

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

- \$12.00 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 \$2.00 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 \$ 8.50. 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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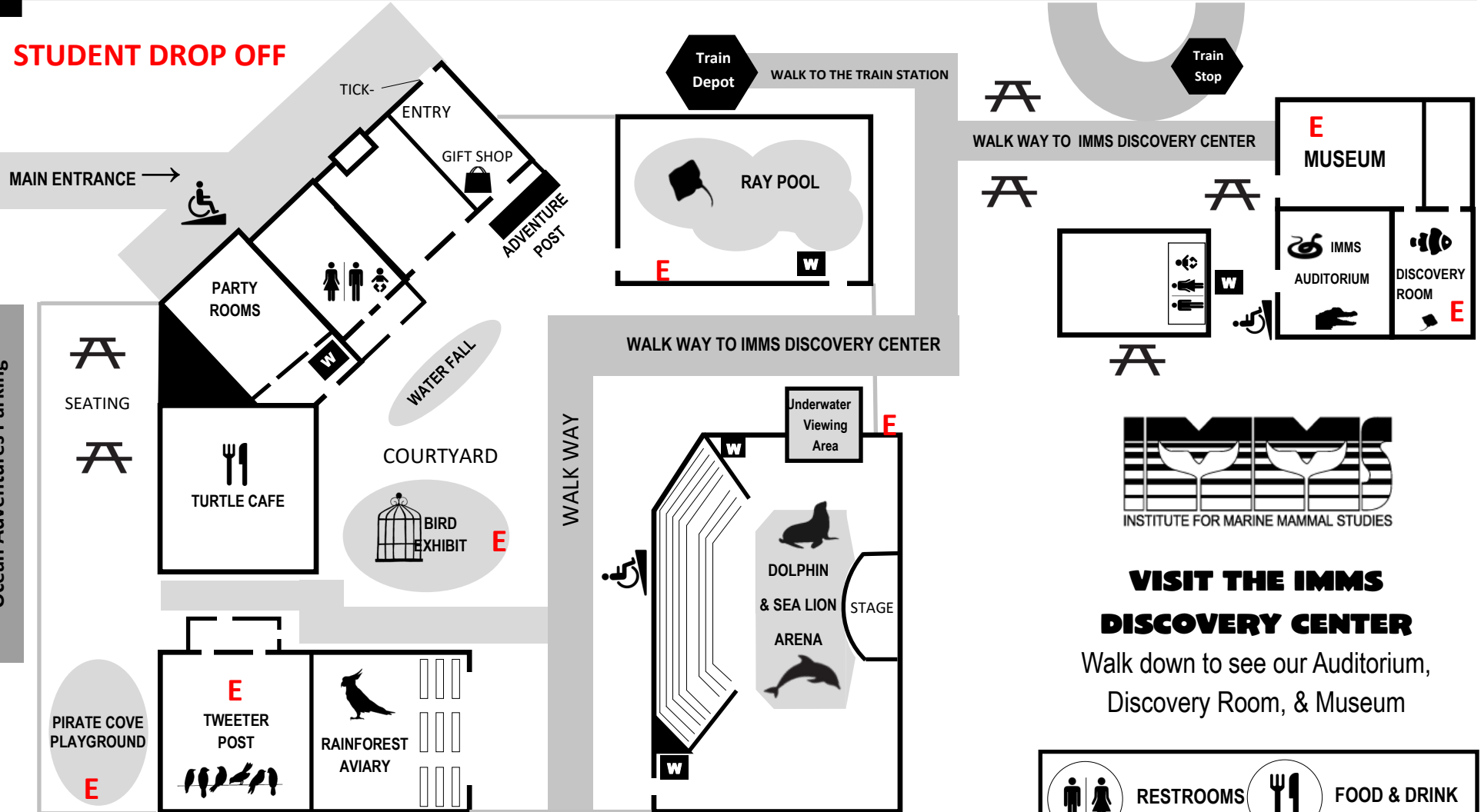
GATE

< - To Hwy 605, I-10

Dolphin Lane

LUNCH DROP OFF

STUDENT DROP OFF



**VISIT THE IMMS
DISCOVERY CENTER**

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

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| | 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