

8th Grade Ingram Pond Outdoor Science Extension Release Form

School: _____
Principal: _____

Date: _____
Contact: 302- _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish to make our education as valuable as possible. Opportunities for students to acquire first-hand acquaintance with places and objects about which they are studying assist in the value of education. We ask your cooperation and permission for your child to attend a science extension to the **IRSD Outdoor Science Center @ Ingram Pond** on _____, _____.

Time of Bus Departure: _____ **Time of Return:** _____

Cost per student: \$0 ***Please provide your student with a bag lunch for the day.**

Student Dress: Comfortable outdoor clothing that is temperature/weather appropriate for the day, including hats and gloves. **This science extension to Ingram Pond provides opportunities for students to collect organisms through dip-netting along the pond edge AND collect ecosystem data while CANOEING.** All students will be provided USCG approved life jackets for the canoeing activity and will be chaperoned by IRSD staff. Students may bring a change of clothing and/or insect repellent and sunscreen if desired.

If your child requires medication while on the field extension or is highly allergic to anything, please contact the school nurse prior to the date of the field trip

Delayed Openings/Closings of School on the Day of a Field Experience

Delay of School: Field experiences, even though scheduled for an earlier time in the day, **WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL SCHOOL IS OFFICIALLY OPEN.** This is for the safety of students and staff.

Return time to school will remain unchanged during delayed openings.

Closing of School: Scheduled field experiences will be **AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED** when school is closed on the date of the science extension.

In order for your child to go on the Science Field Extension, you must complete the attached permission/release form and return it to school by _____, _____.

Please note if you are asked to chaperone, you must provide a valid photo ID.



Yes, (student name) _____, has my permission to go on the field extension to Ingram Pond on _____, _____. I understand that he/she will be under school supervision at all times.

No, (student name) _____, may not go on the field extension to Ingram Pond on _____, _____.

This permission is given with my understanding that my child must adhere to all district and school policies throughout the time of the field extension. I also understand the procedures for a field experience delay or closing of school.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Daytime Phone No.: _____
Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian

By signing this permission/release form I specifically acknowledge that I am releasing the Indian River School District and Board of Education from any and all liability, claims, money damages, lawsuits, and attorney's fees resulting from any incident occurring during this field trip which could or may result in a loss or destruction of personal property or in injury or death to my child.