



The Birch Aquarium at Scripps is dedicated to providing its guests with interactive and hands on programming that connects them to our ocean, earth, and atmosphere. We have ***two educational classes you may sign up to reserve a spot in one*** and enjoy the rest of the day exploring the aquarium

Shark Survivor: Recommended for grades K-6 Begins at 9:30 - 10:30

How do sharks survive challenges of nature and those presented by humans? The aquarium's live shark displays provide an ideal living classroom for students to explore the challenges sharks face and how they have adapted to survive for more than 400 million years. Students will tour shark exhibits to observe live shark behavior and adaptations and use hands-on models to discover sharks' unique design

Climate Challenge: Recommended for grades 7-12 Begins at 11:15 – 12:15

It's an undisputed fact: climate change is happening NOW. Step up to the challenging task of not only investigating the major causes of climate change, but grappling with solutions to slow these changes. Students will engage in hands-on activities as well as friendly debates as they explore the challenges scientists, policy makers, and individuals face when addressing this important issue.

No food, drink, or gum is allowed inside the aquarium: however, they do have cubbies for you to store bagged lunches. On-site picnic tables are available in the front of the facility.

When: Friday, January 13, 2012 Arrive 9:10 at the Education Dept. (to the left of the front gate)
(We must enter as a group)

Where: [Birch Aquarium](#), 9500 Gilman Dr #0207, La Jolla, CA 92093

Parking: The aquarium offers **three** hours of free courtesy parking. More than 3 hours you may purchase parking passes for \$8 per vehicle from the Education Dept. at the aquarium

Who: This field trip is appropriate for all ages.

Cost: \$7.75/student; \$10/adults; Under 2 are free.

For questions, contact Beci Patin 858-536-7930
Attending Consultant: Kelly Aquino and Becca Pelton

Send your field trip request form with payment and class choice to your resource center by January 6, 2012.