



FIELDTRIP INFORMATION PACKET EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF WATER

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STUDENTS EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF WATER

World Aquarium has over 100,000 gallons of hands-on learning available for group visits. Within 1½ hours, our tour guides will take you and your students in small, personalized groups on a most amazing adventure through our indoor aquarium, where you will travel the aquatic ecosystems of the world, including: North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Oceans of the world. Guides are happy to answer questions about exhibits and animals. Our tours are adapted to meet the educational and attention needs of the students (2 to 102 years of age). Pre-school and elementary tour groups may include a story time, if time allows. Children will interact hands-on with fish, crabs, and turtle touch pools, live animals, and plants as we study the water cycle, ecosystems, and biodiversity of each region. **Antibacterial hand wipes are provided for everyone at the end of the tour.**

GROUP ADMISSION

Educational group admission to World Aquarium is \$6.00 for each student, teacher, chaperon/parent, bus driver, and siblings ages 2 and up. Children under the age of 2 are free. Educational groups include: schools, church groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, home school groups, senior citizen groups, special needs groups, and other educational groups with professional educators. There is a minimum charge of \$60.00 for groups of 10 or less, otherwise general admission rates apply. All other groups pay general admission. Coupons cannot be used for tour admission.

ARRIVAL

Unload children at 15th and Lucas, a World Aquarium staff member will meet you. Students will receive an introduction and be divided into groups. Please pay with cash, check, Visa or Mastercard at the time of your arrival. **Have one person collect the money prior to arriving and pay at the Aquarium front desk.**

PARKING

Buses can park for free at the metered spaces on Delmar. Vans and cars can park in the City Museum lot for a small fee or find parking on the street near by.

TARDINESS

Arrive for your tour 10 minutes ahead of your scheduled tour time. **Please call and let us know if your group is running late.** It is crucial that all groups be ticketed in and ready to start on time. We will do our best to accommodate groups who are late, but we may have to shorten the tour or reschedule the group for another time.

CANCELING A GROUP TOUR

Please call at least 2 weeks in advance to cancel your group tour. Groups who cancel less than 2 weeks before their tour schedule will be billed by World Aquarium for the total number of people originally booked. Please be courteous to us with your bookings and cancellations. Do not send an email to cancel a tour.

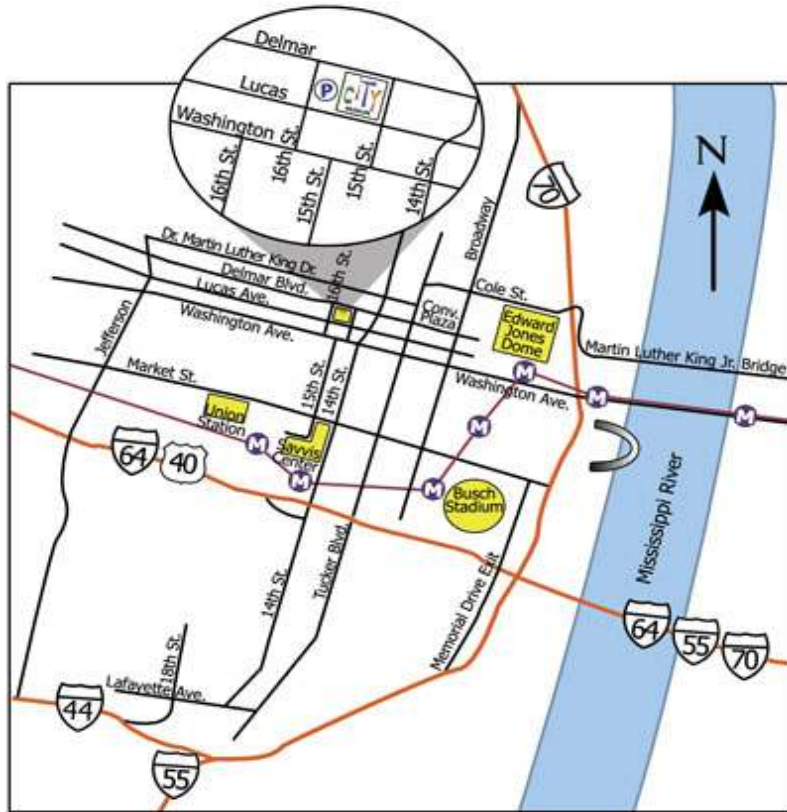
ANIMAL FEEDING

Fun for all ages! At the Amazon River Experience children can feed the fish for a quarter. Please have change prepared ahead of time.

GIFT SHOP

Students are encouraged (good for learning math skills) to visit our Gift Shop at the end of the tour. Many items are less than \$1.00 and since we are a not-for-profit organization, there is no tax on purchases. ***Please let us know when you book if you will be visiting the World Aquarium Gift Shop after your tour.***

A Not For Profit Organization Committed to Learning by Participation.



Bus Map to World Aquarium @ City Museum

<p>Coming From the North Take I-70 East Exit onto Broadway Turn Right on Washington Ave. Turn Right on 16th Street</p>	<p>Coming From the West Take HWY 40/I-64 East Take the 14th Street Exit Turn Left on 14th Street Turn Left on Washington Ave. Turn Right on 16th Street</p>
<p>Coming From the South Take I-55 North or I-44 East Take the Downtown/Memorial Drive Exit Turn Left on Market Turn Right on Tucker Turn Left on Washington Ave. Turn Right on 16th Street</p>	<p>Coming From the East (IL/Poplar Street Bridge) Take HWY 40/I-64 W/ I-55 S/ I-70 W Take the the Memorial Drive Exit Turn Left on Market Turn Right on Tucker Turn Left on Washington Ave. Turn Right on 16th Street</p>
<p>From the <u>Metro Link</u> Convention Center Station: Go 9 blocks west and 1 block north Union Station: Go 9 blocks north and 1 block east</p>	
<p>Bus Drop-Off and Parking Drop off passengers at 15th St. & Lucas. Buses may park in front of the meters along Delmar, free of charge. Car and van parking is \$3 in the lot at 16th & Delmar (enclosed by serpents). Additional parking is available across Delmar (at 15th Street) for \$2. Street parking is metered, but is free on Sundays and holidays.</p>	