

# FIN-TASTIC FIELD TRIPS

FOR SCHOOL GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE GUESTS • NON SCHOOL GROUPS PLEASE CONTACT US FOR GROUP RATES

## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

### FIELD TRIP PRICING

- \$11.00 per Student (3-18 years old)
- 1 Complimentary Teacher Admission per every 10 paying students; Teachers are required to supervise/ chaperone/be responsible for their students.
- 1 Complimentary Bus Driver per bus
- \$16.00 per Adult (parents/chaperones/additional school staff)

### FIELD TRIP PAYMENT

- Only one payment will be made at time of check-in to staff to ensure field trip pricing.
- Parents/Chaperones need to pay the school/ teacher to receive the discounted field trip rates.
- Guests who do not pay with the school will pay General Admission prices at the ticket booth.

## OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

### EDUCATIONAL ADD-ONS:

- This add-on will put you with an Educator for 1 hour.
- \$2.00 per person (Students only). Payment is included in your invoice.
- You will be able to choose 1 talk & 1 activity from the following:
  - Sharks and Stingrays (talk)      Dolphin Rescue Relay (activity)
  - Turtle Talk (talk)                  Fossil Dig (activity)
  - Marine Debris & Plastics (activity)

### MARINE EDUCATION GUIDEBOOK:

- **FUN! FACTS! FIND!** The interactive guidebook with facts and scavenger hunts to excite your students about IMMS' Museum.
- It is \$1.50 with a provided pencil.

### BIRD STICKS:

#### Feed our free flying resident parakeets in our Tweeter Post!

- Available to purchase a pack of 30 for \$30.00 in advance. Individual sticks are \$1.50 each.
- You will receive these at time of check-in.

### LUNCHES:

- Sack lunches are permitted for field trips.
- Lunches are also available for advanced purchase. Lunch combos are \$ 8.00. Minimum 10 lunches.
- Pre-ordering lunches ensures an advanced lunchtime and reserved picnic area.

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# FIN-TASTIC Field trips

## WHAT TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE!

### Buses & Parking

- Buses are welcome to unload and load students at our train depot.
- After students are dropped off, lunches are to be dropped off upon arrival at the lunch holding area at IMMS.
- Bus parking is right before our gated entrance in the gravel parking lot.
- Anyone driving separately is welcome to park in our general parking area in front of Ocean Adventures.

### Check-in

- At time of check-in, only one lead teacher needs to go inside to the info booth to complete the check-in process with IMMS staff.
- The lead teacher will receive the wristbands for everyone (teachers, students, parents) after payment is made.
- The lead teacher will be asked to verify the number of wristbands received and sign for them.
- Everyone on the field trip will need a wristband to enter the park.
- Educational Add-ons times will be given at the time of check-in.
- Lunch time will be assigned at check-in, unless lunches have been pre-ordered ahead of time.

### Lunches

- We ask that the buses drop any sack lunches off in our breezeway by the auditorium steps after students are unloaded at the beginning of the day.
- We recommend that lunches are put into labeled boxes or ice chests for easy storage & to keep them safe from ants/birds.
- Assigned lunch areas and times will be determined at the time of check-in. If this lunch time is missed you will have to wait for an opening after any other schools are done. Timings and areas are limited and reserved on a first come, first serve basis.
- If you pre-ordered lunches the payment is due 7 business days before the scheduled trip.
- The lead teacher will have an assigned time sent to them in advance for pre-ordered lunches that will be brought to you.

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## WHAT TO DO:

- Head to the **RAINFOREST AVIARY** for a fun-filled Macaw and Parrot show. Afterwards check out the **TWEETER POST** and feed our parakeets.
- Enjoy a fun-filled, exciting show with our Dolphins and Sea Lions at the **ARENA**.
- Get hands-on in the **RAY POOL** or visit our baby stingrays, fish, and horseshoe crabs in the touch pools in the **DISCOVERY ROOM**.
- Let the little ones enjoy the **PIRATE COVE PLAYGROUND** and take a ride on the **TRAIN**.
- Don't forget the souvenirs in the **GIFT SHOP** and food at **TURTLE CAFE!** Our Gift Shop is packed with anything you need to remember your visit to Ocean Adventures!



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Thank you!

## DAILY PARK SCHEDULE

TIME	SHOW	LOCATION
9:30 AM	Snake & Gator Talk	IMMS Auditorium
9:45 AM	Bird Show	Rainforest Aviary
10:30 AM	Dolphin Show	Arena
10:45 AM	Sea Lion Show	Arena
11:00AM	Stingray Talk	Ray Pool
Visit the Discovery Center, Museum, and Tweeter Post		
11:30 AM	Bird Show	Rainforest Aviary
12:00 PM	Snake & Gator Talk	IMMS Auditorium
12:30 PM	Stingray Talk	Ray Pool
	Dolphin Show	Arena
12:45 PM	Sea Lion Show	Arena
Visit the Discovery Center, Museum, and Tweeter Post		
2:00 PM	Snake & Gator Talk	IMMS Auditorium
2:30 PM	Dolphin Show	Arena
2:45 PM	Sea Lion Show	Arena
3:00 PM	Stingray Talk	Ray Pool
3:30 PM	Bird Show	Rainforest Aviary
Visit the Discovery Center, Museum, and Playground		

