

Field Trip Application

Date of Application: _____
School: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Grade Level: _____
Total Number of Students: _____
Field Trips Bench Marks: _____

Names of Teachers Accompanying Students:

Estimated Cost of Transportation to/from
Caro: _____

Please submit a transportation billing
statement after completion of your field trip.

Please circle preferred sites for your visit.

- Nature Trails at Exchange Club Forest
- Indianfields Park
- Chippewa Landing Park
- Darbee Park

Do you request Presenters? _____

Do you request material or equipment?

Preferred date for Field Trip?

First Choice: _____

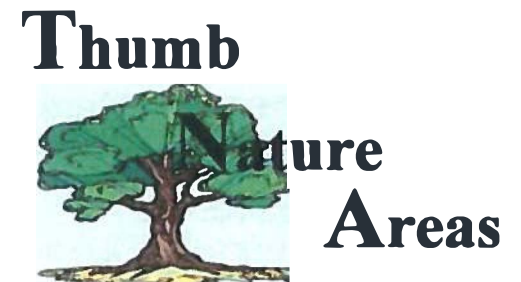
Alternate Choice: _____

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Thumb Nature Areas

- Indianfields Township Park
- Chippewa Landing
- Caro Exchange Club Forest
- Darbee Park



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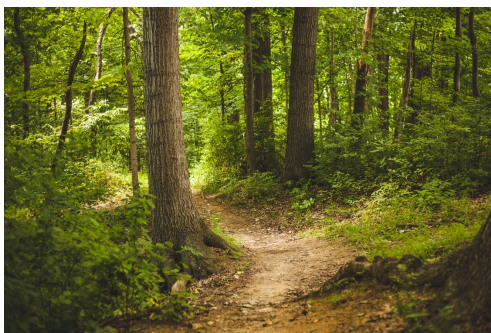


Our Mission:

The purpose of the Thumb Nature Areas is to help foster a living and learning environment for all persons through experiences in nature.

Our Vision:

Thumb Nature Areas strives to provide teachers, students and community members opportunities to increase their knowledge and appreciation of nature in our community through outdoor educational experiences and to inspire them to become better stewards of our environment.



The Thumb Nature Areas is a 501(c)(3) organization made up of area professionals throughout Tuscola County. The organization has been focused on providing environmental / nature study education programs and the preservation, development and enhancement of outdoor nature areas.

Visit our website: thumbnatureareas.com

School Field Trips

- Transportation reimbursed
- Presenter may be available upon request
- Training available for school staff members
- Locations: Indianfields Park, Exchange Club Forest, Chippewa Landing, and Darbee Park

Thumb Nature Areas

- Grades 1-3 Seeds, Life Cycle of Plants or Animals, Food Chains
- Grades 4-6 Food Webs, Communities, Succession
- Grades 7-8 Watershed, Water Cycle, Aquatic Life, Water Chemistry
- Grades 9-10 Succession of Habitat
- Other benchmarks may be covered upon request



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Transportation Reimbursement

The Thumb Nature Areas Organization has received a United Way grant to provide funds to Tuscola County Schools to defray transportation cost of field trips to the nature study trails at the Exchange Club Forest, Darbee Park and / or Indianfields Township Park or to Chippewa Landing for water study topics. All are located near Caro. The trails and water study area provide an excellent setting for outdoor nature education for teachers and their students who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to meet educational objectives during the *current school* year.

To Apply

To apply for transportation costs for a field trip during the *current school* year, each school is limited to one funded field trip per school year. However, if funds remain available, additional field trips from your school may be approved. We encourage all interested grades / classrooms to apply. The funds will be expended on a first-come, first-serve basis, providing an equal opportunity to all schools in Tuscola County. Funds will be granted based on the date of the application. The Thumb Nature Areas organization will notify schools of the status of their application in a timely manner.

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