

Ernie Miller Nature Center

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Dear Teachers,

The Johnson County Park and Recreation District's Ernie Miller Nature Center staff would like to **Thank You** and your students for participating in our programs. We strive to develop programs that meet curriculum requirements, are a good value, and are both thought-provoking and fun.

We are excited to announce the Johnson County Museum has joined the Johnson County Park & Recreation District! The museum's school field trips will be included in the 2016/2017 Interpretive School Program Brochure. *This new program brochure will be printed and will be available on our website soon.* Prices for School Field trips will increase by .25¢/student for the 2016/2017 school year. You can view program descriptions for the field trips below on our website http://erniemiller.com/download_flyerspage.html. Prices will be different (as previously stated) but all other information will be the same. As soon as the 2016 flyer is available we will send you the link to view it online.

On Friday, April 1, 2016, we will begin accepting "field trip" registrations for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

The field trips you can register for on this date are as follows:

- Archeology Dig (Grades 4-6) January/February 2017 & 2018
- Ecology Encounters (Grades 4-6) April 2017 & 2018
- Heritage History Lab (Grades 3-6) Fall 2017
- Mysteries, Wonders, and Myths of Nature (Grades K-2) April 2017 & 2018
- Tipi (Grades 1-3) Spring & Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

For Museum School Field Trips for 2016-2018 please call (913) 715-2550 or jcmuseum@jocogov.org.

Due to the popularity of our programs, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. This policy allows an equal opportunity to register for our field trip programs.

We pledge to continue providing you with high quality educational programming and thank you for your continued support. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding our program offerings, feel free to contact me at (913) 826-2802 or by email at bill.mcgowan@jocogov.org. To check availability and book your Nature Center field trip, call Cindy at (913) 764-7759.

We hope to see you in 2016 (& 2017 & 2018.. and so on and so on)!

Sincerely,
Bill McGowan
Outdoor Education Manager