**School Tour Online Booking**

Online booking for the 2017-2018 school year has opened.  All school tours are completed online through the booking website listed below:

[Book your school tour online here!](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__bookwhen.com_arboretumschooltours&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=RoxosTtyIZ6rcnu6rIR3Wv4yy-a2KJQgGegCnqABbx8&e=)

Self-Guided Tours will begin on September 1st and Guided Tours will begin on October 3rd.

No reservations by phone; for questions about school tours, call 626-821-3212

**Guided Field Trips**

**The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden’s field trips are led by highly trained docents who understand a child’s curiosity, as well as the wonder and excitement of learning. The Arboretum is a living classroom and our field trips are designed to enhance the learning experience by immersing students in science and history.**

**Docent led field trips are available October-May, for grades 3-6.  
Tours begin promptly at 9:30 and last approximately 2 hours.  
Reservations and a signed confirmation form (sent to you following registration) are required.  
The Arboretum requires a 1:10 ratio of adults to children.  
The students’ admission is free.  
Adult chaperones are admitted free of charge up to a ratio of 1:5. The fee for any adult over this ratio is $9.00 each.**

**So that the Arboretum is better able to meet any special needs that your school group may require, please indicate this at the time you make your reservation.**

**Also note our Guided Field Trips are limited to 72 students per day.**

**No reservations by phone; for questions about school tours, call 626-821-5897**

**For additional information please contact Chris Orosz, School and Youth Programs Manager,**[**chris.orosz@arboretum.org**](mailto:chris.orosz@arboretum.org)**or 626.821.5897.**

**Plants in Our World**

This general science tour encompasses plant structures, adaptations, life cycles, and reproduction as well as exploring the interrelationships between people and plants. The Arboretum’s vast plant collections expose children to the diversity of green life around the world. Tuesday & Thursday only.

Download [Plants in Our World Preparation (PDF)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__files.arboretum.org_images_uploads_Plants-5Fin-5Four-5Fworld-5Fprep.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=L4Ig-C40E_D1tajtwgY913sfk6MxGYbXEebU-f5ny2g&e=)

**Early California History**

History comes alive as children learn about the lives of native Tongva/Gabrielinos, visit replica kiys, and understand how these Native Americans used the land for food, clothing and shelter. Students will also journey through the Mission, Rancho, and American periods as they visit a historic 1840 adobe house and other Arboretum Historical Landmarks: the Queen Anne Cottage, the Coach Barn and the Santa Anita Railroad Depot, all from the 1880s. Students will also learn about E.J. “Lucky” Baldwin, an early California pioneer, who not only once owned, but shaped the development of much of the San Gabriel Valley. Wednesday & Friday only.

Download [Early California History Preparation (PDF](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__files.arboretum.org_images_uploads_EARLY-5FCALIFORNIA-5FHISTORY-25282-2529.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=w2gSN6L_jbYyvAi6cOBAPnHBNHzln50RzzJjKuWJfSk&e=)

**Self-Guided Field Trips**

Self-guided tours of the Arboretum present a wonderful opportunity to enhance your classroom curriculum. With their teacher as a guide, students can explore science, history, art, or just spend a day discovering nature.

Self-guided tours are permitted Monday through Friday for grades preK-12.  
The Arboretum opens for tours at 9:00 am.  
Reservations and a signed confirmation form (sent to you following registration) are required.  
The Arboretum requires a 1:10 ratio of adults to children.  
The students admission is free.  
Adult chaperones are admitted free of charge up to a ratio of 1:5. Any adults over this ratio are $9.00.

Please be aware that our Self-Guided Field Trips are limited to 350 students per day.

No reservations by phone; for questions about school tours, call 626-821-5897

For additional information please contact Chris Orosz, School and Youth Programs Manager, [chris.orosz@arboretum.org](mailto:chris.orosz@arboretum.org) or 626.821.5897.

Download the [Self-Guided Tour Information (PDF)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.arboretum.org_wp-2Dcontent_uploads_2012_04_self-5Fguided-5Fwalking-5Ftour-2D2016-2D17.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=oFr5iI3cMPcqpQ4pkCrTIiOc7qzQjYaN8rg_Y5NipnI&e=)

For students pre-k through 2nd grade we have a checklist of different things they will see along the path as you follow the Self-Guided Tour Information above:

Download the [Scavenger Hunt Pre-K through 2nd Grade](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.arboretum.org_wp-2Dcontent_uploads_2017_02_Scavenger-2DHunt-2DK-2D2.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=MDn0rKSc-_HX2JDfAYzwLQFrXjVE6wkPWtUqI9MY4Uc&e=)

**HomeSchool Field Trips**

We are excited to have your home school group visit us here at the Arboretum! We have two field trip options during the school year to enhance a home school  
students’ educational experience. These options include our Self-Guided and Guided field trips. For more information about reservations, please refer to the document below.

[Homeschool Field Trip Information](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.arboretum.org_wp-2Dcontent_uploads_2012_04_Homeschool-2DField-2DTrip-2DInformation.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=uIysnKMQoLlYrnYEk4dJyuoF4xr3d4txod1Ah9OgwFI&e=)

**Plan Your Visit**

Review the following materials to help prepare for your field trip:

[Field Trip General Guidelines (PDF)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.arboretum.org_wp-2Dcontent_uploads_2012_04_Field-5FTrip-5FGeneral-5FGuidelines.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=CCiHYRfQivRuRPhV1_97gDgG5HLgz2FNz2tkE7056Ag&e=)  
[Check In & Bus Procedures (PDF)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__files.arboretum.org_images_uploads_check-5F-5Fin-5F-5Fand-5F-5Fbus-5F-5Fparking.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=3le7OseVltEBiLcZ4NLjh4boaNb9YqeJQU-U_SxPFIM&e=)  
[Role of Adults on Field Trips (PDF)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__files.arboretum.org_images_uploads_role-5Fof-5Fadults-5Fon-5Ffield-5Ftrips.pdf&d=DwMF-g&c=clK7kQUTWtAVEOVIgvi0NU5BOUHhpN0H8p7CSfnc_gI&r=L03R2ZJN4Sd7Uhcw-czAMDyy5SO67YYVVpwtX95lDnI&m=5sa9xbGhtRrbl1KBLKqcqfrCyPDGxwOhw_t--uyfigE&s=GF85GTurJqIa6wfXKpNBnCQxBMqNBQa2Gjk0hYmo9d8&e=)

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