☞ Insect Hike

Wildlife (K-8th)

- ☞ Animal Tracks
- ☞ Animal Diets and Habitats
- ☞ Wildlife Hike

Geology (3rd-8th)

- ☞ Landforms and More!
- ☞ Geology Scavenger Hunt
- ☞ Mineral Bingo!
- ☞ Fossils
- ☞ Geology Hike

Water (4th-8th)

Weather Dependent

- ☞ Stream Flow Activity
- ☞ Biotic Water (Macroinvertebrates)
- ☞ Riparian Habitat Hike

Botany (4th-8th)

- ☞ Plants 101
- ☞ Tree Identification and Leaf Prints
- ☞ Be with the Trees Hike!

Archaeology (4th-8th)

- ☞ Rock Art
- ☞ Mock Excavation: I Dig It!
- ☞ Hike: Adventure Back in Time!

*Jr. Ranger activity and badges are available depending on group size and schedule!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ADMISSION: Arizona students, teachers, and chaperones get in **FREE** once booked!

TIMES:

- Reservations are available Mon. through Fri., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Field trips typically last three hours from arrival to departure.

GROUP SIZE:

- Minimum of **10 students** per day.
- Maximum of **50 students** per day.

SUPERVISION:

- Minimum of **one adult chaperone per every 10 students** required.
- No upper limit on the number of chaperones, but they must all actively supervise students.

REGISTRATION

- ☞ Schedule your visits as far ahead as possible. A minimum of two weeks advance notice is requested.
- ☞ Please review the important preparations, park rules, and regulations in this brochure.
- ☞ Make a reservation with the school ranger at (928)-282-6907 or by email at connection.program@azstateparks.gov
- ☞ Provide the date/time for your visit, the number of attending students, and the lesson you're requesting.

An application for assistance with transportation fees can be found at benefactorsrrsp.org

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please be considerate and follow the park rules and regulations. Explain the rules to all children and adults accompanying the group on your visit.

Red Rock State Park is a “Pack In – Pack Out” facility. Trash bags must be provided by your group and removed at the end of the visit. Do not leave any trash at Red Rock State Park.

Do not deface, destroy, or remove public property, or archaeological, geological, or historical objects found within the park. Respect the habitats of all plants and wildlife.

Stay on designated trails.
No pets are allowed in the park, except certified service animals.

LEAVE NO TRACE OF YOUR PRESENCE



The Connection Program is made possible by contributions from the Benefactors of Red Rock State Park.

Red Rock State Park opened in fall 1991 as an environmental education center. Oak Creek winds through the 286-acre park, which is surrounded by the iconic red rocks of the Sedona area. Diverse wildlife and plants abound in the riparian habitat, making the park an ideal location to learn about the natural environment of the area.



Our environmental education goal is to connect the knowledge that students gain in the traditional classroom with an engaging outdoor learning experience. Students can make new discoveries and develop an understanding of the ways we connect to the natural environment. The Connection Program helps develop a lifelong stewardship ethic through this experience.

The Connection Program is a standards based curriculum. Activities are based on resources such as Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Project Learning Tree, Arizona WET, GEMS, and many others.



IMPORTANT PREPARATIONS

We request that all participants carry water bottles, wear hats, use sunscreen, and suitable shoes for hiking.

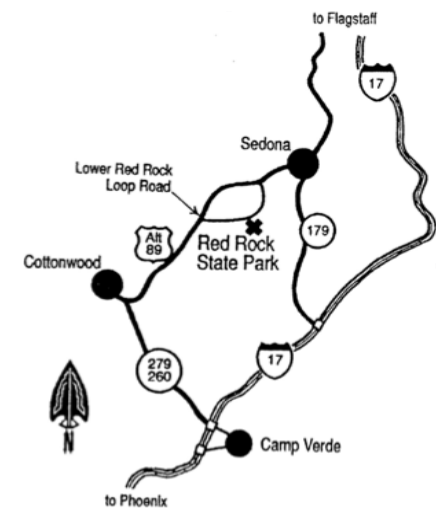
If you are participating in the water lessons, please have students bring a change of shoes that they can wear in the creek. A plastic grocery bag is helpful for carrying wet shoes after the activities.

If a visit includes a scheduled snack and/or lunch break, students must bring their own packed snacks and lunches. The park has no garbage cans, so all trash must be packed out.

Special accommodations for students, such as wheelchair accessibility, must be requested in advance.

DIRECTIONS

Turn from 89A onto Lower Red Rock Loop Road; drive three miles to park gate.



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