

School Field Trip Guide for the Remington Nature Center of St. Joseph

- To better serve our groups, please book in advance by calling Andrea George, Remington Nature Center manager at 816-676-3204.
- The nature center opens at 10 am, Monday through Friday, and closes at 5 pm.
- Please have an adequate number of chaperones for your group. A suggested ratio is one adult per seven children.
- The nature center has a gift shop, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Items for sale are priced cents 50 cents and up. Please make sure the gift shop is discussed with your group prior to visiting the center.
- There is a variety of programs available; refer to the classroom program guide for a complete list. Please book your programs with as much advanced notice as possible. We can do programming for many different sizes of groups and age ranges, and tailor programming to fit your teaching curriculum and budget needs.
- There is a 1.2 mile paved Riverwalk near the nature center. The Riverwalk allows your group to enjoy nature, the Missouri River, and also learn about Native Americans, Joseph Robidoux, and other historical information through signage along the trail. There is also a scavenger hunt on this website that you can print for your group. Allow 30-60 minutes for your group to enjoy the Riverwalk.
- Please dress accordingly for unpredictable Missouri weather, especially if utilizing the Riverwalk or participating in a program. This might include umbrellas, jackets, appropriate footwear, and clothing that can get dirty.
- Student name tags are recommended, but not required. Please note that multiple groups might be at the nature center, especially during our peak season during March-August.
- There are many touchable exhibits and hands-on activities involved in the self-guided tour. Please respect our exhibits by not reaching around the glass barricades. We also do not tolerate running through the facility.
- The nature center is a fun and educational place for everyone. However, extreme cases of unruly, disruptive, destructive and/or disrespectful student behavior will not be tolerated, and will result in students being asked to vacate the facility. This is a courtesy to our other patrons, staff and volunteers.
- There are several indoor and outdoor eating areas, and groups are welcome to bring sack lunches. Please let us know if your group is planning on eating while at our facility. There are also vending machines available.