



# School Information Form (SIF)

Please email this form to [becky.gustafson@missionsprings.com](mailto:becky.gustafson@missionsprings.com) or fax it to (831) 335-7726. Once we receive this form, we will plan details for your stay such as housing assignments and hiking group lists. Please advise the Associate Director, Becky Gustafson of any changes to the information below.

## School Information:

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cars\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of buses: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) of students: \_\_\_\_\_

\*must bring at least one car

## Contact Information:

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Best contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the Gift Shop open during your visit? **YES** Best time of day to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_  
**NO**

Would you like a free online photo upload program? If yes, we will provide you with a link you can share with parents prior to camp so they can view any photos you upload during your time here. **YES NO**

## Participant Information

Students:	Boys: _____	Girls: _____	<b>YES</b> , my school's policy allows students and chaperones to share the same room.
Chaperones:	Male: _____	Female: _____	<b>NO</b> , my school's policy does not allow students and chaperones to share the same room.
Teachers:	Male: _____	Female: _____	<b>Special Diet Tally</b> (From Registration Forms) Vegetarian ____ Vegan ____ Gluten Free ____

**Class Choices:** Our classes balance science education, hiking, team building, and exploration while teaching students in a holistic, hands-on fashion. All naturalists teach our curriculum while bringing their own teaching style to the class. You may create your own set of classes or choose the curriculum bundle for 5th or 6th grade. All students will participate in our Naturalist 101 introductory class and Night Hike. Class descriptions can be found in the teacher manual or online at [www.MissionSpringsOE.com](http://www.MissionSpringsOE.com)

5-day programs: Choose **6 classes**

4-day programs: Choose **4 classes**

3-day programs: Choose **2 classes**

<input type="checkbox"/> Go Green! (Stewardship & Resources)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Life (Stream Ecology)	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth's Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Kingdom (Animal Ecology)	<input type="checkbox"/> Branching Out (Plant Ecology)	<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Tower
<input type="checkbox"/> Get Growing (Garden)	<input type="checkbox"/> Down to Earth (Geology)	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Trust
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Design (Engineering Process)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering (Map & Compass skills)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Bundle:</b> Get Growing, Earth's Systems, Engineering, Go Green!, Climbing Tower, Wild Kingdom		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Bundle:</b> Branching Out, Earth's Systems, Engineering, Go Green!, Climbing Tower, Aquatic Life		

Please list how many meeting spaces you will need for your 5-6pm Class Huddle: \_\_\_\_\_

## Last Day Field Trip:

A full description of the field trips can be found in the teacher manual online. Please choose an option below:

- Natural Bridges (Choose 3 class options)
- Santa Cruz Wharf
- On-site class

### Natural Bridges class options:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Ecology                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharks                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelp                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Monarch Butterflies (seasonal: Oct-Feb) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Game (Similar to "Steal the Bacon") | <input type="checkbox"/> Mole Crabs (Sept-Nov & Apr-June)        |

What time will you depart from field trip or last class?  
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(Naturalists need to depart from field trip sites by 12:30pm)

## Pre-trip Questionnaire

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to give us some background information about your school and goals for your students' week at Mission Springs. This information helps us to provide the best week possible for your students.

**Please provide a brief description of your school and your students' community:**

**What is the natural environment like near your school?**

**Do you know of any locally relevant environmental/natural resource issues occurring in your students' community?**

**Have your students participated in any other outdoor education programs? If so, which ones, and what was the focus of these trips?**

**Do you plan to do any activities to prepare your students for their outdoor education experience?**  
(Pre-curriculum activities are available online at [www.MissionSpringsOE.com](http://www.MissionSpringsOE.com))

**Do you plan on grading and/or collecting the student journals that we provide?**

**What are the most important learning outcomes from your trip to Mission Springs? (social, academic, physical, etc...)**