



Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo Classes Offered – FIELD TRIPS

Outdoor Lesson and Locations	Description
Explore the Salt Marsh at Palo Alto Baylands	<p>Students discover the inner workings of the salt marsh ecosystem through exploration of microorganisms, plants, birds, and fish in this exciting hands-on program. Go birding to discover the amazing adaptations of our bay birds; spend time in the lab learning about the microscopic life at the base of this ecosystem; discover unique plants that are adapted to living in the salt marsh.</p> <p>Grade Levels: 1st through 6th grade (max 30 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students). Fishing available for 3rd - 6th graders. Time: 1-3 hours (2.5 hour minimum with fishing) NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: LS1.C, LS2.A, LS2.B, LS4.C, LS4.D, ESS2.A, ESS2.C</p>
Amazing Life of Birds at Palo Alto Baylands	<p>Bay birds offer an opportunity for experiential discovery of food chains, ecosystems, and adaptations. Students head outside with binoculars to study bay birds in their natural habitat, play a game of bird beak buffet to understand the importance of beak adaptations, and inspect and discuss our authentic collection of wings, feathers, skulls, and bird mounts with an experienced naturalist.</p> <p>Grade Levels: 1st through 6th grade (max 30 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students) Time: 2 Hours NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: LS1.A, LS1.D, LS2.D, LS3.B, LS4.B, LS4.D</p>
Unlock the Secrets of the Foothills at Foothills Park or Arastradero Park	<p>Soak up the sights, sounds, and smells of the local foothills on an engaging mile hike through beautiful natural parklands. Students take on the role of nature detectives and search for clues to discover the secrets of oak woodland, chaparral, riparian, or grassland ecosystems.</p> <p>Grade Levels: 1st through 6th grade (max 30 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students) Time: 2 Hours NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: LS1.A, LS2.A, LS2.C, LS4.D, ESS2.A, ESS2.E</p>
Can You Survive as an Ohlone? at Foothills Park	<p>Wake up to a day filled with fire-making drills, acorn grinding, stories, and Ohlone games. Students will experience life as an Ohlone child by reenacting their daily activities at our 'trailside village'. End the day with a mile hike to a lake to twist cattails into cordage.</p> <p>Grade Levels: 3rd through 5th grade (max 24 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students) Time: 2 ½ Hours NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: LS2.D, LS4.D, ESS2.E, ESS3.A, ESS3.C</p>

For more information about outdoor programs, contact 650-329-2506 or naturalist@cityofpaloalto.org

Junior Museum & Zoo Visit at Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo	<p>Bring your students to our onsite classroom for a standards-based science lesson of your choice and stay to enjoy the museum, zoo, and nearby park afterwards. (Includes 50% discount on JMZ entrance fee)</p> <p>Grade Levels: pre-K through 5th grade (max 24 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students)</p>
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Advance registration for group museum visits is required. Please call: 650-329-2111.



Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo Science Program Fees

School Programs

Number of Programs	Resident Fee	Per Program	Non-Resident Fee	Per Program
1	\$171	\$171	\$197	\$197
2	\$326	\$163	\$376	\$188
3	\$483	\$161	\$558	\$186
4	\$640	\$160	\$740	\$185
5	\$795	\$159	\$915	\$183
6	\$948	\$158	\$1,086	\$181
7	\$1,092	\$156	\$1,260	\$180
8	\$1,240	\$155	\$1,432	\$179
9	\$1,386	\$154	\$1,602	\$178
10 or more	\$1,530	\$153	\$1,770	\$177

Field Trips

Field Trip	Program Length	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Explore a Salt Marsh (with fishing)	2.5 hours	\$321	\$353
	3 hours	\$388	\$424
	1 hour	\$171	\$197
Explore a Salt Marsh (no fishing)	2 hours	\$251	\$288
	2.5 hours	\$288	\$329
	3 hours	\$329	\$376
Can You Survive as an Ohlone?	2.5 hours	\$329	\$381
Unlock the Secrets of the Foothills	2 hours	\$251	\$288
Amazing Life of Birds	2 hours	\$245	\$281
Junior Museum & Zoo visit with classroom lesson	50 min	\$171 +\$5 per person	\$197 +\$5 per person