

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 20, 2011

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/.

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.

FREE DAYS options:

(1) Free entry every Third Wednesday of the month.

(2) For San Francisco residents, the following days are free, depending on place of residency:

SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD FREE DAYS - 2011 (Proof of Residency Required*)

Free admission is available for San Francisco residents in each ZIP code during the designated dates listed below. Each visiting adult is limited to six children for free entry.

NEIGHBORHOOD	ZIP CODE AREA	SPRING FREE DAYS	FALL FREE DAYS
Parkside, Sunset	94116, 94122	June 10, 11, 12	Oct 28, 29, 30
Richmond, Seacliff, Presidio, Western Addition	94115, 94118, 94121, 94129	June 3, 4, 5	Sept 30, Oct 1, 2
Ingelside-Excelsor, Visitacion Valley	94112, 94134	May 27, 28, 29	Oct 14, 15, 16
Hayes Valley, Tenderloin, Downtown, SoMa, Treasure Island, Mission Bay, Potrero Hill, Bayview-Hunters Point	94102, 94103, 94104, 94105, 94107, 94111, 94124, 94130, 94158	June 17, 18, 19	Oct 7, 8, 9
Cole Valley, Haight, Glen Park, St. Francis Wood, Lake Merced	94117, 94127, 94131, 94132	May 13, 14, 15	Sept 23, 24, 25
Mission, Bernal Heights, Noe Valley, Castro	94110, 94114	June 24, 25, 26	Nov 4, 5, 6
Chinatown, Russian Hill, Nob Hill, Telegraph Hill, North Beach, Marina	94108, 94109, 94123, 94133	May 20, 21, 22	Sept 16, 17, 18

*Each visiting adult must show a valid photo ID with proof of residency. The following items or combinations are acceptable:

- A driver license or state ID card
- Photo ID plus postmarked envelope, postcard, or magazine label with name and date
- Photo ID plus utility bill (gas/electric/cable), bank statement, or letter from a government agency with name and home address (not a P.O. Box)