

Creek, Bay and Ocean Field Trip Explorations

Join KIDS for the BAY on Field Trips to explore creek, bay and ocean habitats and meet the unique plants and animals that make these environments their home. Each Field Trip teaches Next Generation Science Standards in an exciting outdoor program led by an experienced environmental science educator. Each program includes a Teacher Activity Package and three hours of instruction.

CREEK AND BAY FIELD TRIPS FOR K-5TH GRADE CLASSES

In hands-on investigations, you and your students will explore:

Creek Habitats —

- Identify aquatic invertebrates
- Investigate creek-side plants
- Create environmental art
- Learn how everything in the watershed is interconnected

Bay Habitats —

- Explore the rocky shore
- Experience belly biology
- Hold a crab, touch a sea squirt, and observe shorebirds
- Discover the unique characteristics of our local estuary

And more close-up encounters with nature!



“All the activities were great! I loved how in just a few hours the kids identified plants, made art, looked for critters in the dirt and creek, and cleaned up trash!”

— Emily Bean, Melrose Leadership Academy, Oakland



Creek, Bay and Ocean Field Trip Explorations Application Form

A separate application is required for each class.

Teacher's name: _____ Room #: _____

Email address: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

K-3rd grades with a maximum of 30 students; 4th and 5th grades with a maximum of 32 students per class

BAY HABITATS (K-5TH)

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

Please choose one habitat or describe another potential bay Field Trip site:

- Berkeley Marina
- Martinez Marina
- Other potential bay Field Trip site: _____

Please check all possible 2020 dates. Dates are limited by tides.

- 4/13 4/27 4/28 4/29
- 5/11 5/12 5/13 5/26
- 5/27 5/28 5/29

CREEK HABITATS (K-5TH)

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

Please choose one habitat or describe another potential creek Field Trip site:

- Strawberry Creek, UC Berkeley Campus
- Sausal Creek, Dimond Park, Oakland
- Other potential creek Field Trip site: _____

Please write in your dates of choice. Please choose three dates in April, May, or June.

OCEAN HABITATS (2ND-5TH)

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

Please check one location. Then check all possible 2020 dates for your chosen location. Dates are limited by tides.

- Muir Beach
- Rodeo Beach
- 4/13 4/27 4/28 4/29
- 5/11 5/12 5/13 5/26
- 5/27 5/28 5/29

- To determine the cost for your workshop, please check the box that represents the percentage of students in your school who participate in the free or reduced-price school lunch program:

Creek and Bay (K-5th)

- 0% - 9%: \$425 10% - 39%: \$375 40% - 74%: \$325 75% - 100%: \$275

Ocean (2nd-5th)

- 0% - 9%: \$525 10% - 39%: \$450 40% - 74%: \$375 75% - 100%: \$300

Please email, fax or mail your completed application to:

KIDS for the BAY Fieldtrip Explorations

Email: schoolprograms@kidsforthebay.org

Fax: (510) 547-4259

Mail: KIDS for the BAY Fieldtrip Explorations
1771 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703

You will receive a Teacher's Activity Package and an invoice with your confirmation letter.

Field Trip Cancellation Policy:

Once a Field Trip has been confirmed and scheduled there will be no cancellations or refunds except in the circumstances of heavy rain or storm conditions in the weather forecast. A 75% refund will be provided if notice is given to KIDS for the BAY **before 2pm the day before the scheduled Field Trip start time.**

Online registration is available through our website: www.kidsforthebay.org

