

Biology 40—California Plants & Animals  
**CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**  
<http://www.calacademy.org>

**Independent Field Trip**

**Assignment:** Visit the California Academy of Sciences with the goal of gaining an appreciation of the diversity of animals found in California. For this field trip, you are to take some time on your visit learning more about an animal found in California. Example organisms can range from ants to fish to birds or even extinct animals. Because this is a self-guided field trip, you have the freedom to spend your time at the Cal Academy as you please. After your visit, you will hand in a proof of visitation (e.g. receipt or hand-out from Cal Academy) with a paragraph describing something that you learned about a Californian animal.

**Due Date:** Decembr 15, 2009

**Location:** 55 Music Concourse Drive, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco



**Hours of Operation:** M-T 9:30am-8:00 pm (through Sept. 8), W-Sat 9:30am-5:00pm, Sun 11:00am – 5:00 pm. **Third Thursday** of every month. On that day, the Academy is open until 9 pm and admission is \$5 for everyone.

**Public Transportation:**

To reach the the Cal Academy by public transportation check the website for suggestions:  
[http://www.calacademy.org/visit/getting\\_here/](http://www.calacademy.org/visit/getting_here/).

**Admission Prices:**

**Adults** - \$24.95, **Youth 12-17** - \$19.95, **Students w/ID** - \$19.95, **Children 7-11** - \$14.95, **Children 6 and under** – Free; there are also “free days” as described below.



## Academy Free Days

### WACHOVIA WEDNESDAYS

Free admission is available to visitors on the third Wednesday of every month, presented by Wachovia. Admission is on a first come, first served basis, and early arrival is recommended due to the likelihood of high demand. Also, please note that final entry to the museum on free days is 4pm and, finally, that there will be no members-only entrance on Wachovia Wednesdays.

### SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD FREE DAYS - 2009 (Proof of Residency Required)

Free admission is available for San Francisco residents in each zip code during the designated dates listed below. Neighborhood Free Days is presented by Bank of America. Each visiting adult is limited to six children for free entry.

#### Neighborhood Free Days 2009.

<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Zip Code Area</u>	<u>Spring Free Days</u>	<u>Fall Free Days</u>
Mission, Bernal Heights	94110	May 1, 2, 3, <b>2009</b>	Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, <b>2009**</b>
Sunset, Parkside, Stonestown, Lakeshore, St. Francis Wood	94122, 94116, 94127, 94132	May 8, 9, 10, <b>2009</b>	Sept. 11, 12, 13, <b>2009</b>
Richmond, Seacliff, Western Addition, Pacific Heights, Laurel Heights, Presidio	94121, 94118, 94115, 94129	May 15, 16, 17, <b>2009</b>	Oct. 2, 3, 4, <b>2009</b>
Excelsior, Ingleside, Bayview, Hunter's Point, Visitacion Valley	94112, 94134, 94124	May 22, 23, 24, <b>2009</b>	Oct. 9, 10, 11, <b>2009</b>
Russian Hill, Telegraph Hill, North Beach, Cow Hollow, Marina	94109, 94133, 94123	May 29, 30, 31, <b>2009</b>	Oct. 16, 17, 18, <b>2009</b>
Chinatown, Tenderloin, Downtown, SOMA, Potrero, Treasure Island, Mission Bay	94103, 94107, 94130, 94111, 94105, 94108, 94104, 94102, 94158	June 5, 6, 7, <b>2009</b>	Nov. 6, 7, 8, <b>2009**</b>
Castro, Noe Valley, Diamond Heights, Miraloma Park, Cole Valley, Haight	94117, 94114, 94131	June 12, 13, 14, <b>2009</b>	Sept. 18, 19, 20, <b>2009</b>

\*Each visiting adult should provide one of the following documents as proof of residency:

- Postmarked envelope, postcard, or magazine label with name and date
- Valid driver's license or ID card
- Utility bill (gas/electric/cable), bank statement, or letter from a government agency that has your name and home address (not a P.O. Box)

\*\*Note: These dates have been updated. September 25, 26, 27 and October 23, 24, 25 are no longer designated free days for these zip codes.

