

# Field Trip Guidelines

## DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

### **Adult Supervision – 10 students/1 adult.**

Provide at least one adult for every ten students. Adult supervisors will accompany their group and provide discipline.

### **Divide Students into Groups**

The students should be divided into groups for exploring the visitor center exhibits.

### **Student Needs**

- Activity sheets (Make copies for your students)
- Pencil
- Clipboard (To protect exhibits, we require use of clipboards or other material to write on. If needed, we have clipboards available.)

### **Lunch**

If you are eating at the refuge, there are a few picnic tables near the parking lot of the visitor center. There are several picnic areas available around the refuge.

A shelter with picnic tables is available for school group use, located near Cottonwood and Grasslands trail heads. No food or beverages are allowed in the visitor center.

### **Dress Appropriately**

If your field trip includes outside activities, remind students to dress appropriately for the weather.

### **Meeting Location**

Meet at the Refuge's Visitor Center

### Directions to DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge:

*DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located on U.S. Highway 30 half-way between Blair, NE and Missouri Valley, IA. The visitor center is located approximately one-mile south from the refuge entrance.*

### **Questions**

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