



Discovery Park
Environmental Education Programs
3801 W Government Way, Seattle, WA 98199



Congratulations! Your group is coming to Discovery Park for a field trip facilitated by one of our professional naturalists or trained volunteer naturalists. Your invoice (included in this packet) contains all the details about your visit, including the title of the program, time, and date. Please take a moment to review that information and make sure it is accurate.

The following information will help ensure a productive visit to the park.

Check in at the Environmental Learning Center fifteen minutes before your program. Unless someone needs to use a restroom, please do not unload students until you speak to a staff person. Additional driving may be necessary. During this time, students can use the restroom, put nametags on, or do other things to prepare for the trip.

FIELD TRIP LOGISTICS

- 🌍 Prepare name tags for your group members so the naturalists can call each participant by name.
- 🌍 Divide participants into groups of 15 or fewer for school-age children, 10 or fewer for preschool and kindergarten-age children.
- 🌍 Each Naturalist will guide a maximum of 15 school-age children or 10 preschoolers or kindergartners.

DISCUSS WITH STUDENTS

Discovery Park is a nature preserve. Please remember that picking a plant or removing a shell may be taking an animal's food or shelter. Remind everyone to handle animals gently and return rocks, wood, and other living things to their original places.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

- 🌍 We carry out all our programs rain or shine. Please wear closed shoes and bring rain gear.
- 🌍 Umbrellas are not appropriate; please leave them at home.

FOR INSECT OR BUG PROGRAMS

Please be advised that we will be going off-trail a bit into a tall grass meadow. Children with allergies may have a reaction.

FOR BEACH PROGRAMS

- 🌍 Please make sure your group members know that removing a shell or pebble may be taking an animal's food or shelter. Remind everyone to handle animals gently and return rocks, wood, and living things to their original places.
- 🌍 Feet will definitely get wet, so we recommend rubber boots or old shoes
- 🌍 Please don't wear open-toed shoes, as feet can get cut on sharp rocks and barnacles.
- 🌍 There is no shelter at the beach, so participants may want to bring rainwear.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at (206) 386-4236.

Thank you for choosing to bring your group to Discovery Park. See you at the park!