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# 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.