

**- Advance Notice -
Funding Educational Field Trips
to Land Between The Lakes NRA**

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR
DUE APRIL 30, 2010**

DETAILS:

- **Who can apply?** K-12 teachers in public school districts within 100 miles of LBL.
- **How much?** The maximum per student will be determined by the matrix below*. Application evaluators will adjust based on the other criteria, especially your matching funding.
- **What expenses are allowed?** Transportation, facility admission fees, program costs, and dorm rental.
- **Who should complete the application?** The teacher(s) responsible for planning and conducting the field trip.
- **What is expected if you receive a grant?** Complete proposal as stated: financial documentation of appropriate expenses and a completed evaluation. All are required before reimbursement is made.

Questions? Email Jim Taylor: jtaylor@friendsofbl.org

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Or visit our website: www.friendsofbl.org

*Our funding levels encourage overnight use of Brandon Spring and to maximize day use of facilities during your stay. Following this matrix, you **could** qualify for up to \$24 **plus** \$6 per student with 2 nights at Brandon Spring and 2 day use facilities.

LBL ACTIVITY	MAX \$ Per Student*
Teacher led/study site	\$1.00
Day-use facility	\$4.00
Two facilities	\$6.00
Brandon Spring Center	\$12.00/night

- **Matching funding** will increase your chances of receiving a grant. (Talk with local service clubs, PTA, businesses, and other grant sources.)
- Percent of students in free/reduced lunch program **must be certified** for your school.

Watch the web site for application forms and more details:

www.friendsofbl.org/interpretation/Interp_Top.htm

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This grant program is sponsored by USDA Forest Service, Friends of LBL (Land Between The Lakes Association), and Center for Environmental Education, MSU, and other Environmentally minded regional organizations (see website)