

Special Field Trip Offer for 3rd Graders!!!

Saturday, March 21st, 2009

SPONSORED BY SPREE & THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Are you interested in learning how to fish? SPREE is teaming up with the Division of Wildlife to provide an exciting day of fishing at Overland Pond Park along the South Platte River. In addition to FREE fishing lessons and FREE hot dogs, you will get your very own fishing pole to keep for FREE too!!! This trip is only for 3rd graders! REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 THIRD GRADERS!!! Parents are not required to stay with their child during this time, but they certainly are welcome!

The fun takes place on Saturday, March 21st. Here is the schedule for the day:

9:45-10:00	Arrive at Overland Pond
10:00-10:15	Introductions, split into groups
10:15-11:30	Start first class session - rotate through classes
11:30-12:00	Go Fishing!
12:00-12:30	Lunch (provided)
12:30-1:30	More Fishing!

STEELE FISHING FIELD TRIP - SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 2009

PERMISSION SLIP AND REGISTRATION

Please complete the bottom of this sheet and return it to Ms. Shelley in Room 204 as soon as possible. Remember, only the first 40 kids can come!!!

Name of child: _____ Child's classroom: _____

Parent/Guardian attending the trip: _____

I give permission for my child to go on the 3rd Grade Steele Fishing Trip with SPREE and the Department of Wildlife. I understand that I need to provide transportation for my child. Instruction begins at 10:00 am!

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

What is SPREE?

SPREE (South Platte River Environmental Education) is the educational arm of The Greenway Foundation in Denver. Their mission is to inspire meaningful and personal connections with nature in order to foster a lifelong sense of pride in, belonging to, and stewardship for our natural world by connecting the children of Denver to the South Platte River through engaging educational experiences. SPREE serves over 4,000 students a year from across Denver. Their main focus is the seven SPREE schools.

What is a SPREE school?

SPREE schools are schools where SPREE and the South Platte River are integral parts of the school's mission, vision and curriculum. At SPREE schools, every student visits the South Platte River at least once per year for a SPREE excursion. In addition to these excursions, the teachers and staff at these schools strive to integrate the river into aspects of school life, including art and writing projects. SPREE schools also participate in special events along the river including fishing days, service projects and other seasonal activities. There are nine SPREE schools: Fairview, Polaris, Palmer, McKinley Thatcher, Southmoor, Steele, Grant Ranch, Gilpin and Teller.

Where is Overland Pond?

Overland Pond is located northeast of the intersection of Florida and South Platte River Drive at 861 W. Florida Ave., Denver, CO 80223. There is limited parking in this area. You might want to consider meeting beforehand to carpool.

If you need more information, please check out these sites:

<http://greenwayfoundation.org/>

<http://www.spreeweb.org/>