

Houston Interactive Aquarium & Animal Preserve

Field Trip & Day Camp Information Packet

Visit Information

5440 N Sam Houston Pkwy E, Houston, TX 77032

Hours (through August 12): 10:00 AM opening daily; closing varies by day — 6:00 PM Mon–Thu, 8:00 PM Fri–Sat, 7:00 PM Sun

Email: info@houstonaquariumtx.com

Pricing

- Large groups: \$8.95 per student. Minimum of 15 students.
- Title 1 schools (qualifying): \$6.95 per student.
- Homeschool groups: \$8.95 per student. Minimum of 15 students; pairing with another group is available.
- Certified teachers and bus drivers enter free.
- Additional chaperones are charged full general-admission price.

Arrival & Capacity

- Standard field-trip arrival begins at the aquarium's normal opening hour.
- Groups of 200 or more students may choose an early 9:00 AM entry.
- Total field-trip capacity is 1,000 students at a time, tracked on a rolling 4-hour basis — large bookings may be staggered across arrival slots.

Chaperones

At least 1 certified teacher or chaperone is required per 15 students. Certified teachers enter free with a state-certified teacher ID badge; additional chaperones beyond the required ratio are charged full-price admission.

Booking & Deposit

Field trips are booked as a request — no deposit is charged online. Our education team reviews and confirms your request by email, and this packet plus your itemized invoice are attached to that confirmation.

Tax-Exempt Groups

Qualifying tax-exempt organizations may provide a Texas taxpayer number (11 digits) or federal EIN (9 digits) during booking. Please bring your exemption certificate on the day of your visit.

Food & Dining

Snacks, hot food meals, and drinks are available for purchase at the park. Students may bring a sack lunch and beverage for scheduled field trips. Dining seating is limited and first come, first served.

What to Bring

- Comfortable walking shoes.
- A sack lunch and drink, if not purchasing food on-site.
- Any tax-exemption certificate, if applicable.

Questions before your visit? Reply to your confirmation email or contact info@houstonaquariumtx.com.