



# DELAWARE NATURE SOCIETY

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*Preparing for your trip: Please use the following checklist to help ensure your students and chaperones have a positive outdoor experience.*

- Review the Confirmation Form** that you received, verify all information, and contact the Delaware Nature Society if you need to modify anything. Remit the bottom portion of the form with your payment. Full payment is required 30 days prior to the program.
- Appropriate clothing** is important. Please stress that students dress for the forecasted weather conditions and wear clothing to keep comfortable and dry. Boots or old gym shoes are recommended.
- Ticks and biting insects:** Encourage students to check for ticks after the trip. Long sleeves and pants will better protect students from insects and plants.
- Chaperones are required:** Inform chaperones of their responsibilities during the field trip. A sample chaperone letter is on our website and in your confirmation packet to assist you.
- Name Tags:** Please have all students and adults wear a visible name tag.
- Confirm directions** with your bus company. Maps and/or street addresses to all Delaware Nature Society sites are on our website. Allow ample travel time.
- Picnic facilities** are available at most sites, ask our staff to be certain. Please maintain its litter-free condition. In case of inclement weather, indoor space is not guaranteed.
- Rain** is a part of nature. DNS programs go rain or shine. If weather is severe or dangerous your trip will be rescheduled or fees refunded.
- The Delaware Nature Society guides have the right and responsibility to cancel a program if students act in an unsafe manner.**

Please contact **David Pragoff, School and Group Programs Team Leader**, at (302) 239-2334, ext. 133 or [DavidP@delawarenaturesociety.org](mailto:DavidP@delawarenaturesociety.org) for further assistance

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