



Field Trip Guidelines for Black Hills Audubon Society

1. Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the designated departure time.
2. Expect to carpool and bring cash for carpooling costs. The customary amount is 25 cents per mile to be divided by the passengers in each car. We carpool because in many cases, field trips travel to places where roads are narrow, or parking may be an issue. Additionally, we want to conserve resources as much as possible.
3. Pets are not allowed on field trips. Please do not wear perfume or other scents as some participants may be very sensitive to them, Also, scents are frequently attractive to insects.
4. Dress in layers and always be prepared for any weather possibility. Field trips in the northwest often take place in rainy, windy, and/or cold conditions. Field trips are not cancelled unless safety is a concern.
5. Bring binoculars, field guides, and also lunch, drinks, snacks, etc, especially for trips that extend past midday.
6. If you have them, bring spotting scopes, walkie talkie's, and any park passes such as Golden Age or Golden Eagle. As of July 2011, there is a mandatory Discover Pass requirement for all state owned/managed recreation lands and parks. Please see the link on the Black Hills Audubon website for more information on the Discover Pass.
7. As with most organizations, Black Hills Audubon is now asking field trip participants to sign a release of liability form (that includes emergency contact information) before departure. You may view the form on our website at <http://www.blackhills-audubon.org/fieldtrips-events.htm>.