



Date: December 7, 2016

To: GOISD and CCISD Teachers of Grades K-8

From: Brian Doughty, Field Trip Coordinator

RE: Outdoor Science Investigation Winter Field Trips available Jan. 3 – Mar. 24, 2017

The Michigan Tech Center for Science and Environmental Outreach, together with the Western UP Center for Science, Math, and Environmental Education, is pleased to announce that **registration for the 2017 Winter Field Trip Program is now open!** Register early to increase the likelihood of receiving your preferred date —most popular days of the week (Thursdays and Fridays) are filled the first two weeks after registration is open.

The updated Winter Field Trip brochure is attached. Note that snowshoeing is incorporated into all of the field trips. **Thanks to funding from the Meemic Foundation last year, we were able to purchase more snowshoes for tiny feet, so we can now accommodate K-2 students!**

The field trip program is generously supported by the Wege Foundation, however schools pay a small fee for each field trip to help defray travel and supply costs. The fee is \$30 per class (up to 30 students). The CCISD will invoice each school at the end of each field trip season, for the total number of field trips per school per season.

Field Trip programs are 1-2 hours in length, with the majority of the time outdoors. Appropriate dress is a must! **In case of severe weather, teachers have the responsibility to call and cancel a field trip at least two hours before the scheduled start time.**

Field trip registration is completed online by filling out the [Field Trip Registration Form](#). Teachers should expect to receive an email confirming the date and time for their field trip, *your date is not secured until the confirmation letter is received*. The winter field trip brochure and link to the registration form is also posted on the Center's website at wupcenter.mtu.edu.

For questions about the Field Trip Program, please contact Brian Doughty:

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Please complete the Field Trip Request Form early!

Plan ahead.... Spring 2017 Forest Field Trips will begin on April 3rd!