**Land Between the Lakes
School Field Trip Grant Program**

**Who can apply?**

* K-12 teachers in public school districts
* 4th grade classes can get free admission to Homeplace and Nature Station when the students earn and present the 4th Grade Pass.  See [Every Kid Outdoors](https://www.everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm)

**What does the grant fund?**

* Facility Admission Fees, Program Costs, and Brandon Spring expenses

**What is your cost?**

* Transportation, Dorms. Local contributions that you raise (PTO, donations, local service clubs, local organization grants, fund-raisers, etc.) will help your proposal’s evaluation.

Other criteria we look at: certified free & reduced lunch participants and if your school or grade is new to Land Between the Lakes

**Who should complete the application?**

* Teachers who are responsible for planning and conducting the field trip should complete it please.

**Will we receive funds or be reimbursed or what?**

* You will receive a credit to visit the facilities with the number of classrooms/students listed in your proposal.  See Chart, **the numbers are new.**
* **No funds will be received by the school directly from LBL School Grant Program. Payments will be made directly to visited facilities on your behalf.**
* Make reservations at 270-924-2020

Approvals of Grants effective with school year 2024-25 will be based upon scheduling classroom groups per LBL facility as noted below

-Scheduling a group into Nature Station (NS) or Homeplace (HP) will be charged/paid to the facility on the basis of $50 per classroom/per LBL facility.

-Scheduling a group into the Planetarium (PL) will be charged/paid to the facility on the basis of $4.50 per child in the visiting group. One teacher is covered as well.

-Scheduling a group into Brandon Spring BS) will be charged/paid to the facility up to $20 per student per night stayed at Brandon Spring Group Camp.

After your visit, the grant will pay the appropriate facility(s), the approved amount for actual attendance. For example, if the application says that you will have 4 classrooms attending a program and only 3 classrooms actually attend, the grant will pay for the 3 classrooms ($50 x 3) and not for the 4 classrooms ($50 x 4). The PL will pay $4.50 for each student approved and actually attending the PL program. The pricing structure is different for HP and NS due to recent changes in overall entrance fees for those facilities.

**Applications for the 2024/2025 School Year are due on Jun 30, 2024**

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