

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

School Group Chaperone Expectations

Thank you for joining the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (the Authority) on this field trip experience. We're excited to have you with us and look forward to creating meaningful memories together. Here's how you can help support the experience:

- **Help guide student behavior.** Please support the teacher's expectations and help students follow the preserve rules. If students become disruptive, help redirect their attention. If behavior becomes especially challenging, you may be asked to notify the teacher during the program.
- **Stay with the group.** Students should remain with the group at all times. For their safety, please do not allow them to wander off or explore trails on their own.
- **Never leave students unsupervised.** If a student needs to use the restroom, please follow your school's supervision policy (for example, bringing two students if they are not your own child).
- **Limit phone use.** Phones are fine to keep on hand for emergencies. Please avoid personal calls or texting during the program. Photos are welcome as long as they are not disruptive.
- **Be open to helping.** Our facilitators may ask for small tasks or support throughout the program. Your willingness to help makes a big difference.
- **No smoking or alcohol.** Please note that smoking and alcohol are not permitted at any time during the field trip.

Thank you for helping us protect, respect and enjoy nature!

We hope you have a wonderful time exploring this beautiful place with us. You and your family are always welcome to visit our other preserves and public programs. We'd love to see you again!

Most sincerely,

Your friends at the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority