

Field Trip 101





Our Education Mission at Marineland:

We Aim

To share our passion for, and our knowledge of, wildlife and wild lands with our colleagues, our guests, and our community.

We Exist

To be the source of inspiration that will motivate an informed public toward conservation behavior.

We Do This By

- Introducing children and adults to awe-inspiring animals
- Helping our guests to bridge the gap between the animals they love at Marineland and the wildlife that needs our help
- Providing a resource for environmental education in our community

Florida State Science Standards:

Lessons are designed to meet the Florida educational state science standards. Each lesson can be adapted based on individual grade levels, students' knowledge, and the teacher's goals.

Booking a Field Trip:

Choose Field Trip Option(s):

Programs and pricing are detailed below.

Contact Education Department:

- Email: educoord@marineland.net
- Phone: (407) 563-4701 ext. 103
- Website Request: <https://marineland.net/field-trip-information-request/>

Put down \$100.00 non-refundable deposit:

- Full payment will be due 14 days prior to your program date.
- 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 along with your deposit. 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.



Field Trip Options

(Each program is described in detail in the following pages)

Field Trip Type	Pricing per Participant	What's Included
Group Rate	\$12.00	Enjoy all Marineland has to offer on your own schedule and at your own pace <i>without</i> a guide. This group rate is available for groups with a minimum of 15 individuals.
Self-Guided	\$15.00*	Enjoy all Marineland has to offer including a private tour of our Sea to Shore Aquarium. One teacher per every 10 students is free. This Field Trip is available for groups of 15 to 60 individuals.
Education Station	\$17.00*	Enjoy all Marineland has to offer including a private tour of our Sea to Shore Aquarium and two 15-minute guided educational activities. One teacher per every 10 students is free. This Field Trip is available for groups of 15 to 60 individuals.
Experiential	\$20.00*	Enjoy all Marineland has to offer including a private tour of our Sea to Shore Aquarium and one 30–45-minute interactive lesson. One teacher per every 10 students is free. This Field Trip is available for groups of 15 to 60 individuals.
Dolphin Interaction**	\$30.00* (including digital photos)	Enjoy all Marineland has to offer including a private tour of our Sea to Shore Aquarium and participation in our Touch and Play dolphin interaction program. One teacher per every 10 students is free. This Field Trip is available for groups from 15 to 60 individuals per time slot. Please note: This option has limited availability
Extra Lesson	\$5.00*	Add a 30–45-minute interactive lesson to any of the field trip options above
Group Photo	\$24.95 (flat fee) *	Add a digital Group Photo with a dolphin in the background.

*Prices do not include the 7% sales tax. If you are tax-exempt, please provide a copy of your tax-exempt certificate at the time of the deposit.

**At Marineland Dolphin Adventure, for the health and safety of our animals, all loose items and jewelry must be removed prior to the start of all dolphin interactions.



Marineland's Dolphin Interaction Field Trip Option

DOLPHIN INTERACTION FIELD TRIP OPTION: For \$30/person Marineland offers your students the opportunity to participate in a 5-minute out-of-water dolphin Touch & Play program. This price includes all photographs taken by our professional photographers. All participants will be required to complete a waiver prior to enjoying the experience.

Please note that the Touch and Play program is available during limited times throughout the day. Our ability to provide this opportunity will depend on your arrival times and our previously booked activities. Please speak with our Education Coordinator at (407) 563-4701, ext. 103 or educoord@marineland.net for more information.

The Dolphin Interaction Field Trip also includes access to all of our animal areas and [public presentations](#), as well as a private Sea to Shore Aquarium Tour.

This option is available for group sizes ranging from 15 to 60 people.



Marineland's Experiential Field Trip Option

EXPERIENTIAL FIELD TRIP OPTION: For \$20/person Marineland offers the Experiential field trip opportunity which can include access to all of our animal areas and [public presentations](#) as well as a private Sea to Shore Aquarium Tour and a 30-minute formal educational lessons. Please see the list of lessons below to choose from. This option is available for group sizes ranging from 15 to 60 people.

