

Sea Life Park Field Trip Guide

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ALOHA & THANK YOU FOR BOOKING A FIELD TRIP WITH US!

Please follow these directions to avoid delays on education programs & to assure a quick & orderly entrance into the park.

Arrivals

- For Self-Guided schools, restrooms will not be available until the park opens at 10am. Self-Guided schools are highly recommended to arrive no sooner than 9:30am.
- Unless otherwise mentioned, all other groups participating in Educational Programs will need to arrive by 9:00am to ensure adequate check in time.
- We cannot always guarantee a staff member to greet your group if you are not participating in an education program.
- Please have buses drop off and pick up in front of the ticket office, which is right after the bus stop, and not at our back gate.
- Please have students, teachers, and chaperones quickly and safely exit the bus, and proceed into the gated area and wait to enter the park until they all have a wristband attached.
- Please have all students in lines with chaperones in the front and back to receive their wristbands.
- Important: Late arrivals may be subject to shortened programs or program cancellations.

Payment

- Sea Life Park Hawaii is cashless. We only accept electronic payments. This includes all major credit
 and debit card providers (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover) and secure mobile payment systems
 (Apple Pay, Google/Android Pay, Samsung Pay). We do not accept cash or personal checks. Guests
 can transfer cash onto a prepaid card through a simple and safe process at several Cash to Card
 Kiosks located throughout the park.
- To accommodate school groups, we accept school checks and PO's made out to *Sea Life Park Hawaii*. School issued checks and PO's can be brought to the ticket office upon arrival.
- For every 10 paying students, 1 adult is free (groups must be 10 or larger to receive reduced rates)
- Teachers, chaperones, parents and 1-on-1 aids are all included in the adult count.
- Before entering the ticket office line, please have student/adult counts ready.
- All payments must be made in one transaction. Late or additional guests will pay a Kama'aina Rate.

- There are no refunds after payment has been made. Sea Life Park will create an electronic refund if your group transaction is over the amount of admissions. All refunds will be referred to Sea Life Park's Accounting Department.
- If paying with a credit card at the ticket office, the card holder must be present to process payment. If this is not possible, please contact us at reshawaii@sealifeparkhawaii.com and we will arrange for a plan of payment over the phone.
- The Purchase Order or school check can be brought upon arrival with P.O. number & billing address.

Late Arrivals

Please leave the first and last names of participants arriving late with our ticket office. They will
wristband them once their names are verified. If names have not been left with ticket office staff of
late arrivals, they will be charged a Kama'aina Rate.

Lunches

- We recommend school groups bring their own water since there is only one drinking fountain.
- You may keep your lunches on the school bus as long as your wristband is visible.
- Student lunches may be stored in a small room on the turtle side of the 3D theater. The door will be unlocked by a member of our Education Department at 11:00AM and 11:30AM for lunch pick up. Please see the location on the map attached.
- Due to limited space and ease of travel in the park, bring your lunch in roller carts/coolers, or a box.
- If you're bringing lunch to the Park please abide by the following rules:
- Please keep the area clean as loose trash can cause a hazard if found in our animal enclosures.
- Please leave trash bags in the trash disposal area as shown on the map. Gray or black bins are available to put your trash in.
- Please do not use park trash cans for school lunches. Overflowing trash cans create a dangerous situation for our animals.
- You also have four options if you'd like to order lunch through Sea Life Park. Please choose one option for your whole group.
- Payment for lunch should be separate and done separately between the group ordering and the restaurant cashier (cash, separate check, etc.)

^{*}All lunch orders are non refundable & must be made two weeks in advance.

All lunches are \$5.00				
Turkey Sandwich	Mini Bento (2 meats, rice)	Hamburger or Cheeseburger	Hotdog	
Chips		Chips	Chips	
Water or Fountain Drink				
Groups may add a fruit cup to any package for \$1 more				

Season Pass Holders

Any child or parent that has a season pass can use their season pass for free admission into the park. Present the season pass to the ticket office at the same time the teacher is taking care of the group payment. Students/parents will receive their own wristband for admission and should not be counted as a part of your student/adult count.

Parking

- Buses are not charged a parking fee.
- If you are traveling in your own vehicle, each vehicle will be charged \$5.00 for parking. Please make sure you have \$5.00 in <u>cash</u> to pay the parking attendant. <u>Please let security know what group you</u> are with in order to receive the \$5.00 discounted price for groups.

Times, Shows, Events:

* Educational Programs are subject to change due to staff availability and weather.

2022-23 Activities Schedule - Click here for a printable pdf



12:00pm Feeding

Our Reef Shark pups will grow to be 6 feet long and have over 100 teeth by the time they are adults. Join us for a live feeding on stage.



Open 10:00-12pm | 1:00-4pm

Come interact and feed lovebirds and cockatiels in our bird aviary—a great way to safely interact with animals. *Limit two at a time please.



10:30am - Hawaii Ocean Theater

Learn about the differences between seals & sea lions in this educational California Sea Lion show, twice a day in the Hawaii Ocean Theater. These talented animals might sing, hula and greet you with a salute!



1:15pm Shark Feeding

Catch a glimpse of Hawaiian white-tip reef sharks and sandbar sharks in this fun and educational exhibit. Inhabitants of this 300,000 gallon saltwater aquarium are fed by our reef team during their scheduled times.



11:15am | 2:15pm - Feathered Friend Talk Story

Observe these warm-weathered species of penguins waddle, swim, and vocalize. Once exploited for their guano as a potent fertilizer, Humboldt Penguins have survived through protective laws and Species Survival Plans which Sea Life Park participates in.



Open All Day

Take an above and below water view of Hawaii's marine life in this exhibit which simulates a typical wave-swept intertidal zone.B



12:30pm | 3:30pm - Aloha Nai'a Presentation

Home to Atlantic & Pacific Bottlenose dolphins, and Kekaimalu, our Wholphin, the only one of its kind in human care. She is half Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin and half False Killer Whale. She was born at Sea Life Park on May 15, 1985 and has one calf.



10:15am - Sea Turtle Feeding & Talk Story

Sea Life Park is home to the only nesting colony of Green Sea Turtles in the United States! Over 18,000 hatchings have been released in our Hawaiian waters. Come see our turtles bask on the beach and swim in the water. (Turtle food is available for purchase)



11:45am | 2:45pm

Learn about the journey of our rescue Sea Lions, Kupa'a & Li'i as they splash in the water and soak up the sun.



Open All Day

Sea Life Park has raised & rehabilitated over 5,000 sea birds since the 1960's. Come learn about our conservation efforts to help our seabird population.



Open All Day

Experience the amazing creatures of our tide pools. You may even spot some familiar creatures like sea urchins, sea stars, and sea cucumbers.



11:30am | 2:00pm - Meet Kekoa & Talk Story

Endangered and only found in the Hawaiian islands, Hawaiian Monk Seals number less than 1400 individuals in the wild.



10:45am | 1:30pm

This fun scavenger hunt allows students to explore the park & discover clues about animal conservation. Inquire in our gift shop. Become a Reef Ranger today!



11:00am

Come learn about our conservation efforts with the Waimanalo Limu Hui and their restoration of Pahonu turtle pond. With over 400 species of limu in the world, they play a critical role in our ecosystem.

For All Chaperones

- *Please review all park guidelines with your group chaperones before arriving at the park.
- Respect all animals & park property.
- Please do not tease, feed, or touch any animal without permission and supervision of a Sea Life Park
 Staff member. All animals are potentially dangerous, whether in a marine park, zoo, or the wild.
 Intentional property damage is unacceptable and will affect future visits.
- Adventure Kids Play Zone is a fun zone for Elementary School children. Please follow this guideline
 as we want to keep the Play Zone safe and fun for all.

- We reserve the right to ask any unruly groups to leave the premises.
- For the safety of yourself and the animals, please stay out or roped or restricted areas.
- Please do not lean into or put hands in the pools or other habitats.
- Groups must stay together. Students, regardless of their grade level, are not allowed to wander the
 park unsupervised. Chaperones are responsible and accountable for accompanying students and
 maintaining group supervision throughout the entire visit.
- Outside food and beverages are not permitted in the park. The only exception has been made for school groups. If you would like to arrange for your group to have their brown-bagged lunches at Sea Life Park, please call the school reservationists at 808-259-2512. Lunches are scheduled from 10:30am-11:15am and 11:30am -12:15pm at the Kolohe Kai Surf Club.
- Due to limited seating, please do not sit in the Beach Boy Lanai with your school group.
- Plastic bags are not permitted in the park as they are hazardous to our animals.
- If something is accidentally dropped into an animal exhibit, please bring it to the attention of a sea life park staff member immediately!
- Sunglasses, pencils, hats, coins, and slippers are some objects that have been pulled out of animal
 enclosures. Objects like these can be extremely harmful to an animal. If someone drops something
 into an animal enclosure, please find a Sea Life Park staff member immediately so they can remove
 the object.
- Radios/music players are not permitted inside the park. **Please do not run**, always walk. Many areas get wet and may be slick.

Changes & Cancellations

- Sea Life Park Hawaii will allow changes and cancellations to your school group reservation up to 48 hours in advance.
- Schools will be responsible for 100% of payment if cancellation occurs within 48 hours of your reservation.

Sea Life Park: Scavenger Hunt

If you would like this activity for your Google Classroom, go to File→make a copy. The answers can be found on our website and in the park. See you soon!

For K-12 curriculum: Sea Life Park Education



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How many species of shark do we have in the reef tank?	
What is the Hawaiian name for shark?	
TURTLE LAGOON	
Why do turtles come to shore?	
How many turtles do we have in the turtle lagoon?	
DISCOVERY REEF	
What does a sea urchin feel like?	
What's the difference between algae & limu (seaweed)?	
SEABIRD SANCTUARY	
Is it true that Laysan Albatross mate for life?	
What species of penguin lives here at the park?	
SEA LIONS	
What is one difference between a seal and a sea lion?	
What types of seals call Sea Life Park their home?	
DOLPHINS	
How old is Kekaimalu?	
What is something you can do to protect marine animals?	

