

Department of Earth Sciences Field Trips

Required PPE	Non-medical masks
Training	PPE, Hygiene Practices
Hazards	Spread of COVID-19 Virus

Affects students and faculty/staff involved in ESCI 215 and ESCI 216. Field trips will take place on Monday and Tuesday afternoon for 4 weeks commencing September 21 (inclement weather may prolong the period to 6 weeks).

1. Vehicles rented from Enterprise, Antigonish. Field trip drivers will wipe driver seating and all door handle areas prior to departing Enterprise. Field trip drivers will wear non-medical masks and physical distancing will be observed when in Enterprise and the rented vehicle.
2. Field trip participants (FTP) will wipe seating area in vehicle (wipes provided).
3. A maximum of 5 students and a driver will be in each vehicle. Windows will be kept down while travelling to the field site.
4. FTP will wear non-medical masks while in vehicle. Additional non-medical masks will be made available.
5. FTP will not eat, drink, or remove their mask during the drive to the field site.
6. FTP will not share field equipment during the trip. Students will be provided with their own field equipment encased in a bag or case.
7. FTP will maintain physical distancing at the field site. Non-medical masks will be worn for the duration of the field trip. The only exception being when the field trip leader or students are speaking (if necessary, i.e. only if a FTP has a hearing difficulty).
8. FTP will sit in the same seat on the return journey to campus following the field trip.
9. FTP will wipe seating area in vehicle after returning to campus (wipes provided).
10. Field trip drivers will return vehicles and maintain physical distancing while at Enterprise.

Field trip participants (FTP) include Dr. Donnelly Archibald, a second driver (an ESCI staff member or grad student) and undergraduate students enrolled in ESCI 215 and ESCI 216.

Users shall be trained to use personal protective equipment (PPE).

NOTE: All tools and equipment shall be used in accordance with provincial OH&S legislation, manufacturer's specifications, applicable standards and codes of practice.