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## The Richland County Field Trip & Tour

Dear Teachers,

**The Richland County Parks District & Solid Waste Management Authority will offer K- 5th grade classes in Richland County the opportunity to spend a day at the Environmental Classroom and The Gorman Nature Center.** The day is filled with hands-on, standards-based activities that are fun. There are a variety of activities that relate to standards in science, math and social studies.

We take **each classroom individually** to provide a small group, hands-on experience. You will have the opportunity to choose a date to visit.

The Environmental Classroom visit will begin at the Environmental Classroom (1125 National Parkway) between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. depending on your building schedule and will end at 2:00 p.m. after a tour of the Gorman Nature Center. Students and teachers will need to bring a sack lunch and drink. Lunch will be at the Environmental classroom. After lunch, you will get on the bus and go to the Gorman Nature Center for your tour (about an hour) and then return to school. **The day will only work with extra adult participation. Parents, volunteers, or auxiliary staff are welcome. At least four extra adults are needed, five would be ideal.**

Each school will receive a confirmation of the date for your visit. **The Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority will reimburse the cost of one bus per classroom session up to \$100.00.**

Scheduling will begin as soon as possible. If there is a scheduling conflict, we will contact you with alternate dates. Don't hesitate, some dates fill up quickly!

We hope that you are as excited as we are about this program. If you have any questions about activities or how to schedule, call Pete at 419-774-5861 or e-mail [pporter@richlandrecycles.com](mailto:pporter@richlandrecycles.com) or call Karen 419-884-3764 (press3) or e-mail [kpryor@richlandcountyoh.gov](mailto:kpryor@richlandcountyoh.gov)

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

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