

Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Board
Field Trip Bus Scholarship Program

The Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Board are dedicated to environmental education and committed to assisting schools visit the beautiful county parks for hands on instructive activities. They have established a program to defray busing costs for Dubuque Community School District. The Friends have provided a starter fund of \$500. Hopefully, the demand for this busing scholarship money is high and the Friends can continue the program for years to come!

Who is Eligible? School districts with significant coverage in Dubuque County. Specifically, Dubuque Community, Western Dubuque, Dubuque Lutheran School, Holy Family and Western Dubuque Parochial Schools.

How much is available? Funds are limited and will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Field trips that qualify will receive scholarships until the fund is exhausted.

Where can field trips go? Swiss Valley Nature Center & Preserve, Heritage Pond & Trail, Little Maquoketa River Mounds, Mud Lake Park, Bankston, Fillmore Recreation Area, Finley's Landing, Graf park, IPC Forest Preserve, Massey Marina, New Wine Park, Pohlman Prairie, Ringneck Ridge, Whitewater Canyon.

How much can a school receive? The formula used to determine scholarship amount is \$2/mile, round trip/bus with a minimum award of \$20 and a maximum award of \$100 bus/field trip. There is no limit on how many trips a school or district can take in a given year.



Field Trip Bus Scholarship Reimbursement Request Form

Date _____ School District _____ School _____

Teachers _____ Classes _____

Field Trip Destination _____ Field Trip Date _____

Estimated Round Trip Miles _____ Number of Buses _____ Number of Students _____

Field Trip Activities _____

Contact Information (Name, Phone, E-mail) _____

What percentage of busing costs for this trip is the scholarship covering? _____

Would this field trip have happened without this scholarship assistance? _____

Make reimbursement check out to: _____ Attention: _____

Additional comments: _____