
Appendix B

Field Trip Checklist

The Klamath Basin Birding Trail Lava Beds NM Education Kit lesson plans highlight taking kids outdoors to experience birds up-close in their habitats. Use this Field Trip Checklist to prepare your students for birding adventures and scientific discoveries!

1. Decide on Field Trip Lesson Plan

Select a KBBT Lava Beds NM lesson plan fit for your classroom. Then read over the provided background information, activity procedure, and field trip ideas.

2. Select Site and Date

Check out the KBBT and Lava Beds NM brochures and maps for potential field trip sites. Schoolyards are also a great field trip site. Don't forget to schedule alternative dates in case of bad weather!

3. Make Chaperone Arrangements

You should arrange to have at least one chaperone for every 5-7 students. Chaperones help supervise and guide students while ensuring students are safe.

4. Reserve a KBBT Kit

To reserve a KBBT Lava Beds NM kit for the resources and equipment you will need to call OSU Extension Klamath County office at 541-883-7131 or call Lava Beds National Monument at 530-667-2737.

5. Prepare Students

Give students a list of things they will need to bring. Depending on the field trip, this may include a day pack, hat, sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing (warm coat, rain jacket, gloves), sun block, lunch and/or snacks, and water.



6. Prepare Yourself

Be sure to bring extra lunch and/or snacks, and water bottles (some student may forget or need more). Also bring a first aid kit for safety.

7. Complete Pre-lesson

Most of the KBBT Lava Beds NM lesson plans include a pre-lesson activity that can be used before going out into the field.

8. Gather Equipment

Most the materials needed are in the kit including binoculars, field guides, clipboards, and pencils. After picking a lesson plan browse the introductory side panel for additional materials needed. Make sure to copy student journal sheets.