

Welcome to the ...

Trip Slip # 1

# First Day

of the  
Environmental  
Science  
Program!

Your leaders: Justin "Coco" Chene, 617-965-6378 and Lynda Kovalchuk, 617-558-5567

Where: Brown Middle School / When: 9 AM - 4 PM, July 5, 2006

What you should have brought (but don't worry if you didn't):

lunch, water, hiking boots, raingear, backpack, notebook + pencil

Since today is the first day of the program, we won't be going very far. We'll take a leisurely stroll in the fields around Brown and Newton South, and you'll get a chance to try your hand at identifying some plants\* and finding four-leaf clovers. Then we'll take a break for lunch and hopefully play some thrilling games. Get ready for a month of fun, adventure, and excitement!



a simple leaf



a compound leaf

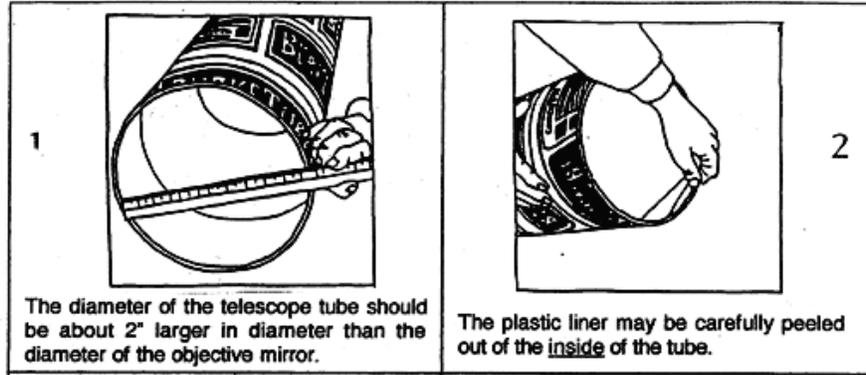
### Questions to ponder:

- What's the difference between a plant that is a gymnosperm and a plant that is an angiosperm???
- Do the British have a 4th of July?

Answers: 1 Ask one of your leaders outside @ 1st, it comes after the 3rd and before the 5th

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Re inventing reinvention four or five trips at a time.



What is being buit here?

These trip slips are truly deep, however, I leave it to you, the tripslip-ee to stay alert and sift trough the non-sense (of which I admit there will be plenty) and blatant disregard for line-breaks and somehow find the quality information that will prove to be immeasurable in the days to come.

# FIRST DAY.

YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE HERE. YES YOU ARE.

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Pertinent Information:

Ts# (trip slip number): 1

D|t (date and times): July 5, 2006 / 9am-4pm

MI (meeting location): Brown middle school

L's (leaders): Jonathan Rivnay {617.527.1849} & Arin Hunter-Schlorholtz {617.928-3457}

vEq (various equipment): Hiking Boots, Lots of Water, Lunch (one that you will enjoy and benefit from, one that talks to you, and that you can relate to), and of course, your Field Kit (Raingear, First Aid, etc.).

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Informational Area:

I'm sure by now you're asking yourself important questions like: what am I doing here? Who am i? why don't I always get what I want? What is this that I'm holding? Well, I can't help you with all those questions, so I'll just ignore them. Anyway, you're holding a **tripslip** (notice that this is an important word). You will get a sheet or two similar to this (but not quite the same or as good as this one) before every trip. It is important that you share it with yourself and parents/guardians because it contains information about where you're going, what you may do, why you should care, how you'll get there, what you'll need, where to meet, trip times, leaders (with phone numbers if you have specific questions), and the predicted forecast. Essentially a tripslip is like a koala. In this area you will usually find pictures or diagrams of interesting topics we will discuss, or informational haiku's that will impress not only in their required syllabic scheme, but also in the shear information obtained through these short verses.

Today you find yourself in a group of others both similar and different from you. You will learn about your fearless leaders (such as myself), and we will explore the surrounding environs. Please feel free to have a good time.

