



JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC

# Educational Experiences *Outdoors* 2018

Let Jackson County Parks + Rec plan your next field trip for your school or youth group. Choose a living history theme or an outdoor education adventure. We offer a variety of packages for groups of all ages and sizes.

## MISSOURI HERITAGE FIELD TRIPS



AT  
MISSOURI TOWN  
1855

## MILITARY FRONTIER FIELD TRIPS



AT  
FORT OSAGE

## X-STREAM GREEN FIELD TRIPS



AT  
KEMPER OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION CENTER

**Awesome Choices • Affordable Prices**  
[MakeYourDayHere.com](http://MakeYourDayHere.com)

*See the attached pages for additional information and ways to sign up today!*



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# MISSOURI TOWN 1855 FIELD TRIPS

**Choose one of the four programs below for your Heritage Adventure!**

*Bring Missouri Heritage to life at Missouri Town 1855. An 1800s Antebellum town is represented with authentic period buildings across 22 sloping acres and interpreters demonstrating everyday lifestyles of the times. Choose from one of the programs below for your school group.*

## **SELF-GUIDED TOUR - Approximately 1 hour**

Your class will tour the open and gated buildings. Interpreters, dressed in period attire, are in the village to answer your questions. An activity sheet is provided with your confirmation.

**Cost: \$3.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 20/Maximum 120**



## **PIONEER PROGRAM – Approximately 1.5 hours**

This program is designed for elementary and middle school students. The students will take part in a 30-minute presentation and a self-guided tour. The presentation might be on the lifestyles of the 1850s or a visit to a schoolteacher, ox drover or blacksmith. This program is available Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**Cost: \$4.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 10/Maximum 40**



## **LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM – Approximately 2 hours**

This program is designed for 3rd grade and up. Your teachers and students will be divided into smaller groups that rotate through several stations. Some of the stations could include visits with some of the residents such as the blacksmith, the merchant, the woodworker, the tavern keeper, and the ox drover. You might also take a tour of the herb garden. This program is available Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**Cost: \$5.00 per student**

**Group size: Minimum 40/Maximum 80**

**Space is limited.**

**CALL TODAY - 816-229-8980**

**MakeYourDayHere.com/MissouriTown**

**1 adult per 10 students is required and will receive complimentary admission. \$3.00 for each add'l adult.**

## **Hours of Operation:**

**March 1 – November 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Tuesday through Sunday**  
**November 16 – February 28 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday**





# JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC FORT OSAGE FIELD TRIPS

**Choose one of the three programs below for your Frontier Adventure!**

*Your field trip to Fort Osage National Historic Landmark includes a tour of the Fort Osage Education Center. The Center is a state of the art facility where students will fully experience the historical significance of Fort Osage. The museum highlights the importance the Missouri River played in establishing the Fort at this location and the vital role the river has on human activities. Exhibits begin with Geology and progress to Flora and Fauna, Prehistoric and Historic Peoples, Missouri River Transportation and Sustainability. The Education Center exhibits create a sensory transition for your visit to the Fort.*

## **SELF-GUIDED TOUR – Approximately 1 hour**

Your class will tour both the Education Center and Fort Osage. Large groups may be divided to rotate through the facilities. Interpreters, dressed in period attire, are in the Fort to answer your questions. No specialized activities are offered with this component.

**Cost: \$3.00 per student.**

**Group size: Minimum 20/Maximum 120**



## **FRONTIER PROGRAM – Approximately 1.5 hours**

Designed for elementary and middle school students, this field trip begins with a visit to the Education Center. Then at the Fort, a brief orientation precedes the self-guided tour of this registered National Historic Site. The final 20 minutes incorporate an informal educational session with one or two interpreters. This program is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Cost: \$4.00 per student.**

**Group size: Minimum 10/Maximum 40**



## **LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM – Approximately 2.5 hours**

This program, oriented for 3rd grade and up, begins with a visit to the Education Center. A program at the Historic Cemetery may follow when weather and staffing permit. Next, you will proceed to the Fort where your group is divided into smaller groups to rotate through multiple stations. These may include the Trade House and Military Garrison. You may also schedule specialized programs, such as Lewis and Clark, Flora and Fauna, or Military Life. This program is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Cost: \$5.00 per student.**

**Group size: Minimum 40/Maximum 75**

**Inclement weather may affect program activities.**

**Space is limited.**

**CALL TODAY - 816-229-8980**

**[MakeYourDayHere.com/FortOsage](http://MakeYourDayHere.com/FortOsage)**

**1 adult per 10 students is required and will receive complimentary admission. \$3.00 for each add'l adult.**

**Hours of Operation:**

**January – December • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Tuesday through Sunday**



## JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC

# 2018 X-STREAM GREEN ADVENTURES

Choose 4 environmental stations for your Kemper Outdoor Education Center Field Trips!

