

Creek and Bay Field Trip Explorations

Every spring, KIDS for the BAY leads classes on field trips to explore creek and bay habitats and meet the unique plants and animals that make these environments their home. Each field trip includes three hours of outdoor instruction with an experienced environmental science educator.

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
- ◆ discover our local estuary

and more close-up encounters with nature!



CHOOSE ONE OF OUR POPULAR LOCATIONS:

- ◆ Strawberry Creek, Berkeley
- ◆ Sausal Creek, Oakland
- ◆ Wildcat Creek, Richmond
- ◆ Keller Beach, Point Richmond
- ◆ Berkeley Marina, Berkeley
- ◆ Richmond Marina, Richmond

COST: \$150-\$300 PER CLASS PER PROGRAM ON A SLIDING SCALE FOR: K-3rd

**Dates available in March, April, May and June
Three hours of hands-on experience**

"KIDS for the BAY provides the best science learning that we do all year. My children learned the processes of scientific thinking, why things happen and how one thing affects another."

— Steve Ahonen, Teacher, Highlands Elementary School

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

Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 20, 2010





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Field Trip Application Form

COST: \$150 - \$300 per class per program on a sliding scale

Teacher's name: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

Home address: _____

School phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

(K-3rd grade with a maximum of 20 students)

Email: _____

Does your class need instruction in Spanish? Yes No

1. PLEASE CHECK ONE LOCATION. THEN CIRCLE ALL POSSIBLE DATES FOR YOUR CHOSEN LOCATION.

BAY HABITATS

Location:

- Berkeley Marina
- Point Richmond (Keller Beach)
- Richmond Marina (Barbara and Jay Vincent Park)

Dates:

- 3/31 4/1 4/2 4/15 4/16
- 4/29 4/30 5/14 5/17 5/18
- 5/28 5/31

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CREEK HABITATS

Location:

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

Dates:

- 4/8 4/9 4/12 4/13 4/22
- 4/23 5/6 5/7 5/10 5/11
- 5/20 5/21 6/1 6/2

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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:

- 100% -75%: \$150
- 74% -40%: \$200
- 39% -10%: \$250
- 9% -0%: \$300

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.