



2017 Pend Oreille Water Festival

Celebrating 22 Years!

Fifth-Grade Students & Teachers

What to Expect at the Water Festival Outdoor Field Trip at Riley Creek, Laclede, ID

Teachers: Please distribute the passports we gave you at the in class presentation to your students prior to your arrival at Riley Creek and group your students **PASSPORT COLOR and TEAM NUMBER**. Please **do not mix passport teams, numbers or colors**. We will make any adjustments on site if needed.

Public Schools – Remember to reserve your buses for arrival at Riley Creek Campground no later than 8:45 am. Leave Riley Creek 1:20 pm

Upon Arrival: Buses & Private Vehicles will be directed by a staff person to the parking area. Please keep the students on the bus until told to disembark. Private Schools: Please keep the students in or very near your vehicles. A staff person will direct Each Team of students (by their passport number and color) to a Sandpoint High School Student Guide who will lead them every 25 minutes to the appropriate instruction station. Fifth-Grade Students are expected to stay with their High School Guide for the entire day, including lunchtime. For classes with 2 or more groups we recommend that a parent or other adult accompany them in addition to the HS student.

What to Bring

- **A sack lunch, snacks and a drink.** There is **no food or vending machines** at the site. There is water available in the restrooms and a few water fountains. Plan on carrying your food and drink with you. A backpack is recommended.
- It's also a good idea to pack **bug repellent and sunscreen**.

What to Wear

- Dress in layers and be **prepared for all weather extremes:** sunny, warm, windy, raining or cold. Mornings are often cool and as the weather warms with the day, extra clothes can be stuffed into a backpack.
- Wear comfortable shoes, such as tennis shoes or hiking boots. **No heels, flip flops or sandals.**

Medical Emergencies

- EMTs will be on site at the campground should any medical emergency arise. Teachers, please remember to have the students' **Field Trip Permission Slips** for Emergency Medical Treatment. This is in addition to the signed insurance waivers from BSWCD.

The Pend Oreille Water Festival is a fun way to learn about our area's natural resources and we are really looking forward to seeing you there!