

# KHOC: Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Do all teachers in the program need to attend an orientation?**

A. Yes, all teachers, even if they're from the same school, need to attend an orientation. They don't all have to attend the same orientation, but in order to qualify for a free bus for their class, they need to sign up and attend an orientation.

**Q. Are the park locations where the orientations are held the only parks available to schedule our free bus for a field trip?**

A. No. Each teacher that attends an orientation is eligible to receive a free bus and request a naturalist to lead a field trip in one of our 65 Regional Parks, not just the park where the orientation is held.

**Q. Can teachers returning for their third year of participation in KHOC use the self-guiding materials to lead their own program in a park?**

**A. Teachers returning for their third (or more) year of KHOC** are being asked to choose an orientation location (rather than date) where they are most interested in leading a program. These teachers, with multiple years of experience in KHOC, can lead their own self-guided field trips with the materials and activities that will be presented at the orientation, freeing up naturalists to work with less experienced teachers.

**Q: What if I cannot make any of the orientation dates?**

A: We're not going to be able to provide a bus for teachers who can't come to an orientation. However, if another teachers is coming to an orientation from your school, you may still use the KHOC booklets and go along on a field trip with another teacher who does attend the orientation & participates in KHOC, since each bus holds more than one class.

**Q: Can more than 4 teachers from my school participate?**

A: Please email [khoc@ebparks.org](mailto:khoc@ebparks.org) with details about your individual request to have more than 4 teachers participate. This may be possible if there are sufficient resources to allow more teachers to participate after all the applications have been processed.

For more information, please email [khoc@ebparks.org](mailto:khoc@ebparks.org).