

# YOUR CHILD IS GOING OUTSIDE...



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## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

It's time for Classroom With Outdoors, 2009!

On \_\_\_\_\_, your child's class and teacher will join a Wildsight educator in a stunning landscape to learn about the natural world.

Classroom With Outdoors are day-long field trips for children in Grades 4 to 7.

They teach students about nature in ways they'll remember: with fun, hands-on activities. There are four ecosystems they may visit: wetland, grassland, forest or old-growth forest. All trips are hosted by Wildsight's professional educators — teachers, biologists and ecologists — who have many years experience and training. Kids love Classroom With Outdoors! They get to play games and enjoy healthy active living and exciting, real world learning.

## FIELD TRIP CHECKLIST

Please help prepare your child for a whole day outside. Remember, spring weather can be very changeable. We recommend:

- Sturdy outside shoes or boots (not sandals)
- Rain-proof jacket — and rain-proof pants, if you have them
- A warm sweater
- Gloves or light mittens (if appropriate)
- A sun hat
- Wearing sunscreen in the morning
- Water
- A good picnic lunch and snack (as litter free as possible)
- Garbage will go back in lunch bags to take home

## SIGN AND RETURN – WAIVER BELOW

In order for your child to be allowed to go on a Classroom With Outdoors field trip, parents or guardians must sign and return the waiver on the bottom of this form. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.WILDSIGHT.CA](http://WWW.WILDSIGHT.CA)



Note: Wildsight is obliged to obtain signed waiver forms for all children taking part in Wildsight activities. The Classroom with Outdoors field trip for your child will take place in a natural area a short bus-ride from the school. The risks of the trip are the same as for any walk outdoors in spring/summer.

## WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY And ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

**WARNING:** By signing this, you also give up the right to sue for any injury or damages

Wildsight means the regional society and its five branches, Creston Valley, Elk Valley, Golden, Invermere and Kimberley/Cranbrook, and its officers, directors, members, employees, contractors, agents and any person acting on their behalf.

In consideration of Wildsight accepting the application for my child to be permitted to take part in a Wildsight Classroom with Outdoors field trip, I agree to this release from liability, waiver of all claims and agreement not to sue. In addition, I also agree to assume the dangers and risks of activities in a field trip setting.

I also agree for myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators and assignees to forever discharge and release Wildsight for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my child's participation in the Wildsight activity due to any cause whatsoever, including, without limitation, negligence on the part of Wildsight.

I am aware that in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent in field trip activities, certain additional dangers and risks are possible, some of which include:

1. TERRAIN—viewing and hiking areas may have hidden obstacles and hazards including but not limited to fallen trees, lakes, creeks or other water bodies, rocks and boulders, uneven ground, holes and depressions, and varying and difficult conditions;
2. WEATHER—weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly without warning;
3. WILDLIFE—there is always the possibility of an encounter with domestic or wild animals, biting insects, or hazardous plants.

I further acknowledge and agree that I am to supply for my child such footgear, outerwear, nourishment, water, medications, medical and such other supplies as I may deem fit, taking into account varying weather conditions and terrain that may be encountered on such an activity.

I accept all the dangers and risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting while my child is participating in a Wildsight activity. I agree not to sue Wildsight on account of any circumstance whatsoever arising from my child's participation in the Classroom With Outdoors field trip.

In signing this waiver as the guardian of a minor, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Wildsight from and against all costs, claims and liabilities of any nature and kind whatsoever arising from the participation of such minor in any activity of Wildsight. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representation or statements made by Wildsight including those in its advertising or brochures, to induce me to go on the Wildsight activity.

Trip Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Using ink, provide your child's name, your name, an emergency telephone number, your signature and the signature of a witness.

Name of Child	Name of Parent or Guardian (Printed)	Emergency Phone Number	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Witness Signature

## WILDSIGHT PHOTO RELEASE – CLASSROOM WITH OUTDOORS, WINTER WONDER AND GO WILD!

I represent and warrant that I am the parent/legal guardian of the minor named below, and that I have full authority to execute this Model Release, Assignment and Waiver on his or her behalf and that upon such execution, it shall be binding upon the minor, his/her heirs and legal representatives.

**Name:** (print)

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I, the undersigned, hereby irrevocably transfer and assign to Wildsight (the "Organization") all my right, title, and interest, in and to my child's image ("my child's image") appearing in the photographs taken of me on:

**Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Month:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**At:** (location)

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I include the unrestricted right to publish or reproduce and to license the publication and reproduction of my child's image. I acknowledge and agree that the Organization (stated above) owns the copyright in the Photographs. I understand and agree that the Photographs are intended to be licensed for use by the Organization, their agents, representatives, licensees and/or assignees (the "Parties"), and I acknowledge that I have been informed and understand that such licenses may be in a "Royalty-Free" context and that in a "Royalty-Free" context, the Parties will have no control over the manner in which the Photographs and my child's image may be used by others, including licensees of the Parties. I consent to the publication and reproduction of the Photographs and my child's image by the Parties and their licensees in any form, without any restrictions on changes or alterations to or distortion of the Photographs and my child's image, in all media, including, but not limited to, advertising, display, editorial, Internet, packaging and television.

I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve the Photographs or materials incorporating the Photographs, including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith (including any name applied to my child's image), and I release all claims that I, or my heirs, or personal representatives now or hereafter may have against any of the Parties or their licensees, directly or indirectly arising from or related to any use of the Photographs or my child's image, or works derived therefrom that include my child's image, including, but not limited to, claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of personality, libel of defamation.

**Model Name:** (print)

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**Address:**

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**Signed:**

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**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signed:**

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