

## Confluence Park Field Trip Details

The San Antonio River Foundation's partner, the San Antonio River Authority (SARA), offers educational programs with the mission to engage, educate and empower students to make informed decisions about the conservation and protection of the San Antonio River watershed through thought-provoking, hands-on and inquiry-driven explorations. In educational partnership, a member of the River Authority or River Foundation will contact you regarding your request. Field trip requests can be submitted at [www.sariverfoundation.org/confluencepark](http://www.sariverfoundation.org/confluencepark).

### Logistics

- All field trips are free and booked on a first-come, first-served basis
- Field trips are typically 4 hours in duration
- In order to ensure a positive, engaging experience for all students, 50 students is the maximum number per field trip. Schools with larger grade levels are welcome to visit on multiple days
- Field trips will occur between 10:00am and 2:00pm with 30 minutes allotted for lunch
- Transportation to and from Confluence Park is the responsibility of the school
- Please leave coolers, lunches and personal belongings on the bus. There is bus parking on-site
- All students should be prepared to participate in activities in an outdoor setting which may include adverse temperatures, uneven terrain and potential exposure to biting/stinging insects.

### Reservation Policy

- Field trips must be requested at least three (3) weeks in advance. For the best selection of dates and staff availability, submit the Field Trip Request Form found at [www.sariverfoundation.org/confluencepark](http://www.sariverfoundation.org/confluencepark) as early as possible
- Field trip requests are pending until processed with confirmed dates by River Foundation or River Authority Staff. Confirmations and other important field trip details including pre- and post- trip activities will be sent to the email address provided in the initial request

## Chaperone Requirements

For the safety of students and staff, SARA requires that student groups be accompanied at all times by an appropriate number of adult teachers or chaperones. Chaperones are expected to ensure that students behave appropriately and are engaged in the field trip activities.

- A chaperone-to-student ratio of 1:10 is required for all field trips. For every ten (10) students, there should be one adult actively monitoring the group.

## Late Arrival & Cancellation

- Groups should arrive with plenty of time to unload students, use restrooms, arrange groups and participate in a group orientation prior to 10:00am on the day of the field trip
- If your group is running late, activities will be modified to provide the most complete experience possible
- In the event that the weather, park conditions or unforeseeable circumstances prevent the field trip to proceed as planned, SARA will contact the field trip organizer as soon as possible

For questions, please contact [confluencepark@sariverfound.org](mailto:confluencepark@sariverfound.org).