

Teacher Letter for Sanctuary Field Trips



Thank you for choosing to bring your students to Portland Audubon!

We are excited to provide your class with an immersive outdoor education experience. This is a great opportunity for students to get excited about nature and science and explore new interests. Our team of talented educators look forward to working with your students and we ask that you take this opportunity to connect with your students and enjoy watching them learn!

Expectations we have for you to help us run a successful program:

- Help your chaperones follow the guidelines we share with them.
- Help us to create the physical and emotional space to run the activities we have prepared for your class
 - Give us the opportunity to redirect your students' behaviors.
 - Allow your students to show up as their authentic selves and connect with our educators. This may look different than in your classroom as kids may present themselves differently in new spaces.
 - Give your students space to tell us their stories, ask their questions and follow their curiosities.
 - Help your students if they become dysregulated, (you know your students, we may be doing things that are out of some students comfort zones.)
- Please trust our educators to reach out to us if they need additional support related to behavioral management.

Expectations for all in our space

1. Be safe
2. Respect all things
3. Learn something
4. Be helpful
5. Have fun

Thanks again for choosing Portland Audubon as a field trip for your students! We can't wait to engage with your students in nature!