



Campbell Museums Education Field Trip

FAQ

What type of field trip is offered at the Campbell Museum?

The Campbell Museums offers an onsite field trip for 2nd and/ or 3rd grades. Students explore four themed museum exhibits where they learn about the historical topics about life in the Santa Clara Valley over 100 years ago. All museum exhibits have immersive hands on objects to encourage students to discover history through play and investigation.

What is the time frame for the field trip?

The field trip is offered Monday-Friday starting at 9am. The start time can be adjusted to accommodate school start time, travel time to the museum, and other special requests. For most classes, the field trip will take about 2.5 hours. But, sometimes classes run later. Below is a sample time agenda:

- **9:00a.m**
 - Arrival
 - Please wait for staff member to bring your class inside the museum.

- **9:00-9:30a.m**
 - Orientation
 - Chaperone training.
 - During chaperone training students watch a short video and do an activity with the classroom teacher in the orientation area.

- **9:30-11:30a.m**
 - Students will rotate through the four themed exhibit stations.
 - Four stations: Community, Home Life, Recreation, Work
 - Each station is 20 minutes.
 - At each exhibit station, students will listen to a mini tour read by the chaperones, engage in activities, and interact with the hands-on artifacts.
 - Museum Staff will be on hand to keep track of time for each exhibit station rotation, clean up picnic activity, assist with questions, etc.



- **11:30 finish up program (students may not be done with exhibit stations activities until 11:45pm)**
 - Wrap up field trip with staff member.
 - Lunch
 - If you would like to bring lunches to eat after the field trip, you may eat lunch outside on the museum patio or across the street at the City Center Green.

What are the logistics of the field trip?

Classes travel to the Museum via parent/ chaperone drivers or bus. All classes must bring a minimum of four chaperones. Eight chaperones are ideal. The chaperones will be the leaders for the four exhibit stations. They will be trained onsite and provided with a comprehensive script for the exhibit station they are leading.

The class is greeted by a museum staff person outside the museum. After a brief orientation inside the visitor area of the museum, students will watch a short video on the history of Campbell and Santa Clara Valley, and then enjoy an artifact game with their teachers, while museum staff trains the chaperones.

Students will be divided into four groups. The Museum staff members will send each group to begin at one of the four exhibit stations. Museum staff will set the timer. Twenty minutes is allotted per rotation. Chaperones will begin leading the exhibit station activities and museum staff will help facilitate, track time, and assist with any issues, etc.

Students will rotate counterclockwise through the four exhibit stations. They will receive a snack at one of the exhibit stations. After completing all four stations, the class will regroup back at the visitor area for a wrap up with the museum staff.

What is the cost of the field trip?

The field trip costs \$6/ student or \$120 for 20 students or fewer. We do not charge for teachers or chaperones attending the field trip.

The Campbell Museum Foundation offers scholarships for classes to apply for Museum admission fee or transportation costs, or both.

See education page for scholarship link.



Where is the museum located and where do we park?

The Museum address is 51 N. Central Ave, Campbell, CA 95008.

We are located with in downtown Campbell. We have **limited** parking in our lot, accessed halfway in the middle of First Street. The lot is tight and there is only one entrance and exit.

- **Please DO NOT have school busses drive into the Museum parking lot.**

There is often street parking on Civic Center Drive. The Campbell Library does have limited parking but the library is currently undergoing construction and there is no bus parking available.

The library is located at 77 Harrison Ave, Campbell, CA 95008. Important number to call or text if lost or need directions: Museum Supervisor, Kerry Perkins (408) 866-2718