

Field Trips

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In San Francisco's Mission District, all students from Bay Area schools, day care centers, youth-based organizations, and homeschools are welcome to join us for afternoon field trips of eco-exploration!

We offer a curriculum with engaging, hands-on activities that promote environmentally conscientious solutions. Our experts provide information, eco-education and inspirational tools and guidance for your students.



Your group is welcome to bring bag lunches to enjoy after the field trip ends, either in our Center or at KidPower Park across the street.



We're here to support teachers

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Join Eco-Enthusiasts
For Renewable Resources

Our Eco-Center is one block from BART and easily accessible by bus. Chartered school busses may load and unload students on Hoff Street.



Clean Wave – Hair, Fur... Oil Spills!

Field Trip #1: You shampoo because hair collects oil. Through demonstrations and hands-on experiments, students investigate the science behind our popular program to clean up oil spills using hair, fur and fleece waste clippings donated from salons, groomers and ranchers.

We Can All Be Wrap Stars!

Field Trip #2: Students work in groups to design and create eco-friendly packaging solutions, learning along the way about unnecessary waste generated by typical wrapping, the negative impact it has on our planet, and what they as consumers and responsible citizens can do.



We Can All Be Urban Farmers!

Field Trip #3: We get our hands dirty, 'green' up the room, and create the beginnings of an urban garden. Students can make their own biodegradable origami newspaper pots or vermacompost. Learning how to use spaces in the city to reduce their own impact by thinking local and developing their own balcony or roof garden.

It's All About Sorting!

Field Trip #4: Recycling has never been this fun, or produced such beautiful results! Students will begin to look at waste through a new lens and learn about the importance of sorting trash into useful stockpiles. Our man-made surplus expert will guide students on the journey from trash to treasure. You won't believe what you can make!



We are also happy to develop a custom field trip with you to suit your specific curricular needs.