# 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.