

Academic Field Trip Site Assessment

The assessment is intended to identify and mitigate reasonably foreseeable risks associated with field trips, and minimize the University's liability exposure by demonstrating and documenting sufficient knowledge of the academic field trip site prior to the trip.

Field Trip Site Address/Location:

Field trip date(s):

Department & Course:

Assessment completed by:

Date:

Onsite Visit: Yes

No

Physical activities to be undertaken include:

Risks inherent in this field trip include bodily injury due to:

Will there be any exposure to animals, insects or poisonous plants?

Yes

No

Are site conditions or activities challenging (i.e., rough terrain, weather hazards, high crime urban area, exposure to hazardous substances, or involving the use of heavy machinery)?

Yes

No

Has a near-by medical facility or medical provider been identified?

Yes

No

Is first aid available at the site or with the field trip leader?

Yes

No

Is an emergency plan for evacuation, rendezvous, and return from site in place?

Yes

No

Does the instructor have sufficient knowledge of the field trip site?

Yes

No

Release of Liability forms shall be completed by all participants prior to embarking on the field trip.

This assessment form should remain on file in the academic department along with the instructional agenda and corresponding Release of Liability Waivers. Release of Liability Waivers must be kept on file in the department for three years.