

GILROY GARDENS FAMILY THEME PARK PRESENTS

Natural Sciences Days

Now available for Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5 ... \$15.00 per student

Friday dates: October 21 & 28, 2011 and May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2012

Natural Sciences Days provide a unique opportunity for school children to experience a "living laboratory" to enhance their learning. Program includes:

- 2 Presentation Stations where local companies and volunteers make grade appropriate theater-style presentations in Life and Earth Sciences
- 2 Investigation Stations where students explore our environment in grade appropriate scavenger hunts to locate natural and man-made adaptations of various plants and trees
- 2 Experimentation Stations where students perform grade appropriate science experiments related to the natural world
- Workbooks for each student provided on arrival (PDF copies available online for teachers' classroom prep)
- Nature Detective completion certificates for each student with a discount offer to return on a public operating day
- Hot lunch: hot dogs, potato chips, vegetarian spaghetti, fresh cut fruits and water

Natural Sciences Days are educational days; the park is not open to the general public. Select rides will run and one gift shop will be open after the education program concludes. All other restaurants and stores will be closed.

Natural Sciences Day Schedule:

- 8:30-9:00am Registration and Workbook distribution
- 9:00am-12:00pm Students rotate through the 6 education stations
- 12:00-12:30pm Lunch
- 12:30-2:00pm Select rides open just for fun!
- 2:00pm Day concludes

Participants and chaperones ONLY. No toddlers. No strollers.

Gilroy Gardens features over 40 family rides, attractions, gardens and educational exhibits. Gilroy Gardens is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to educate and inspire families, especially children, to appreciate horticulture and the importance of trees in our lives by providing fun and memories in a beautiful garden setting.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Fill in your CONTACT INFORMATION and DESIRED EVENT DATE. For ease of communication, please include your email address so we may expedite confirmation of your order.
- 2) Fill out your desired METHOD of PAYMENT. Check and money orders must be mailed or delivered in person; credit card orders may be faxed. See mailing or faxing information at bottom of RESERVATION FORM.
- 3) For REGISTRATION DEPOSIT fill in estimated size of group to reserve space. Calculate your DEPOSIT. Mail or fax your information and deposit. Group size may change when filling out final payment. Please keep a copy of RESERVATION FORM to complete when making your final payment.
- 4) For FINAL PAYMENT fill in final numbers for your group using the same reservation form. Subtract the REGISTRATION DEPOSIT amount. Mail or fax FINAL PAYMENT. Final payment must be made 14 days prior to event date.

Note: If you are requesting a reservation within 14 days, please contact park for availability and instructions by calling (408) 840-7100 and press "0" to speak to an operator.

RESERVATION FORM

For information about Natural Sciences Days go to www.gilroygardens.org/naturalscience.html or call (408) 840-7100, and dial "0" to speak to an operator.

(1) Contact Information

School _____
Organizer/Teacher Name _____
Address _____
Day Phone (_____) _____
Evening Phone (_____) _____
Fax (_____) _____
E-mail _____

We would like to attend on:

October 21 October 28 May 4 May 11 May 18 May 25

We will arrive by:

of Buses _____ # of Cars/Vans _____

(2) Method of Payment

Payments are non-refundable. Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park operates rain or shine.

____ Check ____ Money Order ____ MasterCard ____ VISA ____ American Express

(Make check or money order payable to Gilroy Gardens.)

Account Number _____ Exp Date _____ CVV Code _____

Cardholder Name (print) _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Billing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In order to reserve your desired dates a deposit is due at time of booking. **Remainder of payment due 14 days before event date.** If booking within 14 days, please contact the park for availability. Gilroy Gardens, Great America and Cedar Fair passes not accepted for this program.

(3) Registration Deposit

Estimate the maximum number of spots to reserve. Group size may decrease when filling out final payment. Include a \$50 non-refundable deposit for every 10 Students & Chaperones in your group. Minimum deposit is \$100. Mail or fax your deposit to info below.

A) # _____ Grade K-2 Participant(s)

B) # _____ Grade 3-5 Participant(s)

C) # _____ Chaperone(s)

D) A+B+C = # _____ Estimated Participants

E) Round (D) up to nearest 10 = _____ total spots to reserve for your group.

F) Multiply (E) by 5 = Deposit \$ _____

(4) Final Payment

Fill in final numbers for your group. Subtract the deposit amount. Mail or fax final payment to info below.

Grade K-2 Participant _____ @ \$15.00 per person = \$ _____

Grade 3-5 Participant _____ @ \$15.00 per person = \$ _____

Chaperone _____ @ \$5.00 per person = \$ _____

Final Total = \$ _____

Subtract Deposit = \$ _____

Balance Due = \$ _____

MAIL check or money order to: **Gilroy Gardens/Natural Sciences Day** • 3050 Hecker Pass Highway • Gilroy, CA 95020.

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