



Conservation Field Trip Wild Animal Park

Description:

Top-notch research requires a top-notch lab and other resources. The [Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center for Conservation Research](#), a conservation science facility that houses the [CRES](#) (Conservation and Research for Endangered Species) center, is just such a place. Now you can take a special one-hour tour of the state-of-the-art facility and learn more about the work conducted by CRES researchers. See the chart below for specifics. You will also be able to enjoy the Wild Animal Park for the rest of the day!

When:

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
9:30 a.m. Meet GSDA staffer at Guest Relations at the Wild Animal Park (WAP) to obtain tickets for the day

Who:

This trip is limited to GSDA families only. This field trip is appropriate for all students.

Special Note: First five parents (one per family and no siblings) to volunteer may join the lab class along with a GSDA staffer. Other parents and siblings may wait in Beckman Center lobby or return to WAP.

Cost:

Free to GSDA Students and younger siblings (**Beckman Center is limited to the first 36 GSDA students in each group but there is no limit for the WAP**) \$10 per GSDA parent (Limit to one parent per GSDA student). Passes to WAP may be used. Journey into Africa is not included but can be purchased for \$5 per person once you arrive.

Parking: Free when you mention you are with GSDA self-guided tour

Directions:

If you do not arrive by 9:30, you will not be admitted with the GSDA Group.

Group 1 & parents will then drive to the Beckman Center. Turn left (east) out of the WAP and make a left into the next driveway. At the gate, press the button labeled "Beckman" and tell them you are with GSDA for the conservation education. Inside the gate, make an immediate left turn and proceed to the last building on the right.

Group 2 & parents will enjoy the WAP until it is time for them to follow the above directions for their visit to the Beckman Center at 1:00 p.m.

Resources Available:

Go to your free Discovery Education account! See your consultant for more information.

For questions, contact Laurel Worrall at 619-669-3050

Attending Consultant: Juliette Sakasegawa and Bob Anderson

Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by March 22,2010

Group 1 (6 th -12 th grade) Beckman Center Lab	Group 2 (K-5 th grade) Beckman Center Lab
Reproductive Endocrinology module - Learn about the exciting world of hormones, and use African elephant urine to determine which of our elephants are pregnant (2.5 hours)	Bioacoustic module - Discover how animals use vocalizations to communicate and how this affects conservation, and make your own sound recordings of animals at the Wild Animal Park! (2.5 hours)
9:30 Meet at WAP Guest Relations 10:00 Meet at Beckman Center 12:30 Enjoy self-guided tour of WAP	9:30 Meet at WAP Guest Relations & enjoy self-guided tour of WAP 1:00 Meet at Beckman Center 3:30 Return to WAP if desire