

OREGON COAST AQUARIUM

FIELD TRIP QUICK FACTS FOR TEACHERS



Please print this page for your reference. Be sure to complete the bottom portion and bring it to the Aquarium on the day of your visit. You will need it to check in.

Arriving at the Aquarium

- **Check-In:** One teacher or group leader should go to the Admissions Window to check in. (Be sure to bring this paper with you.) Students and other leaders can wait either on the bus, or along the entry path between the unloading zone (green curb) and where the donor bricks begin. Please remind students to stay to the edges in order to make room for other guests to pass.
- **Parking and Unloading:** Buses may drop off students and chaperones along the sidewalk in the unloading zone (green curb) near the path to the Aquarium's Front Entrance. Parking is available in the Sea Lion lot (northernmost lot). During peak season, additional parking is available in the Bus/RV parking lot (across Ferry Slip Rd.)
- **Wristbands:** Upon check in, you will be issued a wrist band for every member of your group. Please be sure everyone has their wristband on prior to entering the Aquarium.
- **Group Welcome:** Once everyone has their wristbands on, make your way down the path to the meeting area across from the admission window. An Aquarium staff member will meet you there for a short welcome.
- **Restrooms:** Unless it is an emergency, please wait to use the restroom until your group enters the lobby. Students entering the lobby to use the restroom before their group has finished checking in must be accompanied by a chaperone and should exit the building to rejoin the group as quickly as possible.



School Group Check-In Form

Group Information

School Name: _____

Teacher/Organization Name: _____

Cell phone to contact while at the Aquarium: _____

Grade(s): _____

LCSD School? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registered for a Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Group includes a caregiver for a guest with a disability*:

☐ Yes ☐ No

*We offer complimentary admission for one caregiver per guest with a disability

Today's Attendance

Students (K-8):
(20% off regular ticket)

Students (9-12):
(20% off regular ticket)

Free Chaperones:
(1 free per 5 students)

Teachers:
(1 free per 25 students)

Bus Driver(s):
(Free admission)

Additional Adults:
(20% off regular ticket)

Total Group:

Inside the Aquarium

- **Lunch Procedures:** No outside food is allowed inside the Aquarium, and seating in the Moon Jelly Cafe is reserved for guests purchasing lunch. Seating is available at the pavilion in the Puffin lot near the unloading zone and is available on a first come, first served basis. If your lunches are stored in large coolers, please leave them on the bus. If in a backpack, they should stay stored away while inside the Aquarium.
- **Safety and Security:** If a student or chaperone is separated from their group or in need of first aid, please notify the nearest Aquarium Staff member or volunteer. They will be able to instigate a search and/or contact our Operations Team to assist you.
- **Re-entry:** If anyone in your group wishes to leave the building and re-enter, they can show their wristband to a staff member for re-entry. Students may not leave or enter the Aquarium without a chaperone.
- **Programs:** If you have booked any programs, please be sure to check the program's start time and arrive in the Lobby at least 10 minutes prior to your start time. An Aquarium Educator will meet your group and take you to the program site.
- **Lost and Found:** For lost and found items, please visit the Admissions Window.
- **Accessibility:** Please see our website for full details on Accessibility at the Aquarium.
 - Sensory Bags can be checked out at the Admission windows, where tickets are purchased. Bags should be returned either to the Admission windows or to one of the ticket scanning stations within the lobby (if open). Bags are sanitized between guest use.
 - While all Aquarium buildings are ADA accessible, our doors are currently not electronic. Please be aware that our outdoor areas consist of gravel pathways, which some may find difficult to navigate when using wheelchairs or other mobility aids with narrow wheels.



Daily Presentations

Presentation times and locations are subject to change.

Please be sure to check the lobby monitor for changes to today's schedule upon arrival.

Animal Feedings

Otter Feed

10:30am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

Pinniped Feed

11:00am, 2:30pm

Seabird Aviary Feed

2:00pm

Ambassador Animals

Meet and Greet • 12:00pm

Mon/Wed/Fri in the Discovery Zone

Opossum Presentation • 3:30pm

Tues/Thurs in the Lobby

Pelican Presentation • 11:30am

Daily at the Pelican Stage

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