



Field Trip Scholarship Information

Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center offers a wide variety of hands-on inquiry based environmental education programs that meet STEAM and Next Generation Science Standards. Visitors to Dyken Pond Center are immersed in a beautiful 600 acre facility located on the Rensselaer Plateau, fifth largest unfragmented forest in New York State.

The Friends of the Dyken Pond Center are offering field trip scholarships. Schools within Rensselaer County are welcome to apply to offset district budget constraints.

Guidelines:

Teachers may apply once each year for:

- Registration Fee Scholarship: Fees are \$3 per child. No charge for teachers and chaperones. 60 student maximum.
- Bus Transportation Scholarship: Funds can be applied to reimburse the cost of buses. Two bus maximum.
- Both Scholarships

Scholarships are limited to Rensselaer County schools.

Special consideration will be given to schools who demonstrate financial need.

Decisions will be made by the Friends of Dyken Pond Scholarship committee.

To apply:

1. Contact Josh Pulito to tentatively book a field trip date.
2. Submit your application as soon as possible for a positive decision. Applications can be mailed or emailed to the addresses below.
3. Teachers will be notified at least two weeks before the field trip date.

Contact Information:

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