



# 2020 - 2021 TREC Experience Grant

## Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit (IU5)

### Grant Funded by: Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC) Foundation

The Tom Ridge Environmental Center Foundation and the Northwest Tri-County IU5 are pleased to announce the TREC Experience Grant. This grant assists schools with transportation costs and admission fees to the Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC). This grant provides an opportunity to explore the TREC center and participate in educational programs at no or little cost to the school.

Before submitting your application, you **MUST** complete the steps below. If the application is not filled out in its entirety, the application cannot be accepted and you will be notified. The amount of each grant awarded will be determined by the estimated cost of travel, the rubric score, and the total number of applications submitted.

**STEP 1: Read Rubric Criteria** - Below is the rubric that will be used to award the grants (this table is not to be filled in by applicant, it is strictly informational.)

Criteria	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Number of Students	1 - 50	51 - 100	101 - 150	151 +
Curriculum Integration	No Evidence	Minimal Evidence	Some Evidence	Strong Evidence
Economic Status	0 - 25%	26 - 50%	51 - 75%	76-100%
Distance (miles) Round Trip	> 20	21 - 50	51 - 80	< 81
Field Trip Date	JUN	APR	JAN - MAR	SEP - DEC
Grade Level		MS	ELEM	HS
Activity		Movie		Class

## **STEP 2: Schedule your field trip**

You will not be considered for a grant unless the field trip date has been scheduled with TREC and a transportation quote from your district's transportation provider has been submitted prior to the completion of the application. Field trips can be taken anytime between September 2020

- April 2021 and in June 2021.

Steps to scheduling your field trip:

1. Choose several possible dates and times that work for your group.
2. Using the link below, decide which program will best suit your needs and/or movie shown in our Big Green Screen Theatre. Movies vary during the school year. For current movie selections and more information visit: [www.biggreenscreen.com](http://www.biggreenscreen.com)
3. To schedule your field trip e-mail the teacher name, school name, grade level, number of students, desired date and lesson choice to: [presqueislesp@pa.gov](mailto:presqueislesp@pa.gov)
4. If you must cancel or reschedule your field trip for any reason, please email: [csherwin@pa.gov](mailto:csherwin@pa.gov)

### **[Link for Educational Programs](#)**

## **STEP 3: Obtain a quote from your district transportation provider**

Obtain a quote from your district transportation provider for the round trip cost to and from your school. Please note that your field trip may include a trip onto Presque Isle, be sure to account for the extra mileage in your quote. Your principal will have the proper contact information for this step, if you don't already have this information. This quote amount will be needed for the Grant Application. You will also need to email this valid transportation quote to [judy\\_baker@iu5.org](mailto:judy_baker@iu5.org).

## **STEP 4: Complete Application**

Using the link below, complete all application information. Please ensure that all steps have been completed before submitting.

### **[2020 - 2021 Grant Application](#)**

After clicking Submit, you should see a message stating that your application has been received. To complete the application process, please email a scanned copy of your transportation quote to [judy\\_baker@iu5.org](mailto:judy_baker@iu5.org).

Contact information:

