

PARCS Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services

AARON AGUIRRE, Director

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PARCS is pleased that you are interested in your child participating in the Highway City Community Science Center field trip to **Project Survival Cat Haven in Dunlap.**

We have a packet of registration materials for you to complete and return by Thursday, March 16, 2023. **Children with incomplete registration packets are unable to attend.** Please see below for important information regarding this Field Trip:

When: Saturday, March 18, 2023
Cost: Free!
Where: Project Survival Cat Haven located in Dunlap, 50 miles from Fresno
Who: Children 7 - 17 years at the time of the trip
Meals: Snacks and water provided (Please advise if there are food allergies)
Weather: High of 58°; low of 40°
Transportation: Charter bus equipped with restroom, video and WiFi
Activities: Tour the Cat Haven and meet 25 cats, some species are the most rare in the world! Students will also participate in an Ecosystem Adventure Course.

Trip will depart from (9:00 a.m.) and return to (1:30 p.m.) **Highway City Community Science Center located at 5140 N State St, Fresno, Ca 93722. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 am and return at 1:30 pm.**

Suggested Supplies: Please have your child dress in layers. Examples include, jacket or sweatshirt, long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks, closed toed walking shoes (required), hat, Chapstick, and backpack. Please refrain from bringing TV's, gaming gear or other electronic devices. The City of Fresno is not responsible for loss or damage of personal property. Children may take their cell phone, however, mountain range and reception may be limited.

All Health and Safety Guidelines will be followed at all times during the field trip. Children are not required to test for Covid or wear a mask. If your child is ill, please keep your child home. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, smoking and vaping are prohibited activities and will not be tolerated. All weapons and any item resembling a weapon are prohibited. Prohibited items will be confiscated from the child and returned to parent/guardian.

For more information, please call Cheryl Bakholdin, Community Coordinator at 559-621-2945 or by email at Cheryl.Bakholdin@fresno.gov.

For emergencies only, contact Cheryl Bakholdin at 559.696.7890 or Jacob Avedian at 559.317.7135

On behalf of the City of Fresno's PARCS Department, we hope that your child will enjoy their time spent in nature, learning and making new friends while stimulating their interest in science.

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