

Introduction: This fieldtrip assignment involves participating in a local field trip to the San Elijo Lagoon/Estuary which will focus on geology, marine life, their habitats, and environmental concerns. Students must complete a field trip worksheet during the fieldtrip. The fieldtrip worksheet must be turned in immediately.

How long: The trip will probably take 1 1/2 hours to complete (11:15 am to 12:45 pm).

Purpose: To familiarize students with coastal geology, estuary marine life, including the impacts humans have on nature, and the impact nature has on humans.

Field Assignment: Students will be required to complete a field trip handout, which includes observations and answering fill-in questions, and writing a short reflection on the field trip experience.

Follow this link to download the questionnaire worksheet:

http://seascisurf.com/costa_ocean_fieldtrip4_worksheet.pdf

Credit Points: Students will receive up to 30 grade points for attending, including the completion of the field trip worksheet and a written reflection. The completed field trip worksheet and reflection is due at the beginning of the following scheduled class meeting.

What to Bring: Bring a copy of the worksheet, a clipboard, and writing tools.

What to Wear: Loose, comfortable clothes (T-shirt and shorts is good) along with a hat and sweatshirt or windbreaker. Beach weather may range from sunny and warm to overcast and cool. So it is a good idea to be prepared either way.