

Knott's Berry Farm Band Trip **Saturday, April 20, 2024**

8:00am: Arrival at NHS: Band and Mariachi students and chaperones should arrive at the NHS band room with all materials required for the day. Mariachi Performers should be in uniform and have their instruments, their music, and a sheet of plexiglass.

Please make sure you have comfortable clothes/shoes that work for the day's weather and are school appropriate. Remember to eat a good breakfast and bring money for food and/or a sack lunch.

9:00am: Departure for Knott's Berry Farm.

10:00am: Arrival at Knott's: The bus will unload at the parking at the front of the gates and all students will enter through the front gates as a group. Please adhere to being in a group of 2 or more. Any student that has issues with this can see the director for assistance.

Mariachi will proceed directly to perform with the director after entering the park.

11:30am: Mariachi Performance at the Wagon Camp.

5:00pm Check-In: All band personnel will meet just inside the front gates to make sure they are doing well.

9:45pm: Students will meet just outside the exit gates near restrooms/Starbucks and then walk to a pick-up location either at the front of the park or the front of the Knott's Hotel. Final roll call will be taken at the buses prior to returning for home at 10:00P.M.

11:00pm: Arrival back at NHS. Students should make contact with their parents prior to our arrival so that they can be picked up promptly as it will be late. Parents should be alerted to this late call time so students are not sitting at school after our return. Traffic on the 91 freeway may delay us.

Special Instructions for Knott's Berry Farm

1) Be aware that certain items like radios, electronics, boom-boxes etc., may not be allowed in the park. You will either have to discard the item or find and pay for a locker to house it outside the park if you bring something that is not allowed through the gates.

2) You must remain in the park at all times and follow all rules and regulations. Always be with at least one other person (buddy system) and/or chaperones. Students that do not do this will have to spend the day with the director or have parents called to go home. Remember that you represent Norco, the band, the director, your parents, and your community. Failure to follow any park, band, district, or Norco High School regulations on conduct will result in swift and severe consequences such as: Detainment and/or incarceration by the Buena Park Police Department and authorized park security, administrative disciplinary procedures such as suspension and expulsion, as well as removal from the band program.

3) If your parents are checking you out from the director at any point in the day, you must be sure to provide a signed note and physically check out with Dr. Mora on the day of the event. Band members should also be sure to check in at 1:00pm. Students that do not check in will be found by Knott's security or police and asked to call home to be picked up by their parents. Check-in times are for your safety. Sign up for the Remind App so you can communicate with Dr. Mora in an emergency.

4) In addition to your own food, please make sure you bring some money for food that day. Also, be conscientious about what you eat as many students tend to binge on candy and other less healthy foods that often lead to feeling sick. Students must also spend the day with a chaperone, at least one other band member, or preferably a group of students. Please make smart choices that will aid you in your health and safety.

5) Pay close attention to new chaperone policies and follow through on them. I will be clarifying some of the procedures this week but at this time I believe that group policies indicate that the director qualifies as a chaperone so we should have no issues.