

FIELD TRIP FEES:

We can customize these opportunities to meet your educational needs.



Field Trip Fee is \$15 per student.

Teachers free. There is a minimum fee of \$300 per day.

Topics depend on instructor availability.

For more information:

**Jacksonville State University
Field Schools:**

**Little River Canyon Field School
Talladega Mountains Field School**

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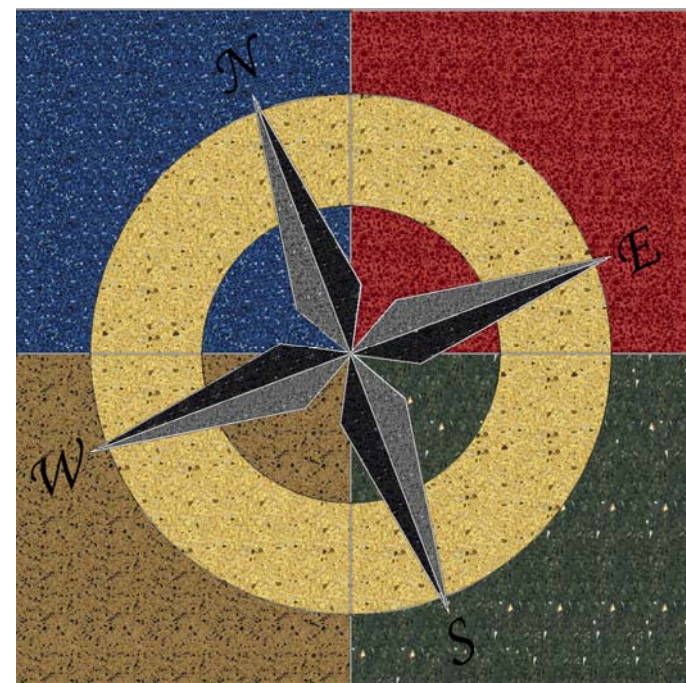
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JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



JSU Field Schools'

Educational Opportunities:

*"From the deepest canyon
to the highest mountain in
Alabama!"*

Field Trips

Introduce your class, club, troop or group to the wild places of Alabama.

Curriculum-based, hands-on educational opportunities:

INTERPRETIVE HIKES

*Little River Canyon National Preserve
Little River Canyon Center
Desoto State Park
Talladega National Forest
Cheaha State Park*

PATH TO LEARNING

Outdoor path to interpretive learning stations: Cultural Heritage, Wildlife Ecology, Archaeology, Botany, Geology & Water Quality/Human Impact.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Topics: Archaeology, Native American Culture, Ecology, Animals, Plants, Endangered & Protected Species, Climate Change, Observation Skills, Water Quality, Geology, Arts, Canyon Creatures, Folk Stories, Conservation, Camouflage Critters, Critter Tales and more!



Science Standard Support

Science Standards Supported by JSU Field Schools K-12 Educational Opportunity Curriculum

Alabama Science Course of Study Standards:

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

- Describe basic needs of plants and animals.
- Describe characteristics of plants and animals that help them to survive.
- Describe a variety of living things in the environment.

3rd through 5th Grade

- Explain ways environmental conditions can determine how well plants grow and survive in a particular habitat.
- Relate structures to functions in animals. Identify behaviors and body structures that help animals survive in a particular habitat.

6th through 8th Grade

- Explain the need for management and conservation of natural resources.
- Describe the effects of point and non-point source pollution on watersheds, river systems and oceans. Describe factors that affect the growth and survival of organisms in an ecosystem.

9th through 12th Grade

- Conduct scientific investigations systematically.
- Apply critical and integrated science thinking skills. Investigate human impact on the environment.

Small Group Programs

**Presentations for small groups
(twenty five or less) students:**

Planetarium Shows:

The JSU planetarium provides an intimate setting for K-12 classroom students, youth organizations, and university students to learn about astronomy. It houses the *Digistar 3SP* projector, giving it the most modern digital planetarium technology in the Southeast. *Student admission is \$2.50; Teachers admitted free.*



“Growing up Wild” Programs

Bring your class or group to Little River Canyon Center for a special “un-natural trail hike” and other outdoor activities that teach children (K-5) to enjoy nature. *\$5 per child; \$150 per program minimum.*