



K-12 School Field Trips

Plan Your Trip

Go to [K-12 Teacher Checklist](#) for guidance.

Pre-Trip Orientation

K-12 teachers may visit `