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Boston.com predicts:

Wednesday, July 5, 2006	A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. Southwest wind between 6 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.
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p. cloudy H82 / L65	<i>My conclusion: bring your raingear and lots of water (as you are to do anyway).</i>
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Nate Kaufman  
Jeff Huenemoerder  
July 5, 2006, 9AM-4PM  
Brown Middle School

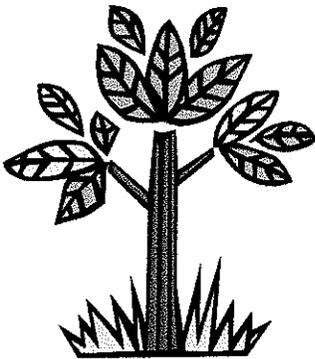
## Tripslip #1 – First Day

Hello, Envi-Sci-ers new and old!

It is so exciting that I am back for yet another year! There is nowhere I would rather be in the whole wide world than the Environmental Science Program for yet another summer! And a grand summer it is going to be!



Today is what we at the Program like to call the “First Day,” mostly because it is the day that begins the program, comes at the start of the month, and precedes all the other days.



The First Day is always a very special day. It is a day where people get to know each other, get acquainted with the program, and even, dare I say, begin to form inklings of friendships?

But it is not only a day for meeting others. It is also a day for meeting the environment! So keep your mind open wide, because I and Jeffrey Huenemoerder are going to cram a whole lot of graham inside it (“graham,” in this case, being a euphemism for knowledge about the environment).

You’re going to get familiar with terms like monoecious, diecious, bryophyte, tracheophyte, gymnosperm, angiosperm, monocot, and dicot. Seem daunting? With the Envi-Sci plan, in just days, you’ll have nary a difficulty pronouncing and defining each of them. **BUT WAIT, THERE’S MORE.** This is going to be an awesome summer. That is all.

For your convenience, here’s a list of things you should bring *every day* from now on, unless otherwise indicated on your tripslips:

- Hiking boots
- Daypack (notebook & pencil)
- First aid kit
- WATER (lots)
- Lunch
- Raingear (always, just in case!)
- Sunblock & bugspray
- Extra boot laces



If you’ve read this whole tripslip, you’re already doing great! Keep it up.

# ESP

# 2006

I like to learn!

I'm like a kid in a candy store of learning

YIPPEE

Hi Ho Learning AWAY!



Welcome all to

Envi - Sci

Prepare for a great July

You'll learn about plants

I'll go on some rants

We may even do some tie-dye

Leaders: Mike McLellan

617-244-0998

Chris Leo-Palermiao

617-926-0319

Times: 9 am - 4 pm

Things to be brought next time (i.e. tomorrow): day pack, water, lunch, first aid kit, rain gear, boots,

A trip slip is what you hold

Where vital info to you'll be told

Like times and where to meet

What should be brought to eat

And what to wear so you don't get cold

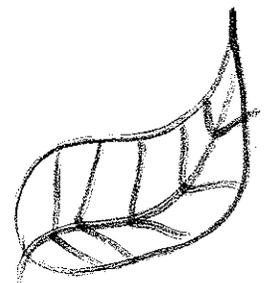
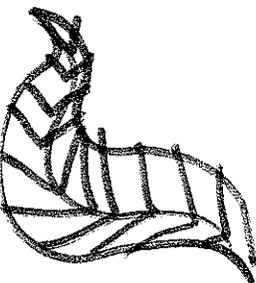
And so the program has begun

Get ready for a ton of fun

Yeah that line was cheesy

It made me uneasy

So I'll stop while I'm ahead



July 5, 2005

Trip #1

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Leaders:  
Jeff Hucensiorer (617-332-9328)  
Nate Kaufman (617-969-4144)

## Day The First

What to have brought: Hiking Boots, rain gear, First Aid Kit, Daypack, HUGE lunch, lots of water, bootlaces,

