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# GOING SQUIRRELLY!

## Pre-trip Instructions

### Arrival time at Witty's Lagoon Regional Park

Please arrive at Witty's Lagoon Regional Park 15 minutes before your program time in order to have a washroom break and snacks. This allows time for organizing the students without cutting into the actual program time. Going Squirrely is a 1.5-hour program.

### How to get there

Follow the Trans-Canada Highway from Victoria, and take the Colwood exit. Follow the Old Island Highway, which turns into Sooke Road. From Sooke Road, turn left on Metchosin Road. From Metchosin Road, turn left and park at the main park entrance. Allow approximately 35 minutes driving time from Victoria. Buses are to park in the main park entrance parking lot on Metchosin Road during the program. **Your guide will meet you outside the Nature Centre.**

### Directional Map

For a detailed directional map please visit the following Google Map link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/4zBgtwTqowXfYmH7A>

### Prepare your students

1. **Name Tags:** Prior to arrival, divide your students into 2 groups, and have each student wear a large, waterproof nametag.
2. **Clothing:** Be prepared to participate outdoors, rain or shine. Wear clothing appropriate to the season, and be prepared for cold and wet conditions. Wear sturdy footwear and please do not bring umbrellas.
3. **Guidelines:** Be sure the students are aware that this is an educational field trip in an "outdoor classroom". Classroom manners are expected.

### Role of teacher and adult helpers

Teachers are responsible for group management. We invite adult helpers to participate in all activities and help with individual student needs. Suggested ratio is one adult: six students.

### Read Educators Guide

See Educators Guide for a detailed program description, BC Curriculum links and other helpful resources related to your program.