

JOIN THE GOLD TRAIL DISTRICT STAFF ON AN

**OVERNIGHT SAFARI
TO
THE SACRAMENTO ZOO**



**SATURDAY-SUNDAY
APRIL 10-11, 2010**

EXPERIENCE THE ZOO AT NIGHT WHEN THE ANIMALS ARE ACTIVE AND AWAKE.

**STUDENTS MAY COME ALONE
OR
INVITE PARENTS TO JOIN IN ON THE ADVENTURE**

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS MISSED A DAY OF SCHOOL,
ATTENDING THIS EVENT IS A WAY FOR THE DISTRICT TO MAKE UP LOST FUNDING**

During your Overnight Safari you will. . .

- Enjoy dinner at Sutter's Mill School, hosted by the District.
- Be transported by school bus to the Sacramento Zoo (3930 W Land Park Drive, Sacramento)
- Take a nighttime tour of the Zoo.
- Watch the Safari Leaders give animal feedings and talks.
- Meet Animal Ambassadors up close and personal!
- Enjoy songs, stories, and snacks at a campfire program.
- Listen to the animals as you fall asleep under the stars.
- Enjoy breakfast in the Zoo, hosted by the District.

**SAFARI-GOERS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE & CARRY THEIR OWN
SLEEPING BAGS, TENTS (SHARE), PILLOWS AND PERSONAL GEAR (IN BACKPACK)**

GTUSD students may register by submitting the attached registration form and field trip permission slip along with a \$10 registration donation and a can of non-perishable food for the El Dorado County Food Bank. Registration is due by Friday, February 19, 2010. Register early...space is limited.

Moms, Dads and Gramps may register as chaperones by submitting the attached registration form along with a \$40 registration donation and a can of non-perishable food for the El Dorado County Food Bank. Registration is due by Friday, February 19, 2010. Register early...space is limited.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

EVENING SCHEDULE

- 3:00 pm: Promptly meet and sign in at Sutter's Mill School
- 3:30 pm: Dinner hosted by District served in Sutter's Mill School MP Room
- 4:30 pm: Depart for Sacramento Zoo in school buses
- 5:30 pm: Arrive at Sacramento Zoo; have dessert in Land Park
- 6:00 pm: Move gear into Zoo and set up camp on the Reptile House lawn
- 6:30 pm: Zoo gates closed and locked
- 6:45 pm: Safari welcome at the amphitheater
- 7:00 pm: Nighttime Safari tour - only adults may bring flashlights
- 8:15 pm: Nocturnal Nibbles animal feeding
- 8:30 pm: Fun around the campfire at the amphitheatre
- 10:00 pm: Bedtime, sleep tight!

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

MORNING SCHEDULE

- 6:30 am: Wake up!
- 6:30 am: Breakfast with the animals hosted by the District - meet at the amphitheater
- 7:00 am: Reptile House and Zoo's Backyard scavenger hunt
- 7:45 am: Morning Munchies animal feeding
- 8:15 am: Break camp and move gear from the Zoo
- 9:00 am: Farewell!!! For those families who drove themselves, you have a free pass to stay and explore the Zoo during the day!
- 10:15 am: Arrive at Sutter's Mill School

DETAILS

- We will carry our own gear into the Zoo and set up camp on the Reptile House Lawn. Campers may sleep under the stars or in a tent.
- The Zoo provides a snack at campfire and hot chocolate and coffee in the morning.
- A minimum of 1 adult chaperone per 6 children (ages 5-17) is required. No children under 5 are allowed.
- All adults joining the safari are required to have a Livescan fingerprint clearance on file with the District no later than March 12, 2010. Please contact the school office for more information.
- All adults joining the safari who choose to drive themselves are required to have DMV, vehicle and insurance information on file with the District no later than March 12, 2010. This step is required as a precaution for transporting students or gear. Please contact the school office for more information.
- For additional information, please contact Len Holler at lholler@qtusd.org or 626-3194, x200.





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**STUDENT REGISTRATION
\$10 & FOOD BANK DONATION**

INCLUDES DINNER, TRANSPORTATION, SAFARI AND BREAKFAST

Student Name		Current Grade
Male	Female	
Parent Name	Work Phone	
Home Phone	Cell Phone(s)	
Local Emergency Contact Name	Local Emergency Contact Phone	
Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone	
Dentist's Name	Dentist's Phone	

____ *Initial* In an emergency, when we cannot be contacted, the school authorities have our permission to use their best judgment in the interest of our child's health and welfare. The school assumes no financial responsibility.

____ *Initial* Medical Concerns: My child has regularly scheduled medication that will need to be distributed during this event. Please call me at (_____)_____ to discuss anticipated medical needs.

____ *Initial* The use of cellular phones is prohibited without prior permission. If it is your family's rule for your child to carry a cell phone in case of emergency, for safety sake please advise your student to pack it away and not engage in calling without prior staff permission.

____ *Initial* Students on approved trips are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees and subject to school rules and regulations. Therefore, students who are not able to behave properly while on the trip will be sent home at the expense of the family.

____ *Initial* Registration Cancellation: *I understand that if my child is unable to attend, I will immediately inform the school because "no shows" are costly to the district and someone on the waiting list can then be included.*

Student Commitment
Parent/Guardian Approval
e-mail
Date

RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010

Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Time Received: _____

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**FAMILY REGISTRATION
\$40 & FOOD BANK DONATION**

INCLUDES DINNER, TRANSPORTATION, SAFARI AND BREAKFAST

Name of Family Member	Student Affiliate Name
Home Phone	Cell Phone(s)
Local Emergency Contact Name	Local Emergency Contact Phone
Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone
Dentist's Name	Dentist's Phone

Number of tickets: _____	At \$40 and one can of non-perishable food for each	Total enclosed: _____
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____ *Initial* I understand that if I join the safari, I **may** be asked to help chaperone students in addition to my own children (maximum of 6 children).

____ *Initial* I understand that if I join the safari and am assigned additional students to supervise, I will help them set up camp, monitor trips to the restroom, serve them breakfast (pre-packaged products), and help them strike camp.

____ *Initial* I understand that if I join the safari, I will be asked to attend an orientation meeting the evening of Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Sutter's Mill School MP Room.

____ *Initial* I understand that if I join the safari, I will be required to have a Livescan fingerprint clearance on file with the District no later than March 12, 2010.

____ *Initial* I understand that if I join the safari and choose not to ride the bus I will be required to have DMV, vehicle and insurance information on file with the District no later than March 12, 2010.

Signature
e-mail
Date

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