



Audubon

Trinity River
Audubon Center

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HOMESCHOOL ONSITE EXPECTATIONS & AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in Trinity River Audubon Center. Prior to your homeschool visit, please review the following guidelines. A signature is required for each participant and indicates your agreement to the guidelines.

- We would like to ensure that your visit is a great one! Due to the increased number of requests, we ask that you email trac@audubon.org with the preferred date and time of your homeschool visit. We will try to accommodate your preference, but please note that other programming may necessitate a different date. Please wait for confirmation from our team before visiting.
- One Leader/Contact must be designated for each homeschool group to facilitate scheduling your visit at the center.
- Each student must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian who is 18 years or older.
- Trinity River Audubon Center includes outdoor activities including hiking. Please dress appropriately and for the weather. Shoes are required while both indoors and outdoors.
- Stay on designated trails and specifically avoid areas where vegetation could be impacted. Walk in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy. Avoid walking on vegetation as it widens the trail and contributes to erosion.
- Please supervise your children and children within your care at all times. Guests under the age of 16 must be accompanied at all times by an adult.
- Parents, Guardians and Students: Please be aware of your surroundings and other visitors at the center for your safety and theirs.
- Parents and Guardians are expected to provide general guidance and direction concerning mature behavior for the duration of the group's time on the premises.
- Please note that we require a minimum Adult to Student ratio of 1:6 at all times indoors and outdoors, not including Audubon staff or volunteers.
- Please be aware that the center has visitors onsite and will share common areas.
- We recommend reserving a classroom if you would like to host your own program. This includes public indoor and outdoor areas as well. Please email trac@audubon.org for pricing and to schedule.
- Parents, Guardians and Students are expected to be respectful of the premises, nature, staff, and volunteers. Do not litter. Please recycle. Please treat all living creatures and objects with respect. Please do not climb on windows or doors.
- Parents / Guardians must be available for emergencies concerning students.
- Parents / Guardians should act as an escort for Students when required. Students should not leave a supervised area without a Parent / Guardian.
- A Liability Form must be completed for each Parent / Guardian. Please see RELEASE OF LIABILITY & USE OF IMAGE BY AN ADULT PARTICIPANT below.
- A Liability Form must be completed for each Student by their Parent / Guardian. Please see RELEASE OF LIABILITY & USE OF IMAGE BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF CHILD PARTICIPANT.

I have read and agree to the guidelines above:

Parent / Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY & USE OF IMAGE
BY AN ADULT PARTICIPANT**

In consideration of my participation in the National Audubon Society, Inc. ("Audubon") program identified above (the "Program"), I state and agree as follows:

I agree and understand that recordings, which may include my image, appearance, voice, name and/or biographical material ("My Likeness") may be made and/or produced at the Program. I hereby give Audubon permission to use, reproduce, duplicate, broadcast and distribute My Likeness, in any and all media, including but not limited to the Internet, whether now known or hereafter devised, in perpetuity. I agree that I have no claim for compensation, that My Likeness may be used in commercial or advertising materials, that My Likeness may be edited at Audubon's sole discretion, and that I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version.

I agree that Audubon may use, reproduce, display, make derivative works and distribute any materials I create while participating in the Program ("Artwork"), or any parts thereof, in any and all media, including on the Audubon website and in Audubon magazine, and permit Audubon to use the Artwork in connection with fundraising appeals. Audubon's license to use the Artwork shall be perpetual, royalty-free and non-exclusive.

I agree to follow the instruction of the Program Leader(s). I have been instructed in and understand the use of equipment I am to use. I understand that there are possible dangers associated with the Program, including, but not limited to, to biting and/or stinging insects, animals, adverse weather conditions, uneven terrain, etc. I understand that my participation in the Program may involve sustained strenuous physical activity. I am in good health and am aware of no physical problem or condition that will limit or interfere with my ability to participate in the Program.

During the COVID-19 epidemic, Audubon's primary concern is the health and safety of staff, volunteers, and visitors to our offices, centers and sanctuaries. To avoid exposure to the COVID-19 virus, the Centers for Disease, Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you avoid close contact with people, except those who live with you; stay home if you are sick; wear cloth face coverings in public; wash your hands frequently; avoid touching your face; cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue that you can then immediately throw away; and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

At our properties, Audubon is providing hand wash soap, hand sanitizer, [and tissues] for your use, and has increased its cleaning of frequently touched surfaces such as doorknobs and interactive exhibits. We ask anyone who is feeling unwell or who has had contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay at home until the risk for infection has passed. However, no public activity can be 100 percent safe. By participating in the Program, you accept the risk that you may come into contact with pathogens, including the COVID-19 virus. Older adults and people of any age with severe underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19. If you are in an elevated risk category, please consider visiting at a later date when it is safer to do so.

I agree that I am participating in the Program at my own risk, and acknowledge that Audubon has made no warranty or representation, expressed or implied, regarding the safety of conducting the Program.

I expressly release and hold harmless Audubon and its officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees, successors and assigns from and for any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever for (i) libel, defamation, invasion of privacy or right of publicity arising from Audubon's use or alteration of My Likeness (or any part thereof); or (ii) any loss, damage or injury to person or to property suffered or incurred by me in connection with the Program or any aspect of it, including, but not limited to, any transportation arranged by, paid for or provided by Audubon.

This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and understand this form and that the statements I have made are all true.

Parent / Guardian Information:

Participant's Name (print)

Participant's Name (sign)

Date of Visit

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY & USE OF IMAGE
BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF CHILD PARTICIPANT**

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Program: _____ Site: Trinity River Audubon Center
Date of Participation: _____

As the parent and/or legal guardian of the child named above, I wish for my child to participate in National Audubon Society, Inc.'s ("Audubon") program identified above (the "Program"), which may include in-the-classroom and outdoor field trip experiences. I understand that there are possible dangers associated with the Program, including but not limited to, biting and/or stinging insects, animals, adverse weather conditions, uneven terrain, etc. I understand that my child's participation in the Program may involve sustained physical activity. My child is in good health and I am aware of no physical problem or condition that will limit or interfere with my child's ability to participate in the activity.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____