

Teacher Checklist

- If you are not already on our Teacher email list, go to:
<http://padillabay.us2.list-manage1.com/subscribe?u=234a0efdf6d508446f2fd4432&id=1c2396047f>
- If there are other classes coming with you, please send this checklist to all the teachers.
- It is helpful for students in grades 6 and under to have name tags.
- Students should be assigned to groups of about 5 to 8 students. We can handle a maximum of 10 groups. Each group needs an assigned adult leader.
- Share “Group Leader” information (below) with all adult leaders.
- Make sure all your students know that warm clothing is essential. Remind them that it is always windier and colder at the beach and gloves and hats are often needed.
- Boots that pull off easily are useless in soft mud. Old shoes that tie work well. We suggest students bring a change of socks and shoes.
- Prepare your students by using the curricular materials found on the Teacher Page (link to “Teacher Page”). If you don’t find what you need there, let us know (Link to “Contact Us”) and we will provide something more. At a minimum, we expect your students to have been introduced to this vocabulary list:
<http://padillabay.gov/vocabList.asp>
- Make sure you have our phone number with you so you can call if you are running late (360-428-1558).
- If you will be going to Bay View State Park, a Discover Pass is required to park in the park. All vehicles except those with license plates that say "XMT" (exempt) are required to show a pass. You may purchase a one-day pass (\$10 cash or check) at the park or get a year pass (\$35) online at:
<http://discoverpass.wa.gov/>
- We are still able to offer our programs free of charge but we always appreciate any donation to the Padilla Bay Foundation (link to Foundation). Checks can to be made payable to Padilla Bay Foundation.

Group Leader Information

Please keep your cell phone silenced and in your pocket during presentations. No texting. Photos are a good idea, though.

Listen carefully to the verbal instructions that are given to the students because your job will be to make sure the students in your group follow those directions.

First we will use the restrooms and gather outside the front door for a welcome. You do not need to keep your group together at that time, just make sure they are all in the area.

Then we go into the theater. Again, you don't need to all be sitting together, just make sure they are all in the room. If children need to use the restrooms, they are located outside the front door and they should be accompanied by an adult.

If we are taking your group to the beach at Bay View State Park, all privately owned cars will need a Discover Pass. You may purchase a one-day pass (\$10) at the park with cash or check or get a year pass (\$35) online at: <http://discoverpass.wa.gov/>

When we arrive at the beach, you will receive more instructions all together in a large group then split into your small groups. This will be when you are responsible for keeping your group close together and following all instructions.

Next we clean up. Let the kids do the work but they might need your help to stay on task.

At lunch, make sure every scrap of waste is cleaned up and please sort the recycling from trash.

Back at the Center we will gather outside the front door then return to the Theater. When we tour the exhibits, you will be responsible for your small group again. The Exhibits provide an opportunity for you to interact with the children. Show them how to use the exhibits, how to play the games. See if they understand what the exhibit is trying to teach them. Ask them questions. Try to learn something to show them how learning happens.