



WATER EDUCATION CENTER SCHOOL TOURS Redondo Beach

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Program edibility:

The Board of Directors of West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) are pleased to provide free Water Education Center School Tours to 3rd-12th grade students attending public and private schools in the West Basin service area. West Basin will also provide a complimentary school bus for this field trip program. To confirm your school's eligibility, visit <http://www.westbasin.org/sites/default/files/documents/school-eligibility-for-free-water-education-programs.pdf>.

Program description:

Students participate in two fun-filled activities exploring the importance of water, Southern California water supply issues, West Basin's efforts to provide a reliable supply of drinking water and meeting the unique marine animals whom are protected by these efforts.

This program is offered from October to December. A complimentary school bus is provided and can accommodate a maximum of 84 elementary school students and chaperones or 56 secondary students and chaperones.

Facility tours are educational programs sponsored by West Basin and conducted by the SEA Lab, a program of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps.

West Basin provides:

- All program fees
- A complimentary school bus

You must provide:

- 1 chaperone per 10 students
- Sack lunches for students
- A roster of all participating students and adults. This document will serve as the admission ticket to the water recycling facility and be used for roll call should an emergency evacuation be required.

Participant numbers:

For each field trip, the complimentary school bus can accommodate the following number of people sitting three individuals per bench:

3 rd -5 th grade	84 people maximum including chaperones
6 th -12 th grade	56 people maximum including chaperones

Students must be divided into two groups with accompanying chaperones. Only one complimentary school bus is provided per field trip. If your group number exceeds the maximum capacity of the school bus by a few students or chaperones, you are responsible for arranging your own transportation of those additional participants.

West Basin can provide multiple field trip dates to accommodate a full grade level from one school. Please coordinate your field trip planning efforts with other grade level chairpersons and limit this field trip opportunity to only one grade level per school.

Keep in mind that West Basin has other program to serve other grade levels. The Water Science and Art Lab serves 3rd -12th grade students and can travel to your campus from January – March. The Splash Science classroom program serves 3rd-5th grade students and can bring live marine animals to your campus from March – June.

Sample Water Education Center field trip itinerary:

8:45 Bus pick up at your school

9:30 Bus arrival at **West Basin Water Education Center/SEA Lab**
1021 N. Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

9:30-12:00 Facility tour and SEA Lab animal investigations (two rotating student groups)

12:00-12:45 Sack lunch

1:00 Bus departure to return to school

To secure a program reservation, please complete and submit the Water Education Center Tour Request Webform online at <http://www.westbasin.org/wecreservations>.

For further program information, please contact the West Basin Education Coordinator at (310) 660-6216 or darrylr@westbasin.org.

