

# Outing Trips Permission Slip

The mission of the Thetford Outdoor Program is to ignite academic curiosity and foster environmental stewardship through outdoor exploration, recreation and project-based, experiential learning.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Thetford Outdoor Program is excited to be hosting a variety of outings in the 2018-19 school year. These opportunities will be a great way for students to get outside, recreate and explore the surrounding areas.

On all outdoor trips students should be prepared to be outside all day. Wear non-cotton clothing and appropriate footwear. Specific packing items for each trip will be given to participants.

All safety precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of all students, however, there is some degree of risk involved in any outdoor activity. It is important that you and your child be aware of these risks and that all students follow the directions of the leaders and comply with all safety protocols while participating in TOP activities. Some potential risks are listed below:

- Students may not always be directly supervised by an adult. There are times when individuals or small groups may be out of direct sight of the adult leaders. Efforts will be made to keep the group together.
- Students will be traveling on the TOP bus and must wear safety belts at all times.
- Students may be exposed to a wide variety of temperature and weather conditions.
- Students may be exposed to ticks, insects, poison ivy, difficult terrain and other outdoor hazards.

In the event of severe weather trips may be cancelled. The decision to cancel will be made by 12:00pm the day before the trip and all participants will be contacted in this situation.

If your child has specific medical or dietary concerns, or if you have any questions please contact Scott Ellis [scott.ellis@thet.net](mailto:scott.ellis@thet.net)

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This permission slip allows students to participate in all outdoor activities and attend the selected outings with the Thetford Outdoor Program.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in, (Print name)

- Campout at yurt, Jan 25-26
- Winter hike, Feb 2
- Strafford Cross country ski, March 2
- Backpacking trip, April 27-28
- Canoe lake Fairlee, May 18

Emergency Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical or Dietary concerns

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date