

Creek, Bay and Ocean Field Trip Explorations

Every spring, KIDS for the BAY leads classes on field trips to explore creek, bay and ocean habitats and meet the unique plants and animals that make these environments home. Each field trip teaches California Science Standards in an exciting three-hour outdoor program led by an experienced environmental science educator.

Creek and Bay Field Trips for K-3rd Grade Classes

IN HANDS-ON INVESTIGATIONS, YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE:

Creek Habitats –

- ◆ identify aquatic invertebrates
- ◆ create environmental art
- ◆ investigate California plants

Bay Habitats –

- ◆ explore the rocky shore
- ◆ hold a crab, touch a barnacle, observe shorebirds
- ◆ discover our local estuary and delta

And more close-up encounters with nature!

COST: \$150-\$300 PER CLASS PER PROGRAM ON A SLIDING SCALE
Dates available in March, April, May and June
Three hours of hands-on experience

"This was the best constructed 'nature based' field trip we have ever taken. The KIDS for the BAY naturalist was amazing." — *Anne Henderson, Teacher, Hillcrest Elementary School, Oakland*

CHOOSE ONE OF OUR POPULAR LOCATIONS:

Creek –

- ◆ Strawberry Creek, Berkeley
- ◆ Sausal Creek, Oakland
- ◆ Wildcat Creek, Richmond

Bay –

- ◆ Berkeley Marina, Berkeley
- ◆ Richmond Marina, Richmond
- ◆ Martinez Shoreline, Martinez

Ocean Field Trips for 4th and 5th Grade Classes

IN HANDS-ON INVESTIGATIONS, YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE:

Ocean Habitat at Muir Beach in Marin –

- ◆ explore tidepools
- ◆ investigate marine organisms
- ◆ sample plankton

And more close-up encounters with nature!

COST: \$255-\$510 PER CLASS PER PROGRAM ON A SLIDING SCALE
Dates available in March, April and May
Three hours of hands-on experience

"My students unanimously called it the best field trip of the year. Many had never seen the ocean and most had never seen the ocean invertebrates and birds we observed. The site was breathtaking to visit for both me and the students. We left with a greater awareness of the rich natural world around us." — *Patrick Hamilton, Teacher, Maxwell Park International Academy, Oakland*



Please see application on reverse of this flyer. Please call (510) 985-1602 for additional information.

Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 10, 2012



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Field Trip Application Form

COST for K-3rd Grade Creek and Bay Programs: \$150 - \$300 per class per program on a sliding scale

COST for 4th and 5th Grade Ocean Program: \$255 - \$510 per class per program on a sliding scale

Teacher's name: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

Home address: _____

Email: _____

School phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

(K-3rd grades with a maximum of 20 students; 4th and 5th grades with a maximum of 34 students)

Does your class need instruction in Spanish? Yes No

1. Please check one location. Then check all possible dates for your chosen location.

BAY HABITATS (K-3rd)

TIME: 9:30-1:00PM

Location:

- Berkeley Marina, Berkeley
- Barbara and Jay Vincent Park, Richmond Marina
- Martinez Shoreline, Martinez

2012 Dates:

- 4/10 4/11 4/25
- 4/26 5/7 5/8
- 6/6 6/7 6/8

CREEK HABITATS (K-3rd)

TIME: 9:30-1:00PM

Location:

- Strawberry Creek at U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley
- Sausal Creek at Dimond Park, Oakland
- Wildcat Creek at Alvarado Park, Richmond

2012 Dates:

- 4/3 4/4 4/17
- 4/18 5/1 5/2
- 5/29 5/30 6/1
- 6/5

OCEAN HABITAT (4th and 5th)

TIME: 9:30-1:00PM

Location:

- Muir Beach, Marin

2012 Dates:

- 4/12 4/26 5/10

2. Please check the box which represents the percentage of your students who are low income or on free or reduced price school lunch programs:

- Creek and Bay (K-3rd)** 100% -75%: \$150 74% -40%: \$200 39% -10%: \$250 9% -0%: \$300
- Ocean (4th and 5th)** 100% -75%: \$255 74% -40%: \$340 39% -10%: \$425 9% -0%: \$510

Please mail your completed application to:

KIDS for the BAY, Attn: Field Trips, 1771 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703

or fax it to: (510) 547-4259

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You will receive a teacher's field trip preparation package and a map with your confirmation letter. Dates are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Separate application required for each class.