

# NOW BOOKING

**2023-24**

# FIELD TRIPS

## **FEE WAIVER** For all Imperial County Schools

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CALIFORNIA

**FARM  
SMART**

ANR-DREC

**\*Limited to 2 class per field trip**

Non-Imperial County Schools:  
\$5 per person | \$150 minimum per program

## Book Your Field Trip:

**Phone: (760)356-3067**

**or (760)791-0261**

**[ucanr.edu/FieldTrips](https://ucanr.edu/FieldTrips)**

Increase student food literacy and  
awareness of local agriculture through  
a Farm Smart Field Trip!



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## REMINDERS :

- **Liability waivers required for each participant:** <https://ucanr.edu/FieldTrips>
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### October: Alfalfa is Ice Cream in the Making

Students will gain an understanding of the cattle industry, dairy foods, and alfalfa

- Understand the importance of animal agriculture
- Characteristics and anatomy of cattle
- Visit the feedlot to observe cattle and what they eat
- Milk "Bessie" (our plywood cow)
- Make butter and taste dairy products (Ice Cream!)

### November-December: Fall Festival

Fall is a time of harvest and holidays

- Learn about seasons
- Discover the many uses of corn
- Learn how to shuck, shell and grind corn
- Enjoy some Fall snacks
- Explore a corn maze

### March-April: Vegetable Adventures

From "farm to table" students will gain an understanding of:

- What plants need to grow: sun-seed-soil-air-water-time.
- Water conservation.
- The difference between fruits and vegetables.
- My Plate healthy eating choices.
- Plus, a hayride to the Farm Smart garden for harvesting winter vegetables (as available)

### May: Insects-

### The Good The Bad and the Bugly

Students will learn these small inhabitants of earth are an interesting subject

- Identify insects and learn basic insect anatomy
- Understand beneficial and non-beneficial insects
- Learn about bees and pollination
- Learn about pheromones
- Understand the importance of insect control

## **NEW** October-May: Healthy Choices through History (4th-6th grade)

Learn skills and explore nature and health related topics to improve food choices

- Pre- and Post-Field Trip in class lesson covering nutrients, Native American diets, California climate and food systems
- Nature trail and sensory exploration
- Plant identification
- Seasonal cooking and taste testing
- Kumeyaay history and indigenous world views

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