



Elementary I Overnight Trip
National Bison Range Camp Out
 Hosted by Flathead Rafting Company

On May 24th Angela’s Elementary I will be embarking on an overnight adventure to the National Bison Range and People’s Visitors Center Museum. We will also experience an educational camp out in tipis (located near the Bison Range). While on the trip, the students will experience a variety of activities including some hiking/exploring, visiting exhibits, displays, skull/skin collections and a wildlife theater. At camp they will participate in Native American craft-making and a group campfire including ‘S’mores. Meals are included and special dietary need can be made if you specify below.

We plan to leave school right away on Thursday morning (8:30 a. m.) and will return Friday afternoon (approximately 3:15 p.m.).

While the number of parent chaperones we can take is not limited, we will need to know ahead of time in order to help the Flathead Raft Company accommodate us with enough tipis, food and crafts. Please indicate below if your child will be attending the trip and if you are committed to being a chaperone. Return your form to school by **FRIDAY, MAY 11th**.

***Please see the camping trip check-off list (attached) so that you know what items to pack. Please remember that electronic and toys are not permitted, as they distract from the overall “outdoor” experience. (A comforting stuffed animal or similar item is allowed and welcome).

Parents, please note that payments for the spring field trip must be received with your returned permission slip. Please make check out to Kalispell Montessori for your student/parent fee. Please note that we will not be able to accept any new sign ups after May 11th. Since we reserve and pay for spaces ahead of time, we are also unable to refund any moneys paid following the May 11th due date, whether you attend or not. If you have any questions, please contact Heather.

Fee per person.....\$85.00 (includes bus transportation, lodging, activities, food and fees).

_____ Yes, my child will be attending the camp out on May 24-25th.

_____ I would also like to be a chaperone (no siblings, please)

_____ No, my child will not attend the camp out.

Child/children attending _____

Parent signature _____

Special food needs: Vegetarian Gluten Free Dairy Free



National Bison Range Overnight Trip Checklist

What we provide:

- ❖ All necessary equipment like tents/tipis, tarps, coolers, flashlights, and portable toilets, etc.
- ❖ Meals, we will provide: Snack, Dinner and S'mores at the campfire May 24th and Breakfast the 25th.
- ❖ Activities on May 24th and 25th

What you need to bring:

In a bag, back pack or suitcase, please pack the following items:

- ❖ Sack lunch for bus ride May 24
- ❖ Any prescription medication (check in with teacher-must have written instructions).
- ❖ Pillow and Sleeping Bag
- ❖ Long pants
- ❖ Long and short sleeve t-shirt
- ❖ Camp shoes, socks, warm gloves
- ❖ Waterproof hiking shoes (in addition to camp shoes).
- ❖ Sweater and warm jacket
- ❖ Change of clothes for each travel day.
- ❖ Personal grooming items (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.).
- ❖ Rain gear
- ❖ Warm knit hat for cold and a visor/billed hat for sunny weather.
- ❖ Water bottle

***Please remember that cotton stays wet, so wool items are preferred in case weather is wet and/or cold.

Optional items:

- ❖ Waterproof disposable camera.
- ❖ Bug repellent
- ❖ Pair of shorts
- ❖ Sleeping pad, if desired.
- ❖ Field guides and binoculars.
- ❖ A book and flashlight for before-bed reading.
- ❖ A notebook and pencil for drawing and recording observations in nature.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY GUM, WALKMAN OR OTHER ELECTRONICS,
INCLUDING HAIRDRYERS, ETC. OR SHARP KNIVES.**

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