

## **CVHS FIELD TRIP - MORRO BAY STATE PARK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**



### **WHO: CVHS Students & Families**

This opportunity can host 75 participants max (including parents, siblings, students). Due to this and the unknown popularity of this trip we ask that CVHS students bring just 1 parent/adult along on the field trip. This doesn't mean you shouldn't go as a family, please do, there's lots in the area to see, do and learn. If we do not have a big interest due to the distance of this trip, we are happy to include an additional adult participant. Siblings are welcome as well, however, the docents will not allow children under the age of 4 to participate. The museum docents have asked us to keep in mind, the program is designed for the kids, and they would love to extend this opportunity to as many students as possible. Thanks for understanding.

### **WHAT: Museum of Natural History Field Trip**

Participants will be divided into groups and rotate through stations of the program. Stations may include a steep hike, museum tour and time, learning center, and exploration of the mud flats. Be prepared to be both inside and outside. Everyone should wear closed-toed shoes and bring layers---it will be much cooler at the coast than at home and could be foggy or windy.

### **WHERE: 20 State Park Road., Morro Bay, CA 93442**

From San Luis Obispo take Hwy. 1 north to the Los Osos/Baywood Park offramp. Turn left, go about 1 mile and turn right into Morro Bay State Park.

From south county, take Hwy. 101 northbound to the Los Osos/Baywood Park offramp. Turn left toward Los Osos and travel about 10 miles to South Bay Blvd., then turn right and go about 3 miles to the Morro Bay State Park entrance.

After entering Morro Bay State Park, drive about one mile (past the campground and the marina), then turn left into the museum parking lot.

### **WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019 - 1-3 PM**

The program begins promptly at 1. CVHS will be waiting outside of the museum for you at 12:40 P.M. Please be punctual.

**WHY:** Why not! There is so much to learn and no better way to do it than having an educational experience.

If you might want to shop in the Nature Store, please be aware that only 10 children plus supervising adults may shop at one time in the very limited space. This will be after the program. If more people want to shop than will fit at one time, those waiting could spend more time in the Museum exhibits.

## **WHAT DO I WHILE I WAIT FOR MY STUDENT?**

For those of you who have littles or maybe you weren't the 1 adult choice, here are some other options in the area.

Morro Bay State Park is quiet and peaceful, relax and enjoy.

This area is a sanctuary and you can often see several species of birds, sea otters and pups, as well as other forms of wildlife.

Play on the beach, the water here is generally calm. Check out the tide pools, they are full of interesting things.

If golf is your game, the course is right here for you.

Take a hike, many trails abound.

Kayak rentals are near the marina and it is a perfect spot to kayak.

Children under 4 may tour the museum with parental supervision as long as they don't disturb the class group touring at that time.