School Group Program Evaluation

Date(s) of Visit: _______________  Name of Park Program: ____________________________

Teacher: ___________________________  Grade(s)(circle): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Primary Subject for the trip: ___________________________  Number of students: _______

School: ___________________________  Phone #: ___________________________

School Address: ______________________  City: ______________________  Zip: __________

Email Address: __________________________

For each section, please circle an appropriate letter grade, A, B, C, D, or F, like a report card

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<th>Educational Content of Program</th>
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<td>Issues to consider: Did the program present unifying theme(s) and big ideas rather than just facts? Were ideas presented logically and connected to curriculum? Was the program connected to the students’ lives and society?</td>
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<th>Presentation to the Student</th>
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<td>Issues to consider: Were the roles of environmental ethics or responsible citizenship explored? Did the program promote respect and caring for society or the environment, without being dogmatic? Were personal and societal values and conflicting points of view explored in a context that students could understand?</td>
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<td>Issues to consider: Were instructional materials easy for students to use and understand? Was the program accessible for all students regardless of special needs such as those with limited English proficiency or learning disabilities? Was the layout of instructional materials for students interesting and appealing?</td>
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<td>Issues to consider: Did the program have the students engaged in active learning? Did the program base the students’ learning on their constructing knowledge through research, discussion, and application of their findings? Were the instructional materials and presentations sensitive to social, economic, and cultural diversity? Were group or cooperative learning strategies used?</td>
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<td>Issues to consider: Were the learning objectives or outcomes clear and appropriate? How well did the materials integrate with educational content standards? Were the background materials and/or additional resources useful to you?</td>
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Reservations

1. Did you make a reservation? (check one)  □ Yes □ No

2. How did you make your reservation? (check one)
   □ ReserveAmerica  □ Commercial tour group  □ Contacted park directly
   □ Other: ____________________________ □ N/A

3. How satisfied are you with the service you received when making your reservation? (check one)
   □ Very satisfied  □ Somewhat satisfied  □ Not satisfied  □ N/A

Comments on reservations? __________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Pre-Trip Information

1. What information did you receive from California State Parks prior to your trip? (check all that apply)
   □ Reservation confirmation  □ Map/directions/parking information
   □ Pre- and post-trip activity sheets  □ Suggested readings/discussion topics
   □ Glossaries/definitions lists  □ Video
   □ Other: ____________________________ □ None

2. What types of information would be most useful to you? (indicate by numbering the items below, with 1 being the item of greatest usefulness and 7 being the least)
   __Reservation confirmation  ___Map/directions/parking information
   ___Pre- and post-trip activity sheets  ___Suggested reading/discussion topics
   ___Glossaries/definitions lists  ___Video
   ___Other: ____________________________

3. Would you utilize the internet to obtain such information?  □ Yes □ No

Comments on pre-trip information? ________________________________________
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Additional comments?
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THANK YOU! We appreciate you taking the time to give us feedback on your experience. Please return this form to: