

Hazard Assessment -Terrestrial Field Activity

Every new field trip stop must be assessed for specific hazards that are encountered. Please check the following items to determine what hazards may be present.

MAMMALS & REPTILES

- Poisonous snakes
- Coyotes or wild dogs
- Livestock
- Bats or bat guano
- Skunks
- Rodent droppings
- Alligators
- Peccaries or feral pigs
- Bears
- Mountain lions
- Other _____

ARTHROPODS

- Bees or wasps
- Biting flies
- Chiggers
- Fire ants
- Mosquitoes
- Spiders
- Scorpions
- Ticks
- Other _____

PLANTS

- Cacti, lechuguilla or agave
- Poison ivy or oak
- Mesquite or other thorny plants
- Stinging nettles
- Other _____

LAND AND WATER CONDITIONS

- Falling rocks
- Overhanging ledges
- Cliffs or highwalls
- Slippery/wet surfaces
- Primitive stream crossings
- Talus slopes
- Piles of loose sand/gravel
- Cave entrances or sinkholes
- Low ceilings
- Rapid water
- Water-saturated sediment
- Blowing dirt
- Other _____

ANTROPOGENIC HAZARDS

- Vehicle traffic
- Rail traffic
- Broken glass
- General debris
- Loud noise
- Barbed wire
- Humans with weapons
- Electrified fences
- Heavy equipment
- Open trenches
- Blasting caps or powder
- Aircraft traffic
- Mine shafts or adits
- Other _____