

Key to the Sea Field Trip Options 2010-11

Field Trip Centers	Program Times	Program Description	Number of Students	Fee	Reservations/ Contact Person
Cabrillo Marine Aquarium 3720 Stephen M. White Drive San Pedro, CA 90731 (310)548-7562 www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org For reservations call: (310)548-7562	October - March Tuesday-Friday 10:30am-12:00pm	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is dedicated to promoting education, conservation, and research of the rich marine life of Southern California through the many living and interpretive exhibits, sea water laboratories, and surrounding seashore habitats. <i>Key to the Sea</i> naturalists will guide you along the beach and to the touch tank. Classes may then have an independent self-guided tour of the aquarium exhibit hall, Exploration Center, and Aquatic Nursery.	60 Max.	One large bag of aluminum cans per class	Shirley Hermosillo
Roundhouse Marine Studies Laboratory and Aquarium P.O. Box 1 Manhattan Beach, CA 90267 (310)379-8117 www.roundhouseaquarium.org For reservations call: (310)379-8117	October - June Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm 12:00pm-3:00pm	At the Roundhouse, located at the end of the Manhattan Beach Pier, <i>Key to the Sea</i> is incorporated into a three-hour field trip of hands-on marine science. Our program features touch tank exploration, including the chance to shake hands with a sea star, “kiss” a sea cucumber, become part of the ocean food chain, and learn about the problems of ocean pollution. Of course, a <i>Key to the Sea</i> beach component is included where students explore the beach and look for animals, seaweed, and shells.	1-30 31-60	\$215 \$430 Grant funding may be available.	Dawn Martin or Valerie Hill
SEA Lab 1021 North Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach, CA 90277 (310)318-7438 www.lacorps.org/sealab.php For reservations call: (310)318-7438 Scheduling begins in September.	October - June Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-12:00pm	This site was originally founded in 1974 as the Edison Marine Research Laboratory. Twenty years later, Southern California Edison and Earth Island Institute converted the site into a coastal science education center. The LA Conservation Corps has developed and manages the SEA Lab as one of its many programs. At the SEA Lab, you will get an up-close and hands-on tour of many of the organisms found in our local waters. Plus, your class will explore the sandy beach with <i>Key to the Sea</i> naturalists.	60 Max.	\$2 per student	Maria Madrigal
Santa Monica Pier Aquarium 1600 Ocean Front Walk Santa Monica, CA 90401 (310)393-6149 www.healthebay.org/smpa For reservations call: (310)393-6149 ext. 105	October - June Monday-Friday 9:30am-11:30am 12:00pm-2:00pm	Visit the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium and see the Santa Monica Bay in a whole new way! The <i>Key to the Sea</i> program is incorporated into our jam-packed two hour educational program for elementary students. During your visit, students will have exclusive use of the facility as they discover ocean organisms in our touch-tanks and view exhibits inside the Aquarium. Also, your students will join our <i>Key to the Sea</i> naturalists outside for the beach exploration.	60 Max.	\$150	Randi Parent

Notes: Every first and second year *Key to the Sea* teacher must register and attend a teacher workshop prior to your scheduled field trip date. Please see www.healthebay.org/key2sea. Buses are not provided, though some funding may be available – teachers may contact us for details. Teachers must make their own bus transportation arrangements. Updated 4/14/10