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## Field Trip Information

Field trip site:	Vista Point at Newport Bay (Peter and Mary Muth Interpretive Center)
Address:	Back Bay Drive at Eastbluff Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660
Date/Time:	Saturday, December 8, 2018, 9:30 - 11:00 am.
Transportation:	No transportation to and from the site will be provided.
Place to Meet:	Peter and Mary Muth Interpretive Center.
Drop-off Time:	9:15 am (Do not drop your child off earlier than 15 minutes before)
Pick-up Time:	11:00 am (Please pick up your child on time. We do not provide a daycare)
Activities:	A 90 minute nature hike (weather permitting) and hands-on activities designed to increase student's awareness to their connection with the natural world around them.

### List to do/wear/bring:

1. Please sign and bring your child's Field Trip Waiver Form on the day of the field trip. *Your child will not be allowed to join the field trip without the signed waiver form.*
2. Parents are welcome to join for free as chaperones. Limit 1 parent per family...
3. The location is at the intersection of Eastbluff, and Mountains to the Sea Trail and Bikeway. **Please note that you will not see the building from the street and will walk to a sign labelled Vista Point from Eastbluff Drive.**
4. Cars are able to park along Eastbluff Drive, which is next to the meeting point.
5. A naturalist will be waiting for us to arrive and will lead our group from the parking lot to the restrooms and interpretive center. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early to account for kids to use restrooms and regroup before the activities begin.
6. Have your child wear comfortable T-shirt and pants. A hat is recommended. Please label the hat with your child's name. We are not responsible for the lost items.
7. Have your child bring a water bottle with his or her name on it. We will have extra water bottles for the children, just in case they need more water to drink.
8. Have your child wear sunscreen right before the field trip.
9. Your child does NOT need to bring a camera. We will take pictures and share them with you. We are not responsible for the lost items. No need to bring money either since we are not going to the park store.
10. You can contact us during the field trip ONLY if it's urgent at (949)288-1486. We want to make sure we have our full attention on the children during the trip and not distracted by phone calls.



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## **Guidelines from the Newport Bay Conservancy**

In order for everyone to stay safe, have a good time and ensure that our environment stays protected there are some rules to follow when visiting Upper Newport Bay or other outdoor areas. To conserve means to guard, protect or use wisely. By following the rules of the Bay, you can help us to conserve this awesome environment, which makes you very cool.

- All plants, animals and artifacts are protected by law so only take pictures and memories with you. If you see something that you want to know more about, point it out to a naturalist but please try to leave the things you see where they are. (Be sure to visit the Gift Store if you want a souvenir!)
- Do not feed the wildlife. Although it might be fun to get a closer look at the animal, feeding them can be harmful to their health, can disrupt their natural behavior and can harm you if they have any diseases or decide that they should bite because they are WILD.
- There is no food allowed in the interpretive center. Please enjoy your lunches or snacks outside and be sure to throw away all your trash when you are done.
- Only explore on designated trails. This doesn't just keep you safe, but it helps protect sensitive areas and animals that can easily be damaged by humans and our big feet!
- When on a hike with the naturalist, always walk in a line and never go past the naturalist. Try to keep up so you don't miss anything and remember to stay on the trail and not to climb, run, push or jump along the way.
- Remember to always stay with your group and if you need to use the bathroom, tell a teacher or the naturalist and take a buddy. Never wander off by yourself.
- Students need to follow any normal classroom rules: such as when a teacher or the naturalist is talking, students are listening. Use inside voices, and raise your hand. And ask questions but save comments or stories for the end.
- Respect the environment you are in and all other visitors. This means we clean up after ourselves and leave it cleaner than how we found it, we don't carve or draw on any property, and we are polite and courteous to other people.