**FEED THE PARAKEETS  
AT THE TWEETER POST:  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**



**PARK HOURS:  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**MAP & TIMES  
GUIDE**

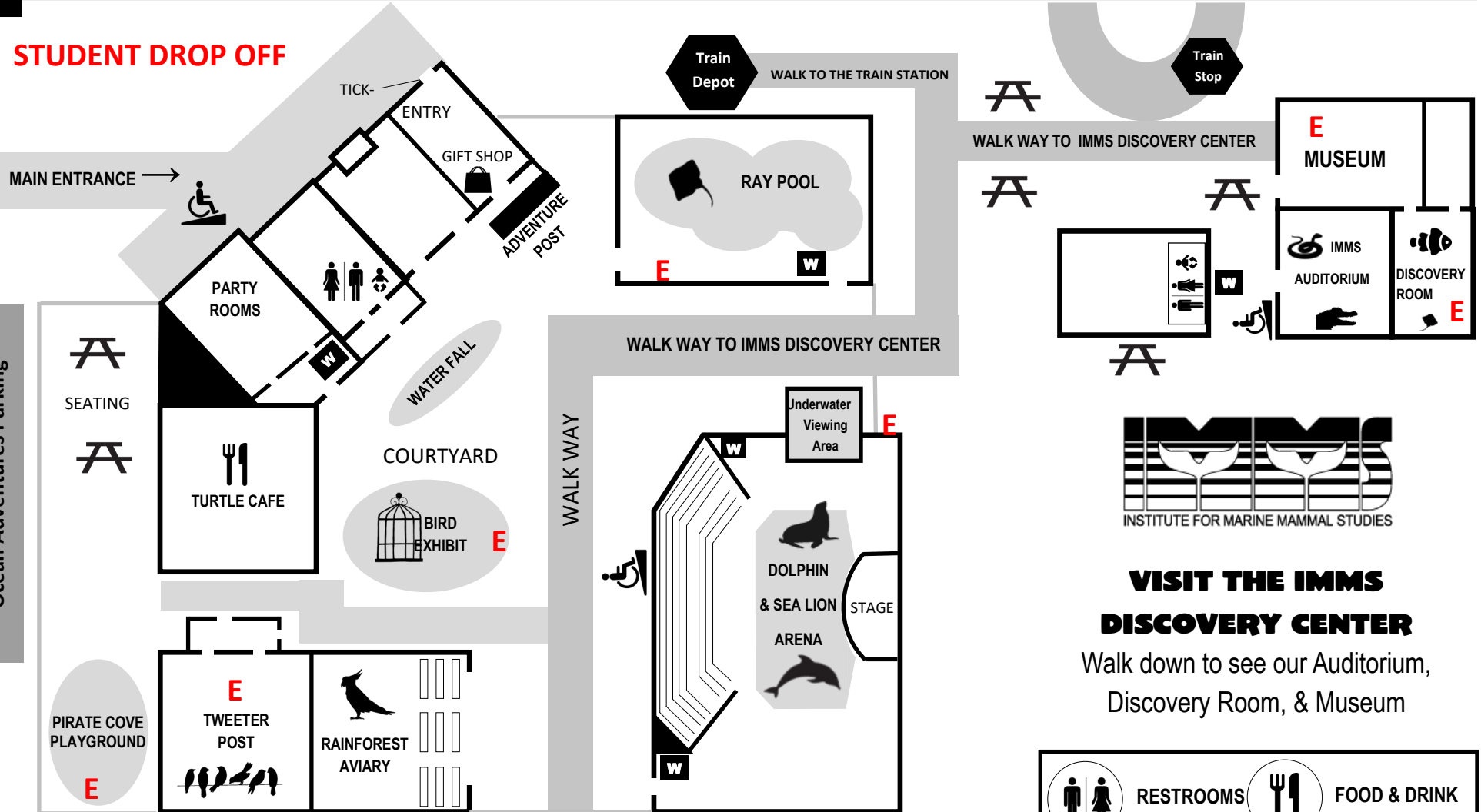
GATE

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Dolphin Lane

LUNCH DROP OFF

STUDENT DROP OFF



**VISIT THE IMMS  
DISCOVERY CENTER**

Walk down to see our Auditorium,  
Discovery Room, & Museum

	RESTROOMS		FOOD & DRINK
	CHANGING STATION		PICNIC AREA
	WATER FOUNTAINS		HANDICAP RAMP

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EXHIBITS INCLUDE: RAY POOL, TWEETER POST, PLAYGROUND, BIRD EXHIBITS, UNDERWATER VIEWING AREA, MUSEUM, DISCOVERY ROOM



# FIELD TRIP MENU ORDER FORM

**\$8.00 C O M B O**

**QTY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ HAMBURGER

\_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN NUGGETS  
(5 PC)

**All meals served with chips and drink**

**DRINKS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ COCA COLA CLASSIC

\_\_\_\_\_ SPRITE

\_\_\_\_\_ BOTTLED WATER

**Total # of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*If paying with credit card, add 8% processing fee

**Orders must be received one week in advance. Minimum of 10 lunches required.**

**Make checks payable to: Institute for Marine Mammal Studies.**

**Payment required one week in advance. No refunds will be issued for lunches.**

**Trip Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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