



**Enriching Student Learning  
One Field Trip at a Time  
Since 2002!**

## Summer Vacation is Here! Yeah!



### Bringing the school year to a close

And what a year it has been! Buses were rolling again. Our K-12 students enjoyed visits across the County to amazing arts and science venues. Nearly 10,000 students participated in field trips, on-site and virtual, funded by ArtsBusXpress.

To enrich student learning one field trip at a time, it takes amazing partners, friends, and families to provide financial resources. We are grateful for all our partners including major sponsors **The Parker Foundation**, **The Conrad Prebys Foundation**, **Rice Family Foundation**, **Union Bank**, **Kiwanis**

of La Jolla, **Dr. Irma Gigli**, and both **City and County of San Diego**.

## K-12 Field Trips You Helped Fund

## Olympic View Elementary School Students Enjoy 1st Field Trip to the San Diego Zoo

"The kindergarten students were so excited to attend their first field trip! We went to the SD Zoo to observe animals that we have learned about in class. We learned about 5 animal classifications: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects. We were able to see animals from all the classifications that we learned about."

~Ms.S. Smith,  
teacher [Click here to read more](#)



## San Diego Refugee Tutoring School Takes a Hike

"Our students experienced something new. They got out of their neighborhood and were in a serene (albeit hot) environment for hours. They got exercise and saw a gorgeous lake. They learned new words, saw new animals and had long conversations with their tutors. They also got to experience how to persevere through heat, how important hydration is and how to enjoy delicious s'mores."

~ Ms .M. Phillips, teacher

[Click here to read more](#) about this Xperience!



## Jamul Elementary 5th Graders Fishin' Around at Birch Aquarium



"Students got hands-on experience by cutting up a mackerel and investigating the exterior and interior of a fish. They cut open and dissected the mackerel, locating the dorsal fins, the lateral lines, anal fins, gills, mouth, and eyes. When students opened up the mackerel, they were able to locate the air bladder and the stomach. Students tried to see what the mackerel ate and where it landed on the food chain. Students were also able to touch tide pool animals."

~ Ms.D.Manuel,teacher

## Calling all San Diego County Teachers! Plan Ahead!

The screenshot shows the ArtsBusXpress website. At the top left is a circular logo celebrating 20 years. Below it is the tagline "Enriching Student Learning One Field Trip at a Time Since 2002!". The main navigation bar includes links for "Hello Teachers!", "Places To Go", "How Can I Help?", "Media", and "About Us". There is also a search bar and a "New Teachers! APPLY HERE!" button. A footer section contains social media icons and the text "ArtsBusXpress | We Fund Field Trip Xperiences With Or Without the Bus!".

We'll be rolling out our updated field trip application for funding on July 1. Be sure to [visit our website](#) for great ideas for that special field trip, whether on-site or virtual, to complement your classroom curriculum.

### Field Trip Application Guidelines

Hello Teachers!

Thank you for taking time to visit our website and apply for ABX funding for your Field Trip Xperience. ArtsBusXpress started in 2002 and is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit with the following mission: **enriching student learning one field trip at a time to an approved arts and science venue of your choice.**

Once you complete and submit your application, here's what will happen:

- Application will be reviewed within 48-72 hours of submission.



#### Important Pages

[Field Trip Application FAQs](#)

[Teacher Checklist](#)

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