Lesson Title	Description
Coral Reefs	Why are coral reefs important? What are some of the threats that they are facing? Students will explore the importance of coral reefs and the many benefits they provide to other marine life by participating in a hands-on activity. Students will build their own coral reefs as well as share their coral reefs with each other in order to find their fish!
Carrying Capacity	Would it surprise you to know that there is a limit to how many animals an ecosystem can support? Students will learn the different limiting factors within an ecosystem and how they affect animal populations.
Marine Mammal Rescue (Mock Stranding)	Students will learn the ins and outs of what goes on during a real-life marine mammal stranding response. Students will then be able to put their knowledge to the test by working together in a mock stranding. This unique opportunity encourages students to learn about the importance of conservation, and how to protect the Earth's marine mammals.



Marineland's Education Station Field Trip Option

EDUCATION STATION OPTION: For \$17/person Marineland offers the Education Station field trip opportunity which can include access to all of our animal areas and [public presentations](#) as well as a private Sea to Shore Aquarium Tour and **two** 15-minute interactive educational lessons. Please see the list of lessons below to choose from. This option is available for group sizes ranging from 15 to 60 people.

Lesson Title	Description
Shark Anatomy	Students will discover the anatomical traits that make sharks so special. This program will encourage students to analyze adaptations and develop an improved understanding of the relationship between an organism's anatomy and behavior.
Dolphin Anatomy	Explore the extraordinary world of ocean megafauna. In this immersive, hands-on program, students will uncover the unique traits that help marine mammals survive and thrive beneath the waves. By the end of the program, students will gain a deeper appreciation of how an animal's biology and physiology are intricately tied to its role in the ocean environment.
Coral Reef Conservation	The environment is a complex system of interacting organisms and the biological systems that fuel them. Students will explore the interconnectedness of ecosystems through dynamic activities involving coral reefs and their importance to our oceans and the animals that inhabit them!
Sea Turtle Survivors	The superheroes of the Earth are sitting right within the classroom walls! To better understand the interdependence between humans and the environment, students will have the opportunity to reflect upon their own ecological footprint. This exciting game involving sea turtle survivorship will help students identify the ways in which humans impact the global environment.



Marineland's Self-Guided Field Trip Option

SELF-GUIDED FIELD TRIP OPTION: For \$15/person Marineland offers the Self-Guided field trip opportunity which can include access to all of our animal areas and [public presentations](#) as well as a private Sea to Shore Aquarium Tour. This option is available for group sizes ranging from 15 to 60 people.

Marineland's Group Rate Option

GROUP RATE OPTION: For \$12/person Marineland offers a discounted admission rate which includes access to all of our animal areas and [public presentations](#) without a guide. This option is available for minimum group sizes of 15 and up.



Please Note When Visiting Marineland Dolphin Adventure:

- 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:** It is important for students to stay hydrated. We encourage everyone to bring their own water bottle which can be refilled at various water stations at Marineland. Alternatively, water bottles or bottled water can be purchased on site.
 - 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 move everyone indoors, and any outdoor activities will be postponed. Any Behind the Seas Tours will continue as normal during a lightning warning.
- Restrooms are located in the gift shop where check-in will take place. We strongly encourage that restroom use takes place upon arrival.
- Anyone under 3 years of age is free of charge but will need to be supervised throughout your visit.
- We are happy to schedule lunch breaks into your visit and can provide adequate seating as well as storage for your bagged lunches packed in coolers until it is time to eat. Please note that we do not have food service available for field trip groups.



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 our animal 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, cameras or phones must never be held over an animal habitat. Anyone participating in a dolphin interaction must put down all personal items during the program.
- For your and our dolphins' safety - garbage, rocks, plants, fingers and toes must stay out of the water!
- The toys 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 (407) 563-4701 ext. 103 or email at educoord@marineland.net with any additional questions or to reserve your program.