



## To the Chaperones

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to accompany the students on their Table Rock hike. We are fortunate to be able to explore the unique Table Rock ecosystems and to share knowledge of these areas with you on this educational field trip. Please review the following guidelines to help make the day meaningful and memorable for you and the students.

### Today you are a leader:

- Introduce yourself to your students and try to know their names. Keep students organized and focused on their visit.
- Please help keep the children on the trail to avoid damage to plants, prevent erosion, and avoid the spread of poison oak.
- Please discourage children from collecting anything. The Table Rocks are an Area of Critical Environmental Concern and are home to endangered and threatened species.

### Today you set the mood:

- Your excitement and interest in the program are infectious and will make the children excited too. Showing enthusiasm, sticking with the group, and keeping the children on task and listening are part of how you can help today.
- Please allow children to participate first in questions and answers.

### Today you are a teacher:

- Help review information with the students in your group to reach the goals for the day.
- Lead by example.

We look forward to meeting you at the trailhead!

