

Scoring Rubric for MNA Field Trip Grants

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Need	Field trip will not happen without MNA support	MNA support is part of a larger budget but field trip provides outstanding nature based learning opportunity. (e.g. Annie's Big Nature Lesson)	MNA support is a relatively small portion of a large budget and majority of activities are not strongly nature based learning.	
Destination	Outdoor experience in eligible natural areas associated with MNA nature sanctuaries, community nature centers, state parks or other conservation lands	Outdoor experience in park or other open space but not necessarily a natural area.	Indoor nature themed experience such as class/tour/program at the DNR Outdoor Adventure Center or nature center	
Educational Objective(s)	Specific objectives clearly identified and strongly linked to state science standards or district/school goals.	Objectives identified and some evidence of linkage to state science standards or district/school goals.	Objectives are unclear and do not address state or district/school science standards	
Trip Activities	Nature based learning activities are identified, linked to learning objectives, and include a service learning or data collection component(s)	Nature based learning activities are identified and linked to learning objectives.	No structured activities are identified or they seem to be more recreation based.	
Pre and Post Trip Activities	Field trip is clearly integrated into both pre and post classroom study	There is at least one pre or post classroom activity related to the field trip.	Not clear if field trip is integrated into any related classroom study	
Budget	Budget is complete and linked to the trip's educational objectives	Budget is complete but is not cost effective and/or is not linked to educational objectives	Budget lacks required information.	