



## Welcome to School Tours!

Thank you for choosing Sacramento County Fair as your School Field Trip. Doors open exclusively for schools at

**9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**Thursday, May 26th and Friday, May 27th.**

This is a self guided tour. Use the map included to plan your day.

Teachers should use adult helpers. A ratio of 4 students to 1 adult for grades Preschool through 3rd and 1 adult for 8-10 students, grades 4-6.

Enter the East Gate at Challenge Way and Exposition Blvd. Follow the signs to Lot C where parking has been arranged for your bus or car pool vehicle. BUSES AND CAR POOL VEHICLES MUST ONLY OFFLOAD IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS. A safe walking path will be provided from the parking area.

Please make sure each student wears a name tag. The information on their name tag should include the name of the student, teacher, school and bus or car-pool driver as well as an on-site contact telephone number in case the student is separated from his or her chaperon.

If permission slips are sent home with students prior to visiting the fair, please include a question regarding allergies that the child may have, such as dander or bee stings.

Please refer to your grounds map for restrooms, picnic areas, first aid/lost child stations, hand wash stations, and ATM machines.

Just inside the gate you will see “Art at the Entrance”. Local high school art students have painted murals to line the entrance way to the fair. These murals are competing for cash prizes. Which one will you vote for? Cast your ballot at the information booth before you leave the fair.

Building C (Exhibit Building) is where you will find the exhibits entered by your students and the Wheelbarrow Gardens! Visit the HONEYBEE exhibit, too!

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Honey Bees Continued...

Learn more about the plight of these small creatures that play such an important role in the food you eat. Super Science will also have an interactive booth.

Building D : Closed for School Tours – will open at 12 noon.

Sunflower Saddle Ranch is located near the Main Stage. Spend some time here and milk a cow, drive a tractor or rope a steer. The Masonic Service Bureau will be providing child identification packets again this year. Be sure your students have parental permission to have their picture taken.

The petting zoo and pony rides will be here. Look in this packet for information on discounts for these attractions. Don't forget to visit the livestock barns to see the 4-H and FFA kids with their animals.

"Magical Agriculture Facts Scavenger Hunt." Find all of the clues and drop your completed form at the info booth for a chance to win an Ice Cream Party Pack for your classroom. (Hint! Give one to each student for a better chance to win)

Coloring Contest Reproduce the enclosed coloring page and give one to each of your students to color. When the pages are completed, return them to the County Fair Office before May 23. Each of the coloring pages will be on display during fair and each participant will receive a blue ribbon for their contribution. Note: All artwork and ribbons must remain on display for the duration of the fair. The artwork and ribbons will be mailed back to the classroom after the close of fair.

Lunch Time picnic tables have been placed in designated areas for you to use during lunchtime.

We have scheduled entertainment that should appeal to you and your students during your school tour. See the enclosed information and refer to the daily schedule of events for time and locations. Visit our website at [www.sacfair.com](http://www.sacfair.com) for additional information

Restrooms and handwash stations are conveniently located throughout the grounds. For your safety do not eat or drink while visiting the barns and please remember to wash your hands after visiting the animals. It is a good idea to sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm, E-I-E-I- O", at least twice to be sure your hands are clean. Refer to your grounds map for restroom locations.

Wheelchair and wagon rentals are available at the entrance to the fair.