

2022-2023 Field Trip Opportunities

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Are you excited about outdoor learning, environmental stewardship, and garden and food-based programming? Fill out our field trip request form for your school or class! Programming and transportation subsidies are available for Title I schools while funding lasts!

MEarth is an environmental education nonprofit with roots in Carmel Valley, California, that is growing the next generation of environmental leaders through education, collaboration, partnerships, and community action. We educate and inspire through environmental stewardship.

Field Trip & School Visit Program Cost: \$310/hr with a maximum of 30 students. The cost of programming includes all programming and materials. Funding support is available for classes visiting from Title I schools. For more information about program pricing, please contact laura@mearthcarmel.org.

City of Carmel Dune Restoration

Middle school and high school students are welcome to join MEarth at the sand dunes of Carmel as we remove invasive plants, plant native plants grown in the Native Plant Nursery in collaboration with the CA Native Plant Society, and care for the native plants that have been previously planted. Students joining us will learn about the importance of sand dunes, the different types of plants that grow on them and assist in important conservation and restoration efforts.

Available Dates: Restoration activities occur in the morning between 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Other dates are available through special request.

Grade Range: High School

EcoLiteracy Field Trip at MEarth

This program will help children find their own sense of place in the natural world around them. Through

hands-on explorations that bring us on a nature walk through our edible garden, restored native habitats and grassland, bird watching in our amphitheater, and caring for plants in the native plant nursery, students will discover the rich biodiversity that exists in a healthy ecosystem. Students will leave with a greater understanding of how humans have an impact on their environments and feel empowered to bring their learning to their own homes and communities.

Grade Range: K-5th

Garden and Food Systems at MEarth

Students immerse themselves in the simple joys of learning how to grow, harvest, and prepare foods that are healthy for both the people who eat them and the land on which they were grown. Utilizing our organic garden and “green” cooking classroom, we invite students to nourish their minds and hearts by forging real connections, preventative behaviors, and lifelong healthy habits with their food choices.

Grade Range: K-5th

EcoLiteracy Site Visit at Your School (Monterey County)

MEarth can bring farm hands to your school where your student can have the hand’s on experience within the comfort of your school and (or) classroom. If your school has a garden our educators can conduct an even more extensive lesson connecting a seed start activity, a composting activity pollinator game, and learning about seed dispersal.

Grade Range: K-5th

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