



FIELD TRIP INSTRUCTIONS

Habitat Restoration

Location:

San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge
500 Florence St.
Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Tel. 619-336-7744 (Ocean Connectors)
fws.gov/refuge/san-diego-bay

Transportation:

Please make your school bus reservation with the District. Ensure that students are lined up outside and ready to be picked up at the times below. Bus stops near end of Florence St.

School Pick Up: 9:00a **Departure from Refuge:** 12:00p

Date: December – April on Tuesday through Friday. Please email info@oceanconnectors.org to confirm your specific field trip date.

Bring Student Lunches? No. Water (in a reusable bottle) is recommended.

Parent Chaperones: Suggested 2-3 per trip
As admission to the Wildlife Refuge is free, classes are invited to bring 2-3 parent chaperones. Parent chaperones must arrive on the school bus with the class (not drive separately), and must submit the required District paperwork in advance.

Rain-or-Shine Trip? No. Habitat restoration field trips WILL be canceled in the event of rain or excessive heat. You will receive a phone call at school by 8:00am the morning of your trip if it must be rescheduled. The school is responsible for notifying parents.

Special Notes:

- **Signed liability and appearance release forms must be submitted at the start of the field trip for every student and parent chaperone in attendance.** Students who attend without the signed forms will need to be picked up by their parent or guardian to immediately return to school.
- Please **bring student journals and pencils** along on the field trip.
- The day before, remind students to **wear closed-toed shoes** that are “dirty and sturdy”. Students should dress in layers, and **wear sunscreen and a hat**.
- If possible, please have your students wear **name tags** to help us communicate.
- Students are **not permitted to bring cameras, electronic games or cell phones**.