

# Come Meet the Locals



Dear Teachers and Group Leaders:

Thank you for your interest in bringing your class or group to the Chula Vista Nature Center! We look forward to partnering with you to ensure a fun and educational experience for your children. The following information will guide you in scheduling your field trip.

## Field Trip Orientation (FTO):

To help you prepare your students for your visit, we will provide you with information on the educational opportunities the Nature Center has to offer. You will receive a curriculum packet, as well as a Master Teacher card. Your card entitles you to make class reservations, receive free admission to the Nature Center, and receive a 10% discount in the Gift Shop.

- The legally responsible individual who has completed the FTO must accompany the group on its scheduled field trip. (Parents and student aides cannot be the responsible party.)
- Thanks to a grant from the Port of San Diego, the normal tuition of \$85 to cover time and materials has been offset for you. The cost is only \$25 for FTOs completed this year.
- Please see the reservation form below for upcoming dates and times.

## Reservations:

To make sure we can accommodate your group, we require reservations be made for your trip.

- Groups are limited to 30 children at a time.
- Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Coupons are not accepted for groups.
- At least 48 hours notice is required for cancellation or we may charge you for the field trip.
- Leaders of groups of 8 or less are not required to take the FTO, but are encouraged to do so to get familiarized with the Nature Center and Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge.

For reservations or more information, please contact me at (619) 409-5905 or [tina@cvnc.us](mailto:tina@cvnc.us).

Sincerely,

Tina Matthias  
Program Coordinator

**Can't find an FTO date that fits your schedule?**  
We will do our best to accommodate *your* preferred schedule for groups of 5 or more teachers wishing to take the Field Trip Orientation together. Please ask!

(Please cut along the dotted line and return with your payment)

### Field Trip Orientation Workshop Reservation Form

Please make checks payable to: *Chula Vista Nature Center*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select a Date:**     **Sat, 2/11 (2:00 – 4:00)**     **Sat, 3/17 (2:00 – 4:00)**     **Sat, 4/14 (2:00 – 4:00)**