# Field Trip Faculty Inquiry Group Report

* October 18, 2019: 2-4PM
  + First meeting to discuss our plans for the FIG
  + Present: Mary Baxter, Steve Clarke, Richard Glover, Claudia Owen
  + Plan:
    - Meet to discuss pedagogy of field trips. Pedagogies discussed:
      * Field trip as tours with students writing a paper or report about the field trip on one or more place or one or more topics
      * Field trip with detailed handout and set of questions to answer on the trip. No later write up required
      * Virtual field trip using OSU colleague’s design or style
      * Virtual field trip using Google Earth Pro plus or minus street view or faculty photographs
    - Meet for field trips on Fridays or Saturdays
      * On field trip to the coast as a pre-check for Mary and Steve’s Nature of the Northwest class
      * Spotting and discussion of sites around Eugene, especially for wetlands
      * Exploration of environmental science and geology possibilities on same route
* Fall Mary and Steve’s November pre-check to the Coast - 5 hours
  + Present: Mary Baxter, Pat Boleyn, Steve Clarke, Alex Geddes, Richard Glover, Claudia Owen
* Feb. 7, 2020 Planning meeting for Feb. 14 field trip
* Feb. 14 10am-51:15pm Field trip to Amazon Creek
  + Present: Mary Baxter, Pat Boleyn, Steve Clarke, Alex Geddes, Richard Glover, Claudia Owen
  + Observed Amazon creek from headwaters to near Fern Ridge.
  + Explored human and natural effects on the stream and landscape
  + Stopped at Euphoria Chocolate Company
* May 15, 2020
  + Alex Geddes agreed to prepare a virtual field trip using Google Earth Pro for us to review later. She did this and it took many hours.
* May 29, 2020 1:30-3:30pm
  + Virtually Present: Mary Baxter, Steve Clarke, Alex Geddes, Richard Glover, Claudia Owen
  + Reviewed Alex’s virtual field trips on Google Earth
  + Introduction to mapping the trip
  + Use of street view
  + Use of inserted items and narration
  + Use of pages and boxes to add content

The group needs reimbursement to EES for van rentals for LCC motor pool. Invoices to follow.