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If you are reading this at this here very moment in time, then it most probably might mean that the aforementioned you is enrolled in the 'self-titled' environmental science program. Either that, or you have broken in and stolen one of our precious tripstips, in which case it must be returned to it's owner poste-haste and please escort yourself out. Or you are a parent, in which case thank your child for listening to us. Anyways. Welcome to Envi-Sci. This here sheet is what we call a tripstip; you will get one before every trip you go on and receive vital information about each trip. Make sure to entirely read the whole thing because sometimes there are hidden treasures. Including but not limited to gold. Note, gold not included. But ask Mike McLellen, he owns a gold plated llama in his basement. Note; Gold Plated Llams not included in the program. If you find 2 intentional errors on this tripstip, you win the gold plated llama from Michael. Mc. Lel. Len. When you are done reading and rereading this, let me or nate be privy of this information machine and then we may engage commencement on beginning the start of our initiating the program!

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Envi-Sci '06 July 5<sup>th</sup>

# MY VERY 1<sup>ST</sup> TRIPSLAP (That's why it sucks)

Leaders:

Sustin Chenevert  
617 965 6378  
Kovalchuk Lyuda  
617 558 5567

Appropriate for  
ages 3-5

STUFF

Day pack, lunch  
Water notebook  
Pencils - bootlaces

## First Day An' Whatnot.

This is the first day of Envi-Sci, and... we're going to do lots of stuff. Like identifying plants, making acquaintances, and venturing around Brown And Bonding. For those of you coming back, we have a crazy new first day routine planned, and believe me (or believe me,) it is going to **BLOW YOUR MIND**. Today, you will learn the valuable lesson that you can never have enough water.

It is quite possible that I left out valuable information about the 1<sup>st</sup> day. Consult ~~the~~ Lyuda's trip slip.



≡ EXCELENTE

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# First Day of <sup>Trip slip #1</sup>

## Envi-Sci (A.K.A. E.S.P A.K.A. The Environmental Sciences Program)

Leaders include:

Arim "Really Long Name" Joseph Hunter-Schlörholtz

AND

Jon Rivney (No "h" in Jon?)

Things to bring every Day:

- Hiking Boots
- Notebook
- Pencil
- Water
- lunch
- first aid kit
- raingear
- extra boot laces
- backpack

Welcome to the very first day of Envi-Sci!

Today we will be learning about each other and more importantly, or maybe just as importantly, about the plants and animals around Brown. Remember what you learned because you never know, there might be a quiz / super fun question answer game later.

What's the difference between a red and white oak?

Here is one



Red



White



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July 5<sup>th</sup> 2006

(for all those who don't make a habit of obsessively checking your calendar every 12.37 seconds.)

The very first day of that exquisite place called ESC... Nope, wrong camp - don't worry, you ARE at the right place - anyway, welcome to ESP'06

★ pause for applause★

On further revision, your leaders for the day are: Chris "no hyphen" Leo Palumbo and John Rivney (a hero of ESP'01 have yet to meet)

As you can see, I'm a big fan of block print - hey, I can't draw so I need SOMETHING to take up a lot of space. On to the more important stuff: Today we all begin our month long journey mixed up with yet another camp... Okay, concentrate Chris you can do this. In all seriousness today does begin a month never to forget, a month filled with hours upon hours hiking on cement in the blistering hot sun... Don't worry, the destinations make up for the sometimes not so fun journey towards the destination. Today, we will start off with good old fashioned icebreakers so that we know who you are when you're about to fall off that cliff... Um, not that that's ever going to happen.

Afterwards, we will begin the awesomeness that is the new and utterly improved scavenger hunt that you most definitely will have fun on as a result of the countless blood, sweat and tears spent on it. Anyway, sounds like a great day, eh?

The part of this paper that actually IS important:  
Items needed daily:  
• Field Kit  
 > notebook  
 > first aid  
 > raingear  
 > sunscreen  
• Hiking Boots  
• Water, and A LOT of it!  
• Lunch  
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Disclaimer: I am not this sarcastic person.