

# FREE Field Trips for San Francisco Schools!

All field trips include free charter bus transportation or Muni tokens, and a pre-trip classroom presentation. Selected teachers must attend orientation workshop to schedule field trip dates and receive trip information and standards based curriculum. Questions? Call (415) 355-3743



## Transfer Station (TRANS)

Visit the Transfer Station and see where 4 million pounds of waste go before being sent to the landfill. Then go to Recycle Central and see what happens to all the paper, bottles and cans we recycle every day. Field trip includes meeting an artist who salvages materials from the dump to make artwork, and a visit to the Reuse Sculpture Garden. Available to: Grades 3-6 (Max group size: 40 students. Min group size: 20 students)



## Garden for the Environment (GFE)

Experience a multi-sensory journey at the Garden for the Environment where you'll see, touch, smell, and taste native, edible and medicinal plants. Students learn about water conservation, and study the decomposition process firsthand as they search for worms, roly poly bugs and other decomposers in the compost pile. Available to: Grades 3-6 (Max group size: 30 students. Min group size: 20 students) Parent involvement highly encouraged!



## Scroungers Center for Reusable Art Parts (SCRAP)

Learn the value of reusing items by touring the SCRAP warehouse, which provides discarded art materials to the public. Students then create their own art project using warehouse items such as CD cases, colorful buttons, and a wide variety of other materials. Available to: Grade 2 (Max group size: 20 students. Min group size: 15 students)



## Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)

Learn about environmental justice principles through hands-on, stewardship projects at Heron's Head Park. Students participate in projects such as removal of invasive plant species, planting of natives, and wildlife surveys. Visit LEJ's EcoCenter, the city's first 100% "off-grid" building that models solar power, low-impact design, and sustainable technologies.

Available to: Grades 5-12 (Max group size: 30 students. Min group size: 20 students)



## Cal Academy of Sciences and Botanical Garden (CAL)

From the Amazonian rainforest to the Coastal Redwood forest, students will explore two biodiverse living museums and learn how climate change is affecting animal and plant habitats. Students will propagate California native plants for future habitat restoration. Available to: Grades 6-12 (Max group size: 30 students. Min group size: 20 students) Schools interested in receiving an ACE (Alliance for Climate Education) assembly will be prioritized.



## Mt. Davidson (MTD)

Visit the highest peak in San Francisco! Amidst Mt. Davidson's uniquely varied ecology, students learn about biodiversity, explore their sense of place, and partake in a habitat restoration project. Spanish field trips are available upon request.

Available to: Grades 6-12 (Max group size: 40 students. Min group size: 20 students)

**ALL TRIPS: 1 adult chaperone needed for every 10 students**

# Field Trip Application

## How to Apply:



### Complete and return application below to:

Josie Dominguez Perez  
SF Environment  
11 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA 94102  
Fax: (415) 554-6393

**Deadline  
Sept. 5, 2011**

### Application Deadline:

**Applications are due via mail or fax by 5pm, Sept. 5, 2011.**

If accepted for a field trip, you will be notified by email or fax (if email isn't provided) no later than Sept. 15th. **You must RSVP to us by 5pm Monday Sept. 19th**, or else we will give your trip to another teacher!



### Mandatory Workshop:

The field trip program includes a Teacher Workshop, in which you learn more about your trip, choose your trip date, and receive free curriculum materials and training. Workshop attendance is required unless you've previously attended one.

**Workshop for GFE, SCRAP & LEJ is Monday, September 26th.**

**Workshop for TRANS, CAL & MTD is Tuesday, September 27th**

Workshops are from 4:00-6:30pm.  
Dinner and coffee will be provided.



### Most Field Trip Communication will Occur via Email

**Please provide a working and frequently used email address and remember to check your email!**



How did you find out this application was available? Circle One:

Email Listserve   Postcard   Mail   Website   Another Person   Other \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name + Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students in your Class \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip Choice (Please rank field trip options; we cannot guarantee your first choice)

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Choice \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my attendance at the Teacher Workshop is required, and if chosen for a free field trip, I agree to attend. Signature \_\_\_\_\_