Spring 2025 5th Grade Field Excursions

*****The dates and times listed below are subject to change based on weather or availability of the sites. Some trips may be canceled or rescheduled.*****

As part of the Ecology/Natural Systems content in science class and the poetry unit in LA, Equinox students will embark on several local field trips to explore the region. We are excited to offer a variety of trips and to ease the permission process all trips are outlined on this form. You will find a brief description of the trip, student requirements, and day and time. Please sign and return the following page and keep this schedule for your information. Please sign up for any trips you may be interested in chaperoning, and Mr. Hamilton will connect with you. Thanks!

Location	Day	Time	Description	Requirements
Flynn Theatre	4/29	10:00	We are leaving CHMS around 9:00 for a show at the Flynn.	None
Riparian buffer and invasive removal	Late April-Early May	TBD	We will be doing a community service project to remove invasives and help restore native plants and habitats to our local forests.	Bag Lunch, good shoes **Be prepared to get dirty.**
Quechee Gorge and "Green Machine"	5/30	8:15-2:15	We are getting a head start on the 6th grade geology unit and also checking out the hydroponic filtration system at the rest stop.	Hiking footwear and money for a souvenir (if wanted). Bag lunch
Nebraska Notch at Mt. Mansfield	6/3	8:15 -2:15	This is a hike to a shelter and overlook. There are opportunities for observations, team building, and even a cave.	Good hiking footwear Bag lunch/water, Limited bathrooms
Richmond mapping walk	6/9	11:25-2:30	We will be walking around Richmond to get a better sense of place and do some mapping.	Good walking shoes, water, and a snack.
Robert Frost interpretive Trail and cabin	6/13	8:15-2:15	We are taking a short hike through the trails and visiting his cabin for poetry and lunch	Good walking footwear Bag lunch limited bathrooms
End of Year celebration Maple Street Park	6/18	8:30-2:00	Spend the day biking, hiking, playing, giving out awards, and celebrating a great year	Bag lunch, sunscreen, water bottle, equipment for games

Please remember that we are counting on you as a chaperone if you sign up, let us know if you have a change in plans and cannot attend a certain trip . Sometimes there is not enough room on the bus for all interested chaperones. Just signing up for a trip does not necessarily mean we have the bus space for you, (however, driving your own vehicle is usually an option). Thank you for your understanding.

Spring 2025 Field Trip Permission Slip

I give permission for my student _____ to attend the above mentioned field trips this Spring. I understand that all trips will occur with bus transportation and adult supervision from CHMS.

Parent/guardian signature_____

*******Please list the trip/s you are interested in chaperoning**********

1._____

2._____

3._____

Your name_____

E-mail/phone #_____