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W. Kerr Scott Environmental Education Center

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For Groups and School Field Trips

To whom it may Concern:

Welcome to W. Kerr Scott Environmental Education Center. We appreciate your interest in our educational programs and hope that you enjoy your visit. The following information will assist your group in getting the most out of your field trip.

First and foremost there is no charge. Bus and vehicle parking is located at the Dam Site Picnic Shelter. Entrance to the EE Center is at the lower level of the Visitors Assistance Center through the double white doors. A shelter will be reserved if you wish to picnic. Fish Dam Creek Shelter is located across the dam at the flagpole and will be reserved for the younger groups and has an ADA accessible playground. Dam Site Shelter will be reserved for the older groups.

Your program can consist of a tour of the EE Center, nature walk or an Environmental Education Program. You can customize your field trip. Our facilities consist of a State of The Art Classroom with Smart Board Technologies, a Native Tree Trail, Back Yard Habitat Exhibit and an upstairs exhibit museum with Over Mountain Victory Trail Information and History of the Dam.

To make your trip as safe as possible please follow these simple guidelines:

1. Teachers and students should wear comfortable clothes and sturdy walking shoes the day of the field trip.
2. Teachers are responsible for students during the program.
3. On the nature walk students should stay behind the Interpreter.
4. Please show respect by being well behaved and listening. Raise hand to ask questions.

All programs are NC Core Curriculum guided and are taught from Project Wild, Wild Aquatic, Growing Up Wild, Flying Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project Wet, Project Food, Land and People, Wow, the Wonders of Wetlands, NC Catch, Waste In the Place, Gray Wolves/ Gray Matter, from Pisgah Forest Institute: Earth and Environmental Science for Elementary and High school Students, Recycling In the Classroom and new to the list is Schoolyard Habitat and Outdoor Classroom by US Fish and Wildlife Service, and many other program books.

To schedule a program please provide the following information to Interpretive Ranger Juanita Souther at (336) 921-3390 or juanita.souther@usace.army.mil

Date and time:

Name of contact person and telephone number:

Group name:

Shelter to be reserved:

Topic of program desired:

We appreciate your interest and continued support and we look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Heape". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K" and "H".

Kevin S. Heape
Operations Manager