



School Group Programs

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

Marineland Dolphin Adventure offers three field trip options for our guests. No matter how you'd like to spend your day with us, we have an educational field trip experience for you. 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 a 15-20 minute presentation as dolphins glide into view.
 - Program Cost: \$50 (This includes the program presentation and visuals). If your group exceeds 30 students, multiple classes will be required. The program activity sheets can be found in the "Education" section of our website at www.marineland.net)
 - General Admission rates of \$4.00 per student will apply
 - Bus drivers and one chaperone per every sixth child will receive free admission. The general admission rate of \$8.50 will apply for each additional chaperone.
- 2. 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!
 - Program Cost: \$100
*Additional classes may be purchased at a discounted rate.
 - General Admission rates of \$4.00 per student will apply.
 - Bus drivers and one chaperone per every sixth child will receive free admission. The general admission rate of \$8.50 will apply for each additional chaperone.
- 3. 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!
 - Program Cost: \$15/person (This includes admission into our facility, a formal classroom presentation, and a Touch and Feed experience)
 - Students must be at least 7 years old to participate in this program.

Please note:

- All programs are available September-May only.
- Reservations for all field trip experiences are required, restrictions do apply. Our calendar does fill up quickly so please call (904) 471-1111 ext. 112 as soon as possible in order to reserve your visit.
- A \$100.00 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit is required in order to reserve your visit. Full payment along with a final count is due no later than 14 days prior to your arrival.
- A Tax Exempt Certificate and a letter on the Certificate holder's letterhead authorizing the use of tax exempt certificate must be provided at the time of purchasing your admission so that we may allow tax exemption. We need a copy to keep for each transaction processed at our point of sale. We do not keep your Tax Exempt Certificate on file.
- A Photo Package is available for school group programs-
 - *please note this **must** be reserved in advance.
 - Cost: \$50.00
 - Includes:
 - Group Photo taken with a dolphin (set up and number of dolphins will vary)
 - An 8X10 print of group photo
 - A CD of images
 - If reserving *Dolphin Diets*: images will be from the Touch and Feed
 - If reserving *Bottlenose Basics* and *Mission: Marine Mammals*: images will be from the educational activities

Things to know 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.
- Please visit our website at www.marineland.net for educational activity packets. These have been designed to increase the educational value of your visit. All of the activity sheets may be completed by reading the signage in the facility, speaking with staff and volunteers, or observing animals. Feel free to make as many copies as you'd like.
- Restrooms are located inside the gift shop. They are not located in the habitat area so it may be best to utilize the restroom before or after your program.
- Upon arrival, we request only allowing one or two representatives from your organization to enter the gift shop. We recommend that you have your group assemble under the covered walkway. Once properly checked-in, our staff will meet your group outside to provide everyone with a brief orientation, as well as make sure everyone has a wristband.

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. Children should refrain from standing anywhere that may be unsafe for them or the animals.
- ❖ For the safety of your children and our dolphins-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 or classroom presentation, your group should simply expect to observe our dolphins. These interactive programs and classes can be reserved for an additional charge with a reservation prior to your visit.
- ❖ 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 understanding and respect of all animals and their habitats. 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. 112 with any additional questions or to reserve your program.