



August 27, 2018

Dear Fifth and Sixth Grade Parents,

Welcome to the exciting world of Outdoor Education at LRS. On the back you will find a schedule of our activities for this fall. As you can see, we start out gradually and build “upward” from there. During each of the hikes the children will have various activities that they will be expected to complete as well. A reminder will be sent home prior to each hike. Additionally, we may occasionally need to walk off school grounds to use other nearby locations for learning purposes. Your children will always be well supervised during such times and the office will always know where we have gone should you need to locate us. Attached you will find a blanket permission slip for your child’s participation in the Outdoor Education Program, as well as permission to accompany his/her classmates on any walking trips. Please sign and return the permission slip on or before September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our chaperones are an integral part of this program, acting as “teachers” for small groups of children while on the trail. If you are able to drive and chaperone for any of our adventures, please fill in the bottom of the permission slip, indicating which trip(s) you’re available for and the other information needed. **Please provide the office with a copy of your driver’s license and proof of insurance (\$100,000/\$300,000) in advance of the first hike you’re able to chaperone.** Anyone driving school children must have this on file and it must be updated each school year. Please know that once you volunteer we’re counting on you and hope that you’ll change your plans only in cases of emergency.

Our Outdoor Education program has been an integral part of education at Lafayette Regional for more than twenty years, but it can’t run without parent chaperones. We hope you’ll be able to enjoy the experience with us at least once this year.

Thank you in advance for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

*Erica Sieberg and Lindsay Weeden*



Outdoor  
Education  
Fall Schedule  
2018

Wednesday, September 5	AMC here at school
Wednesday, September 12	Tin Mountain here at school
Friday, September 14	Pemi Trail
Friday, September 28	Zealand Falls **
Friday, October 12	Middle Sugar Loaf **
Friday, October 26	Lonesome Lake

\*\*Please note for these hikes we will not be returning to school in time for busses. We return from the Zealand hike around 3:45 and the Middle Sugar Loaf hike around 3:00.



Lafayette Regional School  
Outdoor Education Program Permission

\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to travel by private vehicle and participate in the various LRS Outdoor Education Program activities throughout the 2018 - 2019 school year. Additionally, he/she has permission to walk off school grounds with the 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 6<sup>th</sup> grades of Lafayette Regional School for learning purposes during the 2018 - 2019 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I can drive and chaperone for the hikes checked below. I can transport \_\_\_\_\_ children with seatbelts and have sent a copy of my license and proof of insurance (\$100,000/\$300,000) to the office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pemi Trail

\_\_\_\_\_ Zealand Trail

\_\_\_\_\_ Sugar Loaf

\_\_\_\_\_ Lonesome Lake