



FIELD TRIP INSTRUCTIONS

Whale Watching Excursions

Location:

Flagship Cruises & Events
990 N. Harbor Dr.
San Diego, CA 92101
Tel. 619-234-4111 (Flagship)
Tel. 805-218-9180 (Ocean Connectors Cell)
www.flagshipsd.com/whale-watching

Transportation:

Please make your school bus reservation with the District. Please ensure that students are lined up outside and ready to be picked up at the times below.

School Pick Up: 8:45a **Departure from Dock:** 1:00p (approximate)

Date: January – April on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday. Please email info@oceanconnectors.org to schedule your specific field trip date.

Bring Student Lunches? Yes. Students will eat lunch around 12:00p on the boat.

Parent Chaperone: Suggested 2 per trip
Free seats are limited (see note below) and priority is given to students. Additional parents who wish to join a whale watching trip should purchase their own ticket in advance using the link above, and arrive on the bus WITH the class.

Rain-or-Shine Trip? No. Whale watching field trips WILL be canceled in the event of mild rain or wind. You will receive a phone call at school by 8:00am the morning of your trip to reschedule. The school is responsible for notifying any parents who purchased tickets.

Special Notes:

- **Space is limited.** The number of reserved seats is 38 per trip, PLUS the teacher and 1 Ocean Connectors staff member (40 total). You may choose to bring aides, parent chaperones, and additional teachers, so long as your group does not exceed 38. Please select and bring students and adults who will most appreciate the experience and will be able to follow all safety and behavior guidelines (found in this Guide).
- **A few days before your field trip, send the Whale Watching Info Sheet home** with students to share with their families (found in this User Guide).
- **Signed liability forms** must be submitted at the start of the field trip for every student in attendance. Students who attend without the signed forms will need to be picked up by their parents to immediately return to school.
- The night before, remind students about the importance of taking sea sickness medicine. Students should **wear closed-toed shoes and dress in warm layers.**
- If possible, please have your students wear **name tags** to help us communicate.