

Parent or Guardian Permission Slip

Your child _____ has been selected to go on a Towpath Bicycle Field Trip on _____ with the Cycling Schools Program. Cycling Schools is a Cleveland-based program with the goal of introducing children to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. We leave your child's school at _____ and travel to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. You are also invited to come to ride and assist with your child's class. A bike and helmet can be provided for you.

Yes

No

My child knows how to ride a bicycle.

I would like to come, ride a bicycle and participate in the day's activities.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING AND PREPARE YOUR CHILD ACCORDINGLY:

We will ride rain or shine, so please provide your child with clothes appropriate for the weather.

Children should not wear baggy pants, flowing skirts or open toe shoes.

For safety, children will be asked to leave purses, backpacks, etc. at the staging area while riding. So please discuss this with them before the day of the ride.

Students may bring non-glass water bottles. However, bottles must remain at the ride staging area while children are riding. Cycling Schools Leaders will provide water during the ride.

All Students are required to wear a helmet, which will be provided. Students who normally wear braids styled on top of the head, pony tails, topknots etc. are asked to wear their hair down to achieve a proper and safe fit of the helmet.

Please encourage your child to eat a good breakfast before they come out to ride.

Teachers should be made aware of any health-related issues (allergies, asthma, diabetes etc.) and these should be presented to a Cycling Schools group leader.

Photos may be taken of the group on the field trip. Please check this box if you DO NOT want your child photographed.

By signing this permission slip, Parents agree that their participating Student personally assumes all associated risk and will hold the Cycling Schools program and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park harmless from any and all claims related to participation in this program and the use of all equipment lent for this purpose.

Signature _____

Emergency phone _____

(Parent or Guardian)