



Network for a Healthy California—Children’s Power Play! Campaign



Food Production Field Trips

The University of California Cooperative Extension created this list to encourage classrooms to learn more about food production. This list was last updated 9/06; prices and information are subject to change. Please share your experiences or other field trip ideas with us at (858) 694-2862. List of Field Trips descriptions on back

Name of Field Trip	Location	Contact Information
Bates Nut Farm	15954 Woods Valley Road Valley Center 92082 (760) 749-3333	Website: www.batesnutfarm.biz Email: info@batesnutfarm.biz
California Agri-Tourism Database		Website: www.calagtour.org
Cuyamaca College Water Conservation Garden	12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West El Cajon, CA 92019 (619) 660-0614	Website: http://www.thegarden.org/ Email: info@thegarden.org
City Farmers Nursery	4832 Home Avenue (at Euclid Ave) San Diego, CA 92105	Bill Tall (619) 284-6358
Farm Smart Field Trips	UC Desert Research & Extension Center 1004 E. Holton Road El Centro, CA 92243	Contact: Coordinator Nancy Caywood Roberston (760) 356-3067
Farmer’s Markets	Maybe near you!	www.sdfarmbureau.org/index.html
The Flower Fields in Carlsbad	Contact Joni Miringoff, Special Events Director (760) 930-9123 x118	www.theflowerfields.com
Friends Center Peace Garden	3850 Westgate Place San Diego, CA 92105	Email: gardeners4peace@hotmail.com
**The Green Machine	COMES TO YOU!!!	San Diego County Office of Education Outdoor Education Program (858) 292-3696 www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/outdoored
Healthy Eaters Tour Field Trip Factory	Local Albertsons	Website: www.fieldtripfactory.com Phone: (800) 987-6409
La Milpa Organica	9928 Protea Gardens Road Escondido, CA 92026	Website: http://www.milpaorganica.com/cam Email: pesino@milpaorganica.com
Little Creek Acres Farm	13802 Little Creek Lane Valley Center, CA 92082 Phone: (760) 749-9634	Website: www.livinginharmony.org Email: info@livinginharmony.org
Quail Botanical Gardens	230 Quail Gardens Drive Encinitas CA (760) 436-3036	Website: www.qbgardens.com E-mail: info@qbgardens.com
Ramona High School FFA Agriculture Center	Ramona High School 1401 Hanson Lane Ramona, CA 92065	Kimberly Smith, FFA Advisor (760) 788-5041
Seabreeze Organic Farm	Stephanie Caughlin 858-481-0209	Website: www.seabreezed.com Email: info@seabreezed.com
Stein Family Farm	1808 F Avenue, National City 91950 (619) 477-4113	Website: www.localharvest.org/farms/M16091 Email: sdwalter@cox.net
Tierra Miguel Farm – Farmer for a Day	14910 Pauma Valley Drive Pauma Valley, CA 92061 Phone: (760) 742-1151	Website: www.tierramiguelfarm.org Email: farmer@tierramiguelfarm.org
U-Pick Strawberries at Leslie Farms	Cannon Road off Interstate 5 in Carlsbad.	(760) 431-5506

Descriptions of the Field Trips

Bates Nut Farm

Schedule a 1-hour, hands-on educational tour, based on the Bates family history and role in the agricultural community. Learn about a variety of nuts, how they are grown, harvested, and their nutritional values. Tour through the roasting and packaging rooms, enjoy a snack, and feed the animals at the zoo farm. Cost: \$4.50 per person, minimum 15 people. In October schedule a Pumpkin Patch field trip for \$2.50 per person.

California Agri-Tourism Database

This website provides a searchable index of agricultural tours available throughout the state. Be sure to visit this site when exploring potential field trip locations, as this site is constantly being updated. University of California Small Farm Center provides this service.

City Farmers Nursery

This unique nursery offers free classes and gardening advice; open to field trips call for more info.

Cuyamaca College Water Conservation Garden

Schools are invited to come and learn about gardening in various themed gardens: raised beds with seasonal vegetables and fruits growing, and aroma garden, a Kumeaay garden complete with artifacts to learn more about culture and history and a butterfly garden. Schools in the Otay Water District can receive subsidy for bus travel to the garden. There is no charge for schools at the garden.

Farmer's Markets

Here you will find the calendar and locations of Farmer's Markets throughout the county as well as the contact information for the market managers. Contact the manager of your local Farmer's Market to set up a field trip.

Farm Smart Field Trips

Bring your students (all ages welcome) to the farm for a fun-filled day of learning about natural and renewable resources including agriculture through hands-on participation, food tasting, a farm tour on hay wagons, and produce harvesting. All programs begin at 9:30 am and end at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$2 per student, no charge for teachers and volunteers.

Field Trip Factory

Albertsons Healthy Eaters Tours are FREE and youth will sample healthy foods, participate in hands on activities and all activities comply with California content standards.

Flower Fields in Carlsbad

The Flower Fields Seed and Bulb Growing Program is designed for pre K – 5th grade students. Students learn about the growing process and have a unique, hands-on experience growing a ranunculus or sunflower. Various program options are available ranging from \$5-\$10 per student.

Green Machine*

The Green Machine comes to your school equipped with an interactive, in-the-class exploration program on a variety of topics including water, soil, pest management, and more, plus a comprehensive teacher packet with pre and post "Green Machine" activities. It is designed for K-4th grade students. There will be four separate 1-hour classes per day for four different groups of students. Cost: \$280 per trip

La Milpa Organica

Open to the public for special events and monthly community gatherings call or email for arrangements.

Little Creek Acres Farm

Schedule a hands-on activity tour of life on a small family farm. 2-½ hour experiential learning tour for youth groups of 5 to 90, ages 5 and up, scheduled March through November. The cost is \$15 per child; supervising adults are free on a 1:5 ratio.

Quail Botanical Gardens

Quail Botanical Gardens educates children and adults about plants and their importance in the natural environment by providing tours, nature walks, lectures, instructional programs and publications. Visit the website or call to schedule your event.

Ramona High School FFA Agriculture Center

This is an excellent opportunity for elementary students to learn about livestock and meat production, vegetable gardens, and a vineyard. Schedule your visit during the spring when the facilities have the most animals and lush gardens for you to visit.

Seabreeze Organic Farm

Schedule a visit out to the farm for a tour and a class designed for your specific interests. Topics include but are not limited to environmental, culinary, life sciences, sustainability, herbs, farming, gardening, animal husbandry, or micro-business. Classes are 1-½ hours. Minimum fee of \$150 or \$10 per adult, \$7.50 per child between 2-14 years old.

Stein Family Farm

Open Saturdays and for special events. Admission is free, tours can be reserved for a fee, and volunteers are welcome at community work days.

Tierra Miguel Farm – Farmer for a Day

The purpose of the program is to provide a fun and informative, "hands-on" experience of a working farm for students in Southern California. Program pricing ranges from \$5 - \$12.50 per person depending on length of program desired. Programs are available Tuesday – Saturday

U-Pick Strawberries at Leslie Farms

U-Pick Strawberries is open to the public during April, May, and June. Call for pricing and more information.