

## FIELD TRIP FEES:

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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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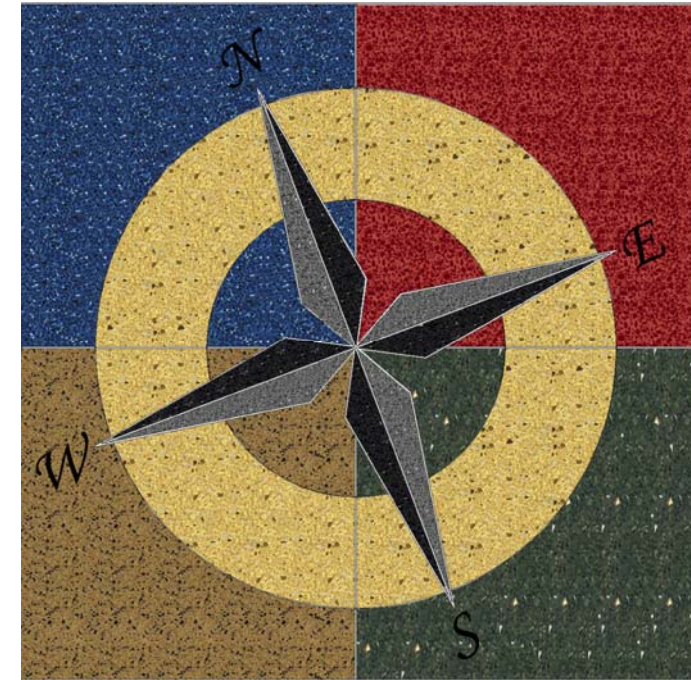
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# JSU Field Schools'

## 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:**

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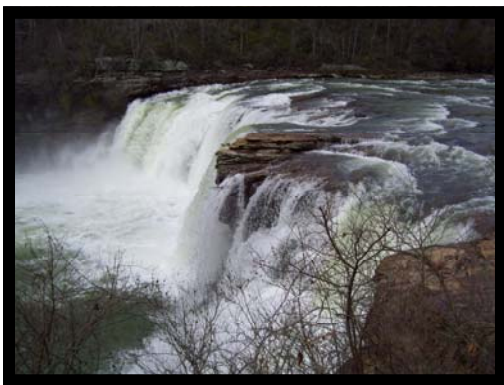
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Little River Canyon National Preserve  
Little River Canyon Center  
Mountains Center  
Talladega National Forest  
Cheaha State Park*

### PATH TO LEARNING

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

### INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

*Topics: Hisss & Ssslither (Live Snakes); Biology, Botany & other "Ologyies" Archaeology, Native American Culture, Ecology, Animals, Plants, Endangered & Protected Species, Observation Skills, Careers in Science, 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.*