

# RED ROCK STATE PARK



## CONNECTION PROGRAM

### Field Trip Guide

Red Rock State Park  
Center for Environmental  
Education

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## LESSONS & ACTIVITIES\*

### Kindergarten through 5th Grade

#### **Wildlife**

- Animal Tracks
- Wildlife Hike!
- Animal Diets & Habitats

#### **Insects**

- What is an Insect?
- Insect Hike!
- Let's Make an Insect!

### 4th through 8th Grade

#### **Water (Availability is seasonally dependent)**

- Riparian Habitat Hike!
- Stream Flow Activity
- Biotic Water

#### **Archaeology**

- Guided Hike- An adventure back in time!
- Rock Art
- Mock Excavation: I Dig It!

#### **Geology**

- Landforms & More!
- Rock N' Role Skit
- Geology Hike
- Mineral Bingo!

#### **Botany**

- Be with the Trees Hike!
- Plants vs. Animals
- Plant Identification and Leaf Prints

*\*Jr. Ranger activity and badges available depending on group size and schedule!*

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**FREE ADMISSION:** Registered students, teachers, and chaperones get in **free!**

**TIMES:** Field trips are available from 9:00am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Field trips typically include three 45-minute learning sessions.

**GROUP SIZE:** We are able to accommodate more than one class per field trip, but the total students for each visit is limited to **50**.

**SUPERVISION:** A minimum of **one adult per 10 students** is required for a day visit. All visiting adult chaperones are expected to participate in the supervision of the students.

## REGISTRATION

- ✓ Schedule your visits as far ahead as possible.
- ✓ Make a reservation with the School Ranger at (928)-282-6907 or by email [connection.program@azstateparks.gov](mailto:connection.program@azstateparks.gov)
- ✓ Request the date and time for your visit.
- ✓ Specify the area of interest and the number of children/chaperones.
- ✓ Please review the important preparations and park rules and regulations.

*An application for assistance with transportation fees can be found at <http://www.benefactorsrrsp.org/>*

## Important Preparations

We recommend that all participants carry water bottles, wear hats, use sunscreen, and wear suitable shoes for hiking.

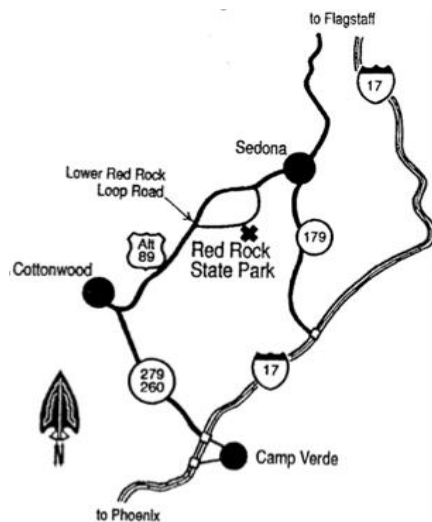
If you are participating in the water lessons, please have students bring a change of shoes that they can wear in the creek. A plastic grocery bag is helpful for wet shoes when they are finished.

If school visits also include a scheduled snack and/or lunch break, students must bring a sack lunch and pack out their own trash. Food should not be carried by students while attending classes.

**Special Accommodations** for students such as wheelchair accessibility must be requested in advance.

## Directions

Turn from 89A onto Lower Red Rock Loop Road; drive three miles to park gate.



Red Rock State Park was opened to the public in the fall of 1991 as an environmental education center. Oak Creek meanders through the 286-acre park, surrounded by the scenic red rocks of the Sedona area. Diverse wildlife and plants abound in the riparian habitat, making Red Rock State Park an ideal location in which to learn about the natural environment of the area.



Our environmental education goal is to connect the knowledge that students gain in the traditional classroom with engaging outdoor learning experience. This allows students to make new discoveries and develop an understanding of the interconnectedness in the natural environment. The Connection Program promotes the development of a lifelong stewardship ethic through this achieved awareness and appreciation!

**The Connection Program is a standards-based curriculum. Activities are based on resources such as Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Project Learning Tree, Arizona WET, GEMS, and many others.**

## Park Rules & Regulations

Please be considerate and follow the park rules and regulations. Explain the rules to all children and adults accompanying the group on your visit.

Red Rock State Park is a **“Pack In – Pack Out”** facility. Trash bags must be provided by your group and removed at the end of the visit. Do not leave any trash at Red Rock State Park.

Do not deface, destroy, or remove public property, or archaeological, geological, or historical objects found within the park. Respect the habitats of all plants and wildlife.

Stay on designated trails.

No pets are allowed in the park, except certified service animals.

**LEAVE NO TRACE OF YOUR PRESENCE**



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