

SCIENCE LAB FIELD TRIP

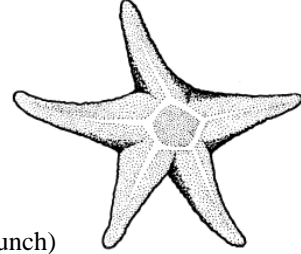
Dear Parents:

Our 9th & 10th grade science class will be going on a field trip to Newport on September 11-13, 2007 for a three-day excursion to study the marine life of Yaquina Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Trip highlights include a 3-hour boat trip with Marine Discovery Tours, fossil collecting, tide pools, fouling organism research, lab activities at Hatfield Marine Science Center, and deep-sea fishing. Camping will be at South Beach State Park.

A schedule is planned as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 11:

7:00am	Load Bus at TVJA
7:20am	Leave TVJA
10:30-12:00pm	Fossil Hunting at Beverly Beach State Park (sack lunch)
12:30-4:00pm	Hatfield Marine Science Center (Animal Adaptations, Sandy Beach Lab, and Exhibit Hall)
4:10pm	Set up Camp at South Beach
5:00pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Free Time / Beach Activity
7:30 - 9:00pm	Campfire and Worship
10:00pm	Quiet! <i>Really!</i>



Wednesday, Sept. 12:

6:00am	Rise & Shine
6:25am	Worship & Snack
6:50am	Load Bus
7:00am	Seaweed Collection & Tide Pools at Seal Rock State Park (0.8 tide @ 7:16am)
9:00-9:30am	Breakfast
10:15am	Arrive at Marine Discovery Tours Dock
10:30-1:30pm	Plankton Tow, Bottom Trawl, Whale Watching
1:45-2:15pm	Lunch (fast-food)
2:30-3:15pm	Commercial Docks
3:30-6:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Campfire and Worship
10:00pm	Quiet (<i>stay up late & eat lots of junk food if you want to get really sea sick.... NOT!</i>)



Thursday, Sept. 13:

7:00am	Rise & Shine
7:30am	Worship
7:45am	Breakfast
8:15am	Load Bus Break Camp
8:25am	Hatfield Marine Science Center: Mud Flats, Collect Barnacles & Salt Marsh (1.3 tide @ 7:45am)
11:00am	Break Camp & Pack Sack Lunches
12:00pm	Eat Sack Lunches
12:30pm	Water Front Window Shopping
2:30pm	Depart for Home
4:00pm	Fast Food Dinner - (enroute)
7:00pm	Arrive TVJA

Friday, Sept. 14:

During Class	Seaweed Pressing Lab at TVJA
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For more information please visit <http://www.tvja.org/science/MarineTrip/>

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What to Bring:

- Sack Lunch (1st day)
- \$\$ for Fast Food Lunch (2nd day) and Dinner (3rd day)
- Clothing: Dress in layers and prepare for any kind of weather
- Shoes: Rubber soled shoes/boots that won't slip on wet rocks or boat deck
- Coat & Hat
- Change of dry clothes (just in case)
- Plastic Sack for Wet Clothes
- Science Notebook & Pencil
- Sun Screen
- Canteen with Water
- Towel
- Medium Size Bag, Sack or Bucket for Fossils/Beach Combing
- Hammer (for fossils)
- Pack or Bag to carry all this stuff
- Binoculars / Camera (optional)
- Field Guide (if you have one)
- Sleeping Bag, Pad & Pillow
- Tent (coordinate with your friends)
- Camp Stove & Fuel (ask your parents)
- Toiletries
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Mess Kit (utensils, plate, bowl, cup, draw string mesh bag)
- Guitar or other musical instrument for campfire
- Hacky Sack, Frisbee, Kite, etc. for free time
- Fishing License (if you plan to fish)
- Medication for Sea Sickness
- Ice Chest (for your fish)
- \$7-8 To have someone fillet your fish
(\$1.00 per fish, \$1.50 per lingcod) Catch limit is 6 Rock Fish & 2 Ling Cod.

Please circle Yes or No below, sign and return this form by Friday, August 31 along with a check to TVJA for \$63.00 or \$32.50 depending on your fishing preference. Thank You.

Phil Kahler, 9/10 Science



Yes, _____ has my permission to go on the field trip.

Student's Name

- ~~Yes, I plan to fish (\$63.00)~~
- ~~Yes, I already have a fishing license~~
- ~~I need to buy a fishing license at the dock (\$12.00) (only needed if you are 14 or older)~~
- ~~No, I plan just to ride on the fishing boat to see what my friends catch (\$32.50)~~

No, _____ may not go on the field trip.

Student's Name

Parent Signature

Phone where you may be reached the day of our trip

Current Address: _____

US Coast Guard requires current addresses and phone numbers for all passengers.



We need a few parent chaperones. Parents please contact me if you are interested in coming along.