

We Want Your Students to Enjoy The Tech On Us!



TheTech
museum of innovation

Galleries — Admit All
FREE FIELD TRIPS

Pre-booking required.
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to make a reservation.



We're very pleased that the Free Field Trip program that we announced in March continues throughout the new school year here at The Tech Museum of Innovation. We know that every penny counts in your school budget, so the usual \$6 admission fee per student is waived thanks to the generosity of our donors.



Now all of your students can take advantage of the over 250 exhibits and unique educational programs we offer.

K-12 school groups will have a range of exhibits to explore to expand their knowledge of earth and physical sciences and math. At our *View from Space* global weather exhibit, for example, students can watch hurricane patterns and other meteorological events develop on a 6-foot globe. Or at *Green by Design*, one of the exhibits in our new Energy Gallery, students design and race hybrid cars, play with solar power and experiment with renewable energy. We also feature hands-on activities and special 'challenges' tied to exhibits. We can provide a schedule of these special programs when the field trips are booked to help in planning the day.

We've also made it possible for students to personalize and continue to enjoy their field trip experience after leaving the museum with our unique TechTags. TechTags activate select exhibits and also create personalized web pages capturing photos and activity results as students move from one exhibit to another. After their field trip, students can access their web pages online.

Labs and IMAX Movies Enhance the Experience

Many teachers enhance their Field Trip experience with one of the 90-minute Labs sessions we offer throughout the year. These popular lab sessions provide students with hands-on science and engineering experiences. They cover a range of topics - from electricity to DNA to The Big One! - mapping to California Curriculum. Click here for a complete list of information about the Labs and special group rates: http://www.thetech.org/education/field_trips/labs.php.

Besides our Labs, many of our IMAX movies - *Mysteries of Egypt* or *Lewis & Clark Great Journey West*, to name just a few - also support California Curriculum Standards. You can find out about IMAX films showing throughout the year at The Tech and rates at <http://www.thetech.org/imax/>.

Free Field Trip signups are available online at www.thetech.org or by calling (408) 294-TECH (8324). The Tech staff also is available to help plan the day and get groups signed up for labs and movies. You can email them at freefieldtrip@thetech.org with your questions.

It's our pleasure to welcome your classes to our classroom this school year!