**Design Your Own Field Trip:** Our X-Stream Green program is a multi-station outdoor education program designed for 1st through 5th graders. We can accommodate up to 150 children on each field trip. Students are divided into four to six smaller groups to experience hands-on, educational fun as they rotate through each program. Choose four outdoor adventures starting at \$250.00! The Kemper Outdoor Education Center Staff is offering 30 exciting environmental education programs for your selection. These include:

**All About Owls:** Owls and other native raptors.

**American Eagles:** Bald Eagles and Golden Eagles.

**Amphibians (Not All Wet!):** Native frogs, toads and salamanders.

**Animal Immigrants:** We came to America!

**Animal Sounds:** How and why they make calls.

**Armadillo Anyone?:** A unique non-native mammal.

**Around Since the Dinosaurs:** Native animals that survived time.

**Beavers & Fur Trade:** Their historical significance.

**Birds, Bills & Beaks:** What the beak says about the bird.

**Fishing with Cane Poles:** Fishing basics, fish ID, outdoor ethics and sportsmanship.

**Habitat Hike:** Hike through Wetlands, Prairie, Glade and Woodland.

**Habitat Series:** Choose an ecosystem – *Wetland, Pond Life, Prairie or Forest.*



**Hangin' with Bats:** Mystery and myth, habits and habitat.

**Humane Education:** A big furry dog teaches compassion, safety and responsibility.

**Insect Defenses:** Defensive weapons of the insect world.

**Missouri Icons:** State animals and plants.

**Nature Scavenger Hunt:** Sensory exploration, scientific process, outdoor ethics and protection of resources.

**Rap'n 'bout Reptiles:** Snakes, turtles and tortises.

**Recycling Relays:** How any child can contribute to saving our planet.

**Skins, Skulls & Tracks:** A hands-on study of native mammals.

**SSSSSSSnakes!:** Snake ID, safety and their important role in the environment.

**Soil Sense:** An underground adventure.

**Totally Turtles:** Life as a cold-blooded reptile.

**Wild Animals = Bad Pets:** Learn why.

**Wild Canids:** Wolves, coyotes and foxes.

**Space is limited, so sign up for your X-Stream Green Program TODAY!**

**Program Fees:** Less than 75 kids/\$250 • 75-100 kids/\$350 • 101-125 kids/\$450 • 126-150 kids/\$550

To schedule a program or for more information call **816-229-8980** or visit **[MakeYourDayHere.com/OutdoorEd](http://MakeYourDayHere.com/OutdoorEd)**



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## Kemper Outdoor Education Center

# 2018 X-STREAM GREEN FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day/School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best times to call \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Please enroll the following class(es) in X-Stream Green:

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ / Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ / Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Standard Program Time: Buses arrive at 9:50 a.m./Buses reboard at 1:40 p.m.

☐ Custom Program Time: Buses arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./Buses reboard at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

We prefer to have our lunch break scheduled at approximately: ☐ 11:20 a.m. ☐ 12:00 p.m.

If you are bringing	please divide your children into	Your field trip will consist of	Each smaller group will rotate through
up to 100 children	4 equal groups	4 different programs	all 4 programs
101 to 125 children	5 equal groups	5 different programs	4 of the 5 programs
126 to 150 children	6 equal groups	6 different programs	4 of the 6 programs

**We will make every attempt to give you your first program choice(s), but staffing availability varies on each program and on each day. Substitutions may need to be made.**

Please check or rank at least 6-8 program choices (descriptions on previous page):

<input type="checkbox"/> All About Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Around Since the Dinosaurs	<input type="checkbox"/> Humane Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Skins, Skulls & Tracks
<input type="checkbox"/> American Eagles	<input type="checkbox"/> Beavers & Fur Trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Defenses	<input type="checkbox"/> SSSSSSSSnakes!
<input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds, Bills & Beaks	<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri Icons	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Sense
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Immigrants	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing with Cane Poles	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Scavenger Hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> Totally Turtles
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Sounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Hike	<input type="checkbox"/> Rap'n 'bout Reptiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Animals = Bad Pets
<input type="checkbox"/> Armadillo Anyone?	<input type="checkbox"/> Hangin' With Bats	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Relays	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Canids
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Series (Choose only 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/> Pond Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie
			<input type="checkbox"/> Forest

### Payment Information:

**PROGRAM FEES: Less than 75 kids – \$250 • 75-100 kids – \$355 • 101-150 kids – \$450 • 126-150 kids - \$550**

☐ Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Check number \_\_\_\_\_

(Receipt will be emailed unless otherwise requested.)

☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card. (Credit/debit card payments are also accepted by phone)

☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Novus/Discover Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CSV \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Payment will be sent within 30 days, (but not less than 10 days before the scheduled program date).

**Make check payable to:** Jackson County Parks + Rec

**Mail to:** Kemper Outdoor Education Center | 8201 Jasper Bell Road | Blue Springs, MO 64015

**Fax to:** 816-224-0755 to reserve your date.

**For more information, call 816-229-8980 or email [kemper@jacksongov.org](mailto:kemper@jacksongov.org)**