

5th Grade Seward Marine Science Trip

(Tentative - 2006)

May 9 and 10 = Blake (Tue./Wed.)

May 10 and 11 = Slater/Johnson (Wed./Thurs.)



- 7:30 AM Arrive at school and board bus **(BE PROMPT!!!)**
- 8:00 AM Leave for Seward
- 11:00 AM Arrive at Seward Harbor
- Meet at the harbor by the LARGE anchor and find your group.
 - Make sure you get all of your belongings you WILL NOT NEED into the storage room. Make sure you have your lunch and warm clothing. NO ELECTRONICS ON THE BOAT PLEASE!
- 11:15 AM Depart Seward Harbor on Kenai Fjords Tours
- Students are allowed to roam freely until the classes begin - 2 sessions, 2 classes each
 - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE "ACTIVELY" AWARE OF YOUR SAFETY -
 - I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO GO FOR A SWIM!
- 4:30 PM Return to Seward Harbor; walk to Sea Life Center
- Make sure you get all of your belongings off of the boat and from the storage room.
- 5:00 PM Unload gear and attend welcome from education staff
- 5:30 PM Break into groups for exploration/scavenger hunt
- 6:30 PM Dinner provided by Subway
- 7:00 PM Session #1 with education staff
- 8:00 PM Session #2 with education staff
- 9:00 PM Set up for bed and explore with chaperone
- Make sure scavenger hunt packets are complete.
- 10:00 PM Lights out!!
- * **"Midnight Bonfire/Smores" depending upon student behavior!**
Details to follow~



- 7:00 AM Pack up gear and load bus
- 7:30 AM Breakfast provide by Sea Life Center
- 8:00 AM Visit gift shop

- Please try to rotate with other groups so that we don't have too many in there at once.

9:00 AM Leave Seward on bus for Exit Glacier Park for guided tour/hike
 11:00 AM Load bus and head for Girdwood, AK.
 1:15 PM Lunch at Chair 5 Restaurant
 2:15 PM Leave Girdwood for return to Anchorage/Trailside
 3:00 PM Arrive at Trailside for 3:30 dismissal
 3:30 PM Parent pick-up/bus home

5th Grade Seward Trip Rules

1. BOAT:
 - a. Follow the crew's and chaperone's directions at ALL TIMES. They are only looking out for your safety!
 - b. Even though we are outside, do not yell or scream, this is a natural habitat with wild animals. We need to respect their "home."
 - c. DO NOT RUN OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIT AND RISK LOOSING OUT ON ALL REMAINING ACTIVITIES!
 - d. Remain with your chaperone and be an active participant during classes.
 - e. HAVE FUN!!
2. SEALIFE CENTER:
 - a. Remain with your chaperone during the Scavenger Hunt and classroom presentations. Your chaperone should know where you are at all times.
 - b. Do not run, yell, or disturb the exhibits or other visitors at the Center.
 - c. Be respectful and be an active participant during classes.
 - d. Keep your belongings neat and together so that you don't loose anything.
 - e. HAVE FUN!!
3. BUS: (ASD Rules)
 - a. Remain seated until bus stops.
 - b. No changing seats as other passengers have departed.
 - c. No eating or drinking on the bus. (This includes gum and candy.)
 - d. Speak quietly to people seated near you. No yelling to friends seated in another section of the bus.
 - e. Use appropriate language only. No rude, vulgar or profane language.
 - f. The driver is in charge. Follow his/her directions.
 - g. No hitting or any form of assaultive behavior.

LABEL EVERYTHING -

INCLUDING THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR LUGGAGE!

Backpack - fill with everything you will need for the train and boat! You will NOT be able to access your other baggage until we arrive at the Sealife Center.
Binoculars/cameras if desired - make sure you have a strap for them!

Sleeping bag/pillow - this should fit in a bag small enough to fit in an overhead compartment (such as one on an airplane).

Clothing: warm clothes (layers) and hat and mittens are required for the boat trip. A raincoat is also a good idea as well as shoes/boots that have rubber bottoms for the boat deck. We will be hiking around Exit Glacier regardless of weather, so be sure to dress accordingly.

Lunch and/or snacks for Monday's boat trip.
Cocoa/cider mix—hot water will be available on boat.
Chocolate bars, marshmallows and graham crackers for
S'Mores.

NOTE: CD players and Walkmen, iPods, Gameboys will be allowed on the train and bus trip—bring at your own risk. (We cannot be responsible for lost/stolen items.) **THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED OUT ON THE BOAT OR YOU WILL LOOSE IT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TRIP!!**

DO NOT BRING - blow dryers or curling irons. (There are no showers available.)

NOTE: Ideally you should have two bags: one backpack and another pack with your clothing, personal items, sleeping bag and pillow. We need to pack lightly.