

Tree Runner Adventure Park
<https://www.treerunnerwestbloomfield.com/>

September 7, 2018

Dear Families,

We are *very excited* to announce that we have a field trip planned to the Tree Runner Adventure Park in West Bloomfield! The date of the trip is September 20, 2018. Tree Runner is an aerial adventure park with climbing obstacles and zip lines. The courses at TreeRunner are designed to challenge climbers emotionally and physically. It is a safe environment where people of all ages and fitness levels will be able to find their own limits. We would like to use this unique experience to encourage relationship building among students and teachers, foster student leadership skills, and create a sense of community through a common experience. We want this experience to occur in September as a building block for our fifth grade community all year long! We will be climbing as one large group and not two separate classes.

On September 20th, we will be leaving Violet at 8:30 AM as we are scheduled to arrive by 9:30 AM. Chaperones are asked to arrive at Violet at 8:15 AM. Please sign in at the main office before coming to your child's classroom at 8:15 AM. Students and chaperones must also bring a sack lunch; we will be eating picnic lunches outside that day. Please label your child's lunch with his or her name. Our departure time from the park will be at 1:30 PM, with a 2:30 PM arrival time back here at Violet. Chaperones, you are welcome to come back to Violet at 3:24 PM to pick up your child for the regularly scheduled dismissal, or you may sign them out when we arrive back at Violet.

The cost of the field trip is \$23.00 for students. (We were able to receive a reduced rate for our group!) There is no cost for parent chaperones. Only approved chaperones may accompany us on the trip; you must have your volunteer approval already completed in order to be a chaperone. There is no cost for chaperones as the children will be our only "climbers" for the day. Chaperones will be watching students climb, cheering them on from the ground level, and helping students take their lunch breaks.

Please send in \$23.00 (cash) in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and the words "Tree Runner Adventure Park" along with the permission slip below no later than *Friday, September 14, 2018*. We're looking forward to a great day of challenging ourselves physically as well as mentally. We look forward to building our fifth grade community. It should be a fun and exciting day!

In order for all children to participate, Tree Runner requests that all parents/guardians complete the online waiver by September 14, 2018.

Below is the park OnLine Waiver Link:

https://www.smartwaiver.com/auto/?auto_waiverid=531676e911e0b&auto_tag=r831384

Below is a video link for a look inside the park:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fn6JpQ-93-0>

If you have any questions regarding this field trip, please contact your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. If you need any assistance/help in ensuring that your child can attend this field trip, please let us know so we can work with you!

Thank You,
Mrs. Camaj and Mrs. Husek



**Tree Runner Adventure Park Permission Slip
Fifth Grade at Violet Elementary**

Yes, my child, _____, has my permission to attend the trip to the Tree Runner Adventure Park on September 20, 2018. I understand that my child will be transported in a Lake Shore Public Schools bus.

_____ I have completed the online waiver required by Tree Runner Adventure Park.

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_____ I would like to chaperone this field trip. I understand that I must already have an approved volunteer from on file with Lake Shore Public Schools. I understand that only the fifth graders will be climbing on the date of the field trip.

Parent signature _____

Date _____

(Please turn in this form along with \$23 (cash only) by Friday, September 14, 2018. Thank you.)