



## Sea Life Park Field Trip Guide

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

**IMPORTANT:** Sea Life Park Education rates are for students & chaperones only. Families who wish to join their child's experience at the park are welcome to do so at our kama'aina rate. This includes family members and children accompanied by school chaperones. 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 9:45am.**
- 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.
- **Debit/Credit:** School groups paying with debit/credit can make advance payments over the phone by contacting our reservations department by telephone (808) 259-2500.
- **School Check/PO's:** 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.

- Sea Life Park has a **72 hour change/cancellation policy** ahead of your reservation. Please double check your numbers and reply with any changes. In the event you arrive with fewer students, our ticket office is not equipped to issue refunds. If your student count is greater than what's provided in this confirmation, education admission rates will be available upon arrival at the ticket office for unaccounted adults & students. 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 on a case by case basis.
- 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](mailto: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

- Unless otherwise notified, adults and children not present during school group check-in will not be eligible for our education rates, but are welcome to join the park with our kama'aina rate for general admission.

### 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 Reef Theater. The door will be unlocked by a member of our Education Department during your designated lunch. 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. Overflowing trash cans create a dangerous situation for our animals.

### 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.
- We are a cashless park. Each vehicle will be charged \$7.50 for parking in our upper lot.

## Times, Shows, Events:

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

<p><b>2024 Activities Schedule - <a href="#">Click here for a printable pdf</a></b></p>	<div data-bbox="834 575 951 695"></div> <div data-bbox="971 596 1187 663"><b>HALE MANU AVIARY</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 575 1230 617"></div> <p><b>Open 10:00-12pm   1:00-4pm</b> 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.</p>
<div data-bbox="212 884 329 1003"></div> <div data-bbox="345 911 586 968"><b>SPLASHING WITH SEAL LIONS</b></div> <div data-bbox="581 877 609 919"></div> <p><b>10:30am   1:00pm - Hawaii Ocean Theater</b> Learn about the differences between seals &amp; 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!</p>	<div data-bbox="834 884 951 1003"></div> <div data-bbox="971 932 1219 968"><b>SHARK CAVE</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 877 1230 919"></div> <p><b>2:00pm Shark Cave Feeding Frenzy</b> 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.</p>
<div data-bbox="212 1220 329 1339"></div> <div data-bbox="345 1226 537 1304"><b>PENGUIN HABITAT</b></div> <div data-bbox="581 1213 609 1255"></div> <p><b>11:15am   2:15pm - Feathered Friend Talk Story</b> 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.</p>	<div data-bbox="834 1220 951 1339"></div> <div data-bbox="971 1226 1138 1304"><b>SANDY SHORES</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 1213 1230 1255"></div> <p><b>Open All Day</b> Take an above and below water view of Hawaii's marine life in this exhibit which celebrates Hawaii's most precious resource—sand!</p>
<div data-bbox="212 1583 329 1703"></div> <div data-bbox="345 1583 537 1661"><b>DOLPHIN LAGOON</b></div> <div data-bbox="581 1577 609 1619"></div> <p><b>12:30pm   3:30pm - Aloha Nai'a Presentation</b> Home to Atlantic &amp; Pacific Bottlenose dolphins, and Kekaimalu, our Wholphin, the only one of its kind in human care. She is half Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin</p>	<div data-bbox="834 1583 951 1703"></div> <div data-bbox="971 1604 1154 1661"><b>TURTLE LAGOON</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 1577 1230 1619"></div> <p><b>10:15am   3:15pm - Sea Turtle Feeding &amp; Talk Story</b> Sea Life Park is home to the only nesting colony of Green Sea Turtles in the United States! Over 18,000 hatchlings have been released in our Hawaiian waters.</p>

<p>and half False Killer Whale. She was born at Sea Life Park on May 15, 1985 and has one calf.</p>	<p>Come see our turtles bask on the beach and swim in the water. (Turtle food is available for purchase)</p>
<div data-bbox="212 310 331 428"></div> <div data-bbox="349 321 548 394"><b>SEA LION NURSERY</b></div> <div data-bbox="581 310 609 346"></div> <p><b>11:45am   2:45pm</b> Learn about the journey of our rescue Sea Lions, Kupa'a &amp; Li'i as they splash in the water and soak up the sun.</p>	<div data-bbox="836 310 954 428"></div> <div data-bbox="972 331 1187 394"><b>SEABIRD SANCTUARY</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 310 1230 346"></div> <p><b>11:30am   3:00pm - Seabird Sanctuary Talk Story</b> Sea Life Park has raised &amp; rehabilitated over 5,000 sea birds since the 1960's. Come learn about our conservation efforts to help our seabird population.</p>
<div data-bbox="212 604 331 722"></div> <div data-bbox="342 625 557 699"><b>DISCOVERY REEF</b></div> <div data-bbox="581 604 609 640"></div> <p><b>Open All Day</b> Experience the amazing creatures of our tide pools. You may even spot some familiar creatures like sea urchins, sea stars, and sea cucumbers.</p>	<div data-bbox="836 604 954 722"></div> <div data-bbox="972 625 1187 699"><b>MONK SEAL HABITAT</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 604 1230 640"></div> <p><b>11:00am   1:45pm - Meet Kekoa &amp; Talk Story</b> Endangered and only found in the Hawaiian islands, Hawaiian Monk Seals number less than 1400 individuals in the wild.</p>
<div data-bbox="212 898 331 1016"></div> <div data-bbox="342 961 605 993"><b>REEF RANGERS</b></div> <div data-bbox="581 898 609 934"></div> <p><b>Available All Day!</b> This fun scavenger hunt allows students to explore the park &amp; discover clues about animal conservation. Inquire in our gift shop. Become a Reef Ranger today!</p>	<div data-bbox="836 898 954 1016"></div> <div data-bbox="959 961 1222 993"><b>HAWAIIAN LIMU</b></div> <div data-bbox="1203 898 1230 934"></div> <p><b>12:00am</b> 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.</p>

### For All Chaperones

\*Please review all park guidelines with your group chaperones before arriving at the park.

- Chaperones must be 18 years or older.
- 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. Lunches are scheduled from 11:00 & 11:30am at the Hawaii Ocean Theater.
- Due to limited seating, please do not sit in the Beach Boy Lanai with your school group.
- 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.
- **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 72 hours in advance.
- Schools will be responsible for 100% of payment if cancellation occurs within 72 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



### SHARK CAVE



How many species of shark do we have in Shark Cave?	
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?	



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