

James Farm Ecological Preserve Field Trip Permission/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 can assist in the value of education. We ask your cooperation and permission for your child to attend a science field trip to the **James Farm Ecological Preserve** 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. Students may bring a change of clothing and/or insect repellent if desired. **This field trip to James Farm provides opportunities for student to participate in the collection of organisms through dip-netting along the shore of the Indian River Bay.**

If your child requires medication while on the trip 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 Your Field Trip

Delay of School: Field trips, 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 trips will be automatically cancelled when school is closed on the date of the field trip.

In order for your child to go on this field trip, 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 trip James Farm on _____, _____. I understand that he/she will be under school supervision at all times.

No, (student name) _____, may not go on the field trip to James Farm 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 trip. I also understand the procedures for a field trip 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.