



# School of Environmental Studies at the Minnesota Zoo

Fall Senior Optional Outdoor Activity: BIOBLITZ 2007

On Thursday, September 20 we will have an opportunity to apply skills and concepts gained in our current outdoor unit to a real-life experience. As part of the activity, students are being encouraged to extend the scientific activities by spending the night camping at the site. Staying the night is an **optional** activity and not a requirement of the course. It will neither help nor hurt the student's grade. Students spending the night will need to provide their own camping equipment and sleep in designated areas. All students spending the night will be expected to be in these areas from the end of our astronomy activity or night hike to the 5:30 am wakeup.

All seniors will participate in activities during the school day. Many seniors will participate in activities during the afternoon and evening. All students choosing to participate in the late evening activities are encouraged to spend the night. Students who are sleeping outside with us **MUST** have this signed permission slip on file.

**Parents will be called if their daughter or son has a permission slip turned in but is not present at the final 10:00 check-in.**

**In the morning, students will pack up and either have breakfast and use the showers at school or head home to get cleaned up and prepared for the day. School is in session on Friday. Attendance and participation is expected.**

**This signed permission slip is required for this activity.**

The ISD 196 emergency card must be complete and in the office.

Additionally, overnight medical concerns should be noted on the back of this sheet.

Complete the check boxes and sign the form as noted.

This completed form is **due no later than 2:05 Tuesday, September 18.**

*All students will park in the SES Johnny Cake lot. No parking is available at the site.*

*A limited number of trucks will pick up equipment from SES and drop it off at the site.*

Please select one:

The student listed below will arrive at the site (check one)

Between 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

After 8:00 but no later than 10 p.m.

Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_

After 10:00 due to a school district event.

Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to spend the night outside at Lebanon Hills Regional Park, on Thursday, September 20.  
(print student name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Evening Home Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(initial appropriate box)

Medical information of importance is noted on the back of this form.