

SBHN Guide to Happy Field Trips

1. RSVP!



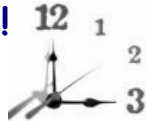
Always let the host know you want to come.
Make sure you are expected and any fees are paid.

2. Show UP!

If you said you would attend, do it! If you have an emergency, contact the host immediately and be prepared to forfeit any fees.



3. Be On Time!



On time means: arrive BEFORE the designated meeting time.



4. Be Polite!

Say Please and Thank You. Take turns speaking.
Listen when others are speaking. Don't push or shove.

5. Follow the Rules



Follow the rules the host or guide has set up,
even if they are not YOUR family rules.

6. Watch Your Kids



Do not expect the group to watch out for your children. They are YOUR responsibility, and it is YOUR responsibility to make sure they are following the rules.

7. Let the Kids Speak First



Adults have tons of questions too, but hold your tongue and let the kids have their turn first. And don't make the kids wait while the guide answers a zillion questions that only the adults are interested in.

8. Keep it Happy

If your child is cranky or can't stick with the rules, please consider leaving early so the rest of the group can enjoy the trip.



9. Represent!



Remember that your behavior represents ALL homeschoolers. Think about how you would like them to view us.

10. Say Thank You!



Thank the guide and thank the host who organized the event. It takes a ton of energy and patience to put together a field trip. Following a few simple rules and saying thanks are the least we can offer.