



TEACHER & ADULT CHAPERONE GUIDELINES/EXPECTATIONS - Montana Wild is a place of discovery for people of all ages to visit and enjoy. We ask that all adult chaperones and teachers help us to make this an educational and fun experience by assisting our staff and volunteers with the following:

1. Please try to ensure that students arrive with appropriate clothes including, closed-toed shoes and water.
2. Take an active role in behavior management of the students:
 - a. Ensuring students are respecting and listening to FWP staff and volunteers while they are teaching the programs.
 - b. Supervising the students in the exhibit hall, ensuring that students do not run, handle or misuse the displays. This includes keeping student's hands out of the "Living Stream" (aquarium) and not banging on the glass.
 - c. Making sure that students stay with the group on trails and are not running out ahead of the instructor.
3. Please help us maintain the education center by making sure students do not bring food or beverages into the education center, except water.
4. Please refrain from having separate conversations among the adults while our instructors are teaching.
5. Please refrain from using cell phones, iPads or other electronic devices. If you need to make a call or text, please excuse yourself from the group to do so.
6. Please do not bring other children with you that are not a part of the school class. This has proven to be sometimes disruptive. We would love for you to visit MT WILD as a family anytime between the hours of 8:00 – 5:00 PM (Monday – Friday).
7. Please respect the natural beauty of Montana WILD and Spring Meadow Lake State Park by encouraging students to properly disposing of trash or recycling, leaving plants and animals undisturbed, and by staying on marked trails unless directed otherwise by MT WILD staff.
8. Please report any incidences of injury immediately to a MT WILD staff.

Montana WILD reserves the right to have students removed from programs or sent home for illegal activities or if they are disruptive on an on-going basis.

I have read the above information. I understand the expectations for teachers and adult chaperones at Montana WILD and our school's responsibility in making students follow MT WILD's policies. If you have any questions about the above, please contact Laurie Evarts, Education Program Manager at 444-9945 or levarts@mt.gov.

School: _____ **Visit Date:** _____

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