

## **FOR THE TEACHER**

The spectacular Royal Gorge Bridge & Park is the ideal environment for students to observe natural phenomena, experience educational concepts and make personal discoveries – and the special educational opportunities in this program are sure to stimulate their desire to learn!

**Please consider the following suggestions to make your Royal Gorge Bridge & Park field trip a success:**

1. Use the park field trip as a summative activity, not as the main part of the lesson. Students should enjoy their time at the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park and then discuss what they have learned once they are back in the classroom.
2. Before the park visit, students should realize that they are coming to the park to learn, as well as have fun.
3. Discuss the proper behavior expected of each student. Explain that safety rules in the park are for each person's safety and these rules must be obeyed.
4. Review the assignments with your students just before the field trip. Help students understand what is required of them before the actual trip.

**Remember, be safe, have fun and enjoy!**