



**KEEP
CINCINNATI
BEAUTIFUL**

SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful is a local non-profit committed to connecting children to their environment and fostering a sense of responsibility to their community.

NEW for 2019-20 school year, we are sponsoring a limited number of experiences that immerse 3rd-12th students in the topics of waste reduction, litter prevention, and natural resource conservation.

KCB will cover the cost of transportation (one bus) and program fees*, no reimbursement necessary!

APPROVED DESTINATIONS *(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS):*

RUMPKE LANDFILL

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**CINCINNATI PARKS
(LABOITEAUX, TRAILSIDE)**

For more information, see Q&A below and Contact:
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*Qualifying schools must schedule an in-class presentation, be actively recycling, have a KCB recycling assembly.

KCB SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS

APPROVED DESTINATIONS:

For an application contact

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<p style="text-align: center;">TRAILSIDE NATURE CENTER & RUMPKE LANDFILL</p> <p>Website: Trailside & Rumpke Contact: Kara Luggen* Grades: 3rd-6th # of students: min: 30, max: 50 Time: Approx. 5 hours Description: Students will gain a better understanding of where their trash goes and why it's so important to recycle. We head to Trailside Nature Center in the morning for a series of nature education programs. Then in the afternoon we take a bus tour of the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill to show students what happens when the garbage trucks picks up their trash. *This field trip has pre-approved dates. Contact Kara for availability.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CINCINNATI PARKS: TRAILSIDE, LABOITEAUX WOODS</p> <p>Website: Cincinnati Parks Contact: Bettman Center (513) 321-6070 Grades: 3rd-6th # of students: min: 30, max: 50 Time: Approx. 5 hours Description: Spend all day at a Cincinnati Park for their <i>Recycling and Resources</i> program in the morning and a nature hike in the afternoon (students must attend the R&R program). Students will explore ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle our natural resources through hands-on and interactive activities. Fun and active techniques are employed to engage children in the recycling of solid waste, nature's recycling methods and composting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FERNALD PRESERVE</p> <p>Website: Visitor's Center Contact: Program Request Form Grades: 3rd-6th, 7th-12th # of students: min: 30, max: 50 Time: Approx. 5 hours Description: Students will get to tour Fernald's facility, including museum exhibits full of its rich history throughout the years as forest, farm land, uranium production, environmental clean-up, to now as a restored forest, prairie, and wetland. Students will engage in activities as well as travel outside for an interactive hike.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RUMPKE LANDFILL TOUR</p> <p>Website: Rumpke Contact: Anne Gray (800) 828-8171 ext.7164 anne.gray@rumpke.com Grades: 3rd-12th # of students: min: 30, max: 50 Time: Approx. 1 hour Description: Students experience what happens after garbage leaves their hands. A landfill tour includes a brief history of the company and an explanation of truck types. The bus then travels around the landfill while a trained guide shows guests the many aspects of our waste system. <i>Note: This tour pairs nicely with Rumpke Recycling</i></p>

F.O.R.E. (FOUNDATION FOR OHIO RIVER EDUCATION)

Website: [Rate Your River Program \(4-8th\)](#)
[Rate Your River Program \(HS\)](#)

Contact: Heather Mayfield
hmayfield@orsanco.org

Grades: 4th-8th, 9th-12th

of students: min: 30, max: 50

Time: Approx. 5 hours

Description: Students rotate through hands-on activities and labs aboard the Queen City "Princess" riverboat to obtain a snap-shot of water quality in the Ohio River. Students assess water quality by performing water testing, and by studying aquatic organisms.

*In-class presentation through FORE not KCB

MSD'S MILL CREEK WASTEWATER PLANT

Website: [MSD Wastewater Plant](#)

Contact: Cassandra Hillary (513) 244-5133
cassandra.hillary@cincinnati-oh.gov

Grades: 4th-12th

of students: min: 30, max: 50

Time: Approx. 1.5 – 2 hours

Description: On this walking tour, students will get to see firsthand how our waste water is processed.

Students will get to see all the treatment processes: preliminary, primary, and secondary and will get to discover the sludge handling and incineration process.

Note: This tour pairs well with MSD's Lick Run Project (HS) and Green Learning Station

CIVIC GARDEN CENTER: GREEN LEARNING STATION

Website: [Green Learning Station](#)

Contact: Kylie Johnson
kjohnson@civicgardencenter.org

Grades: 7th-12th

of students: min: 30, max: 40

Time: Approx. 2.5 hours

Description: The Green Learning Station is a place for students to get outside, play around with science and sustainability concepts and take new ideas home to try. Students will rotate through interactive & engaging stations to learn about green infrastructure. *Note: This field trip pairs well with a trip to MSD, Waterworks, or the Lick Run Project.*

GREATER CINCINNATI WATER WORKS WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Website: [Museum/Treatment Tour](#)

Contact: [School Tour Request Form](#)

Grades: 7th-12th

of students: min: 30, max: 60

Time: Approx. 2 hours

Description: Through this walking tour, students will learn how water from the Ohio River is treated to produce safe drinking water by seeing many of the treatment processes including sand filtration, granular activated carbon, and ultraviolet disinfection. Students will also gather an understanding of the testing and laboratory facilities to ensure the safety of the water.

RUMPKE RECYCLING (MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY)

Website: [Rumpke](#)

Contact: Anne Gray (800) 828-8171 ext.7164
anne.gray@rumpke.com

Grades: 9th-12th

of students: min: 30, max: 50

Time: Approx. 2 hours

Description: During a walking tour of the facility, guests will learn about the technology used at our state-of-the-art facilities and see recyclables sorted and separated. The tour also includes an overview of Rumpke's recycling operations and an opportunity for questions.

MSD'S LICK RUN PROJECT

Website: [Lick Run Project](#)

Contact: Deb Leonard (513) 557-7095
deb.leonard@cincinnati-oh.gov

Grades: 9th-12th

of students: max: 24 students*
*unless otherwise arranged

Description: The focus of this project is to keep stormwater out of the combined sewer system through a variety of gray and green infrastructure projects across the watershed including bioswales, stream restoration, rain gardens and the creation of a mile-long constructed waterway that will mimic a natural stream. *Note: This field trip pairs well with a trip to Green Learning Station for a full day.*



FIELD TRIP SPONSORSHIP FAQ

QUALIFICATIONS

Teachers should contact Kara and fill out an application. When filling out an application, teachers should have a destination in mind and must agree to all terms & conditions.

To qualify:

1. The school must be actively recycling
2. Agree to schedule a KCB recycling assembly*
3. Agree to schedule an in-class presentation before the field trip* (each field trip has an different classroom presentation paired to compliment learning)

* Failure to schedule will result in a loss of sponsorship

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Once sponsorship is approved, teachers are responsible for:

1. Coordinating and scheduling the field trip directly with destination*
2. Ordering bus transportation through [Queen City Transportation](#)
3. Contacting destination, bus, and KCB with any cancellations
4. Sending pictures and a brief reflection of your awesome adventure!

*Unless it is the Trailside Nature Center / Rumpke Landfill Tour. KCB has pre-approved dates/times for this field trip

SPONSORSHIP

Destinations and Queen City Transportation will bill KCB directly for your field trip transportation costs and program fees. No reimbursement necessary! KCB will sponsor only one bus per school/grade.