

FIELD TRIP EXCURSIONS – RECOMMENDED BY CRSIG

The following field trip activities are recommended by the Central Region School Insurance Group. Please refer to specific school district policies and procedures when organizing trips that involve the following.

Water Activities

- Fishing activity from a boat in a lake. (Not Private, but Commercial Third Party)
- Chartered deep sea fishing excursions commercially operated by third party vendor
- Commercially run whale watching trips.
- Swimming activities, pool parties or other celebrations at a school, publicly operated facility, or other commercially operated facility. (No pools at private homes)
- Trips to commercial water parks or amusement parks. (Disneyland, Great America, etc.)
- Science based tide pool or shoreline excursions that may involve limited entry into the water.
- Science based trips on vessels anchored in the bay or lake. (e.g. The CA Thayer-Age of Sail Program.)

Physical Activities

- Trips to ski areas for snow skiing and/or snow boarding activity by students. (NO Aerobic or competitive skiing should be allowed.)
- Trips to indoor or outdoor commercial skating rinks for ice skating activities by students
- Moderate hiking trips on established trails in National or State Parks.
- Climbing Wall Activity, including repelling at a facility or sponsored indoor facility, gym or indoor school site
- Ropes or Challenge Courses – age appropriate
- Trips to amusement parks (Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, etc.)
- Motorized go-carts as part of an amusement park operated commercially by a third party vendor. (i.e. Malibu Grand Prix, etc.)
- Exploration of abandoned mines that are commercially run by a third party vendor. (California Caverns, Mercer Caverns, Moaning Cavern, etc.)

Travel

- Out of state trips for historical, educational or school representation purposes
- Overnight trips involving a stay in a hotel or motel by students

FIELD TRIP EXCURSIONS DISCOURAGED BY CRSIG

The following types of activities are **discouraged** by the Central Region School Insurance Group. If a school district or site participates in any of these activities, the district should know that the trip/activity may not be insured. In these cases, the district must ensure that the trip is covered under the insurance Memorandum of Coverage and is properly managed by working with the CRSIG broker or office.

Water Activities

- Board Sailing or Para-sailing. Parasailing, or any activity in which a person is carried aloft by a parachute, parasail, kite, or other device towed by a motorboat or by any other means.
- Boating activity from a privately or commercially owned or operated boat in a lake
- Canoeing activity from a privately or commercially owned or operated boat in a lake
- Fishing activity from a privately owned or operated boat in a lake
- Canoeing on any river or stream.
- Whitewater Activities, tubing, or rafting on any river or stream.
- Diving or Elevated Entry into ocean or lake water. (Diving is allowed as a part of a sanctioned athletic event)
- Diving and Elevated Entry into water from rocks or cliffs (cliff diving, etc.).
- Motorized personal watercraft, such as jet-skis.
- Scuba diving activity, snorkeling, or any entry into the ocean surf with or without a supplied breathing apparatus.
- Snorkeling or scuba diving activity or any entry into the lake water.
- Surf Boarding, or wave boarding in an ocean.
- Surf Swimming or water entry into the ocean, surf, or lake for wading or swimming.
- Waterskiing, tubing, wave boarding or other towing activities from a boat in a lake.
- Waterskiing, tubing, wave boarding, or other towing activities from a boat in an ocean.

Physical Activities

- The activity commonly referred to as "War Game"-in which individuals shoot paint or dye at one another.
- Survival hiking trips or hiking trips that extend beyond a distance of 2 miles.
- Aerobic Skiing
- Mountain climbing excursions involving students
- Rock Climbing or technical mountain climbing
- All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) use. ATVs are defined as motorized recreational cycles with three or four large, soft tires, designed for off-road use on a variety of terrains.
- Motorized go-carts and motorbike activities. (All motorized speed events, including motorcycles, boats, drag racing, demolition derbies, and related events)
- Flying in hang gliders, ultra lights, experimental class aircraft, or hot-air balloons (whether or not they are tethered); parachuting; and flying in aircraft as part of a search and rescue mission.
- All activities related to bungee cord jumping (sometimes called shock cord jumping).
- Exploration of abandoned mines on private or public property
- Chainsaws and mechanical log splitters.
- Boxing, karate, and related martial arts.