

2006 RIVER SCHOOL MATERIALS ATTACHED

PLEASE REVIEW, AND DISTRIBUTE FORMS

Liability releases are to be returned to you, and turned into FOWR on day of event. Note that there is a _____ deadline for advising of estimated number of participants on your assigned _____ date.

Call 255-1197 with your count

once forms are signed and in hand!

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- 9:00am All volunteers arrive at Broad Ripple Art Center (some may arrive at Rocky Ripple and shuttle over to the Art Center before this time)
- 9:30 Arrival of students at Broad Ripple Art Center
- 9:50-10:10 Introductions: participants, sponsors, project overview
Pre-test
Rules & Safety
- 10:10-10:20 To rafts & paddling instructions once in rafts
- 10:20-10:30 All rafts launched, begin paddling
- 10:20-11:00 On the river ð Paddle to Holliday Park
- 10:50-11:00 Rafts arrive at Holliday Park
- 11:00-11:15 Up to Nature Center/Bathrooms
- 11:20-11:45 Session 1A/1B Fishing/Wildlife or Watersheds/Land Use
- 11:45-12:05 Session 1A/1B Fishing/Wildlife or Watersheds/Land Use
- 12:05-12:30 Eat / Restroom break
- 12:30-1:00 Current Events ð Combined Sewer Overflows video
- 1:00-1:15 Down to the riverbank
- 1:15-2:10 Session 2 Macroinvertebrates & Water Quality
- 2:10-2:20 Launch rafts
- 2:10-2:40 On the river ð paddle to Rocky Ripple
- 2:40-2:50 Takeout: carry rafts // sanitize hands // Restroom break
- 2:50-3:10 Post-test (return before boarding bus) & wrap-up
- 3:15 Buses depart
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RIVER SCHOOL PROJECT--PARTICIPATION FORM
Completing this form is required for all trip participants.

Liability Waiver

I, _____ (print name), on behalf of my heirs, successors, and executors, do hereby agree to waive any and all claims and damages against Friends of the White River, supporting organizations and volunteers, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and Purdue University arising in any fashion from my voluntary participation in the Kingfisher River School program. It is acknowledged that activities on or near rivers and streams is inherently dangerous and that any and all risks associated with such activities are voluntarily assumed.

Signature of participant Date

Signature of parent/guardian if under the age of 18 Date

Photo Release*

I agree that any photos or video taken of me as an individual or part of a group participating in the River School Project may be used to promote the program in brochures, news articles, web sites and other media sources.

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of parent/guardian if under the age of 18 Date

* If you choose not to sign the photo release, please notify your raft leader

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____

ADDRESS(optional)---so we can notify of pictures on our website!

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____

YOUR TRIP ON WHITE RIVER

Friends of White River has hosted several floats on White River for both students and adults. Please keep the following in mind if you plan to join us:

*all participants must first read and agree to follow rules below, sign the accompanying liability release, and provide it to FOWR on day of trip

*dress appropriately--it can be cool during the first part of the day, and warmer later

*shoes worn on the day of the float will probably get wet and muddy, so make your footwear choice accordingly

*sunblock should be worn, even on cloudy days

*don't forget your lunch

TRIP SAFETY RULES

I have read and agree to the following:

1. Lifejackets (PFDs) must be worn at all times while in the water.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times. Wear sturdy shoes that can get wet.
3. Stay in the rafts until you are instructed to get out. Always unload from the front of the raft.
4. Paddles are to be used only to maneuver the rafts.
5. Absolutely no pushing or shoving anyone into the water from the rafts. Jumping or diving from the rafts is also forbidden.
6. Tobacco products are forbidden on the rafts.
7. Insect repellents are forbidden on the rafts.
8. Food and drinks are forbidden the on the rafts.