

Turtle Point Science Center
20959 Highway 31
Flomaton, Alabama 36441
(251) 296-3401 phone
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Dear Teacher,

Thank you for choosing Turtle Point as your field trip destination. Please review the enclosed information carefully. Once you have confirmed a date with our staff, please return the application form to us by email, fax or mail.

For classes outside of the Escambia County, AL school system, all students, parents, and chaperones should pay a \$5 per-person program fee. The teacher should collect all money and signed permission slips for students and bring them to our business office on the day of your class. Please note that for classes, our minimum number of students is 15 and our maximum is 30. If you have >30 students, you must schedule more than one day.

Please be sure that any chaperone is acquainted with their group of students. Chaperones should NOT bring siblings. Please provide your chaperones with this letter. Comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for outdoor activities are a must for all participants. Depending on the season, bug spray, sunscreen, umbrellas or rain jackets, and water bottles may also be helpful for your visit. We do have a water fountain with a bottle filler and picnic tables.

Due to first aid and controlled substance policies, the Staff of Turtle Point will not be able to provide first aid or dispense medication of any sort. Please make the necessary arrangements with your principal and parents to meet the needs of your students. The health section on the "Release from Liability" form should be filled out for students with allergies to insects, etc., so that teachers and chaperones can be alert to signs of allergic reaction in those children.

Our gift shop accepts cash or credit cards. Proceeds from our gift shop are used to buy animal food and other essentials needed to support Turtle Point. We will allow time so that your students can visit the gift shop.

Homeschool groups, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes will begin at 9 am and end at 11:30 am. 1st grade classes and higher will begin at 9:30 am and end at 1:30 pm and will include a 30-minute lunch break. Parking is available at Hurricane Park. Entrance to our center is just a short walk across the Turtle Branch creek bridge.

We are looking forward to creating a valuable learning experience for you and your students. Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sierra Stiles
Director

"Connecting the community and the classroom to the real world through hands-on environmental education."



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SCHOOL SYSTEM _____
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Turtle Point Environmental Science Center
Program Application

I. Applicant Information

Date you will visit _____

Teacher _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

Fax _____

School/ Organization _____

School phone _____

Address _____

Principal Name _____

II. Program Information

Please note that some programs have additional supply fees (listed on curriculum page).

Topic _____ Grade _____

_____ # of Students

(MINIMUM 15, MAXIMUM 30, IF YOU HAVE >30 STUDENTS, YOU MUST RESERVE MULTIPLE DAYS)

_____ # of Adults

**** Please arrive ON TIME and ready to begin the program ****

9:00 am – 11:30 am Homeschool, Pre-K or Kindergarten

9:30 am – 1:30 pm 1st grade and up (includes 30-minute lunch)

Do any of your students have special needs – physical, mental, allergies? Please explain:

***Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please call first thing in the morning to discuss options.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO OUR BUSINESS OFFICE

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FAX (251) 296-3402

OR MAIL TO TPSC, 20959 HWY 31, Flomaton, AL 36441