



2016-17 Field Trip Programs

Thank you for choosing Marineland Dolphin Adventure for your educational field trip experience. Read the information below to ensure your visit is a success!

All field trip options are available from September – May. Availability is limited based on our daily programs. Reservations are required; restrictions apply. Our calendar can fill up quickly. Call **(904) 471-1111 ext. 103** to reserve your visit.

Choose from the following options:

1. Bottlenose Basics: Observe our amazing dolphins through one of our large underwater viewing windows while participating in a unique educational experience. Artifacts and biofacts will accompany three 10-minute presentations set up at stations as dolphins glide into view.

- Recommended Grades: K-1st
- Program Cost: \$10 per person; bus drivers and teachers will receive free admission
- Includes:
 - General Admission to the park
 - Three 10-minute lessons

2. Conservation Crafts: Recycled Paper: Join us in our conservation efforts and learn a new way you can reduce, reuse, and recycle at home by making your own recycled paper. Students will make their own sheet of paper during the visit to Marineland which they will be able to take home!

- Recommended Grades: K-2nd
- Program Cost: \$10 per person; bus drivers and teachers will receive free admission
- Suggested Group Size: 20 guests maximum per group
- Includes:
 - General Admission to the park
 - 30-45 minute lesson
 - 15-minute classroom lesson about Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
 - 15-30-minute make your own recycled paper activity
 - Bring in your own scrap paper to use in the activity

3. Behind the Seas Tour: Go behind the scenes at Marineland Dolphin Adventure. Learn about our history, our dolphins, and view a variety of aquatic animals that can be found in our local ecosystems.

- Recommended Grades: 2nd and up
- Program Cost: \$10 per person; bus drivers and teachers will receive free admission
- Suggested Group Size: 20 guests maximum per group
- Includes:
 - General Admission to the park
 - 30-minute guided tour

4. Mission: Marine Mammals: Students will have an exclusive opportunity to participate in our *Mock Stranding* lesson! Our earth needs your help, and conservation is the answer! This program is complete with role playing, and experiencing what it's really like to help save our earth's beloved marine mammals!

- Recommended Grades: 3rd and up
- Program Cost: \$10 per person; bus drivers and teachers will receive free admission
- Suggested Group Size: 20 guests maximum per group
- Includes:
 - General Admission to the park
 - 30-minute lesson
 - 15-minute outdoor lesson about Georgia Aquarium's Conservation Field Station
 - 15-minute Mock Stranding experience on the beach

5. Dolphin Diets (Touch and Feed): Take your field trip experience to the next level with the opportunity for your students to touch and feed one of our dolphins! Students will have an unforgettable experience as they make a personal connection with one of our amazing dolphins!

- Recommended Grades: Ages 3 and up; participants under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult
- Program Cost: \$22 per person; this rate applies to ALL participants, including teachers, bus drivers and chaperones
- Suggested Group Size: 30 guests; maximum of 80 participants, including teachers and chaperones
- Includes:
 - General Admission to the park
 - 30-minute formal classroom presentation
 - Dolphin anatomy and facts
 - Mouth and stomach anatomy
 - Diet per day
 - Touch and Feed interaction with a dolphin
 - **Age Requirement:** available for ages 3 and up; participants under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Digital copy of all interaction photos

Field Trip Combos:

Any of our field trip options may be combined. A discounted add-on price of **\$5/person** will be included for each additional lesson. Combining field trips may eliminate some elements of the individual lessons to avoid repeating information (i.e. classroom lesson in Dolphin Diets would be replaced with the Behind the Seas Tour).

Examples:

- Dolphin Diets (\$22) + Behind the Seas Tour (add-on \$5) = \$27/person
- Mission: Marine Mammals (\$10) + Bottlenose Basics (add-on \$5) = \$15/person (teachers and bus drivers are still free)

STEM:

Our educational lessons are heavily focused on science and biology; however, we understand that applying technology, engineering, and mathematics along with science is important in order to relate them to real world practices. This is why we have built our lessons to coincide with STEM philosophies and integrate the subjects together so students will have a better understanding of how they are each applied to the marine sciences.

To Make a Reservation:

- Call (904) 471-1111 ext. 103 to check for availability and provide your contact information
 - Name, Phone Number, Email, Organization, and estimated group size
- A **\$100.00 non-refundable** deposit is required in order to reserve your visit. Full payment will be due upon or before your arrival.
 - Payments may be made with a corporate check or credit/debit card.
- **For tax exempt status:** A copy of your Tax Exempt Certificate must be provided upon or before your arrival. All payments (deposit and final payment) must be made from an account associated with the organization listed on the certificate. We do not keep your Tax Exempt Certificate on file.
- Once we have received your deposit you will receive email confirmation along with an itinerary for your visit.
- Sponsored Admissions are available to Title 1 schools; an application will be provided upon request.

Please Note:

- Marineland Dolphin Adventure is an **outdoor** venue. Please consider the weather when planning your visit with us. It is important to make sure children are equipped with proper attire and sunscreen to ensure they have the most valuable learning experience.
 - **Heat:** Be sure to bring plenty of water for all students. We do our best to provide shade and misters for our guests to stay cool. We do not have water fountains that will be easy for students to access throughout the visit as many places our guests must be escorted by staff. **Bringing water bottles to provide to students is the best way to ensure they stay hydrated.** If they bring in their own bottle, we can have them fill them at various filtered water stations or bottled water may be purchased upon arrival.
 - **Rain:** We will continue our lessons as normal, rain or shine. Some outdoor lessons can be moved to an indoor location depending on your group size and we will work with each group individually based on their needs.
 - **Lightning Warnings:** If there are any lightning strikes within a **5-mile radius** of Marineland, we will close our habitats, move everyone indoors, and postpone any outdoor activities. Any lessons in the classroom or Behind the Seas area will continue as normal during a lightning warning.
- Restrooms are located inside the Gift Shop. They are not located in the habitat area, so it is best to plan to utilize the restroom prior to your scheduled check-in time.
- Anyone age 2 and under is free of charge and does not count towards your total count, but will need to be supervised throughout your visit.

Marineland Dolphin Adventure Guidelines

To ensure the enjoyment and fun of all our guests, we would like to provide you with some guidelines for your group. Please review these with your staff/chaperones and children prior to your arrival so that you may maximize your learning experience at Marineland Dolphin Adventure.

- Standing on chairs or window sills is prohibited. The viewing windows provide excellent opportunities for observing animals in the water. "Kid Zone" platforms allow children to observe the dolphins and the people above the water. Guests should refrain from standing anywhere that may be unsafe for them or the animals.
- When walking around the top of our habitats, all guests are required to stay behind the blue line that surrounds the edge of our pools.
- Pictures are allowed throughout our facility; however, nothing should be held over the water at any time. Please ensure all cameras stay over the land when taking photos. Cameras are not allowed next to the pools during any interaction programs. Guests who are participating in an interaction will be asked to put them aside.
- For yours and our dolphins' safety, garbage, rocks, plants, fingers and toes must stay out of the water!
- The "toys" (enrichment devices) you may see the dolphins with have been specifically chosen for them based on a variety of characteristics ensuring their safety. Additional toys should not be brought into the facility and absolutely may not be thrown into the water.
- Unless your organization has booked an interactive program, your group should simply expect to observe our dolphins.
- Running and horseplay is prohibited for safety reasons. Likewise, we would ask that all guests stay off rocks, stones, and statuary. Pictures may be taken *next* to these pieces. We thank you for helping us preserve these relics by not climbing on them.
- Marineland Dolphin Adventure is a facility designed to promote humane education. We do this by encouraging compassion and respect for all animals and the environment. We expect the behavior of all our guests, including students, teachers, and chaperones to be aligned with these goals.

Please call the Education Department at (904) 471-1111 ext. 103 with any additional questions or to reserve your program.