

General Information for Educators

Field Trip Hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday – 3 hours
(including a 30 minute lunch time)

Field Trip Size:

Minimum 15 – Maximum 60

Chaperone/Child Ratio Requirements:

Children 0-2 years: 1 Chaperone/ 3 Children
Children 3-8 years: 1 Chaperone/ 5 Children
Children 8+ years: 1 Chaperone/ 10 Children

Field Trip Price (per child):

\$8 – Self-Guided field trip
\$10 – Guided field trip

*Admission waived for one teacher per classroom and required chaperones.
Additional chaperones are \$8.00 each



Contact Us

If you would like more information or to register for a field trip, please feel free to contact our Education Coordinator at 949.428.3900 ext. 202.

Pretend City®

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Where
the
museum
is
the
classroom
and
learning
comes
to
life!

Stand up for a child's right to learn through play!

As a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization we only earn in revenue half of what it costs to provide a quality educational experience and it is because of the generous support of donors that we continue to build educational platforms that engage children in purposeful play.

To make a donation, visit www.pretendcity.org



29 Hubble in Irvine, CA 92618

Pretend City Children's Museum is located right off the 405 and 5 freeways near the Irvine Spectrum, Verizon Amphitheater and Wild Rivers.

See the large exclamation point and you have arrived.

Museum Hours

Monday 10a.m. – 1p.m. General Public	Tuesday-Sunday 10a.m. – 5p.m. General Public	Everyday 9a.m. – 10a.m. Members Only
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Have questions about field trips?
Call 949.428.3900 or visit www.pretendcity.org

Field Trips

Merging fun with learning is what we do best at Pretend City Children's Museum. Designed to align with the California State Content Standards and Preschool Learning Foundations, Pretend City's field trips will engage children preschool through third grade.

With 15,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, Pretend City is a community which has a grocery store, farm, doctor's office, art studio, amphitheater, beach, marina, construction site and many other rich learning environments. The city offers lessons in critical thinking, problem solving, team building, leadership, negotiation, understanding of cause and effect, interconnectivity of the world, and appreciation of diversity.

Our activities and exhibits are designed to meet California State Content Standards and Learning Foundation skill building in the areas of Mathematics, Social Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Reading and Language Arts and others.

For further information please visit our website at www.pretendcity.org.

Book your field trip today and let the city set the stage for your students to engage in the learning process.



Field Trip Opportunities:

Self-Guided: Play Your Way

This field trip allows children to explore the museum at their own pace for a two-hour period. Available for groups of 15 or more children, Self-Guided visits are ideal for parent and child groups as well as school and scout groups.

Guided: Explore With Us

Bring the classroom to life! Take learning to a whole new level in three easy steps:

- 1 Participate in a staff-led, interactive lesson designed to align with Social Studies and Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards.
- 2 Use Pretend City curriculum in the exhibit of your choice to continue the learning experience.
- 3 Explore the museum on your own.

Guided: Community Partners in ACTION!

The Orange County Fire Authority and Irvine Police Department were actively involved in the planning of Pretend City. Now they are providing educational and instructional field trips at Pretend City.

Orange County Fire Authority Presents:

- **No Dragons for Tea** – This program utilizes an interactive story for the early childhood audience about a dragon who visits a young child for tea, accidentally sneezes, and catches the tablecloth and curtains on fire. The story's rhyming text involves lessons on how to safely escape out of the house as well as fire safety, risk reduction, water safety and basic first aid.

Irvine Police Department Presents:

- **Personal Safety** – This program will cover appropriate use of 911, a child knowing personal information, keeping parents informed of whereabouts, stranger awareness, using the buddy system, staying in familiar places, being aware of our surroundings, safety rules when home alone, and having the self-confidence to speak up or leave an uncomfortable situation.
- **Bicycle Safety** – This program includes rules of the road, equipment requirements, helmet laws, bicycle maintenance and licensing requirements with an emphasis on safe bicycle operation and obeying traffic laws.
- **Bullying** – This program focuses on what constitutes bullying, how to recognize different types of bullying, how to respond in different situations, who children should report bullying incidents to, whether they are witnesses or victims of a bullying situation.



Where **Imagination** and **Education** Come to **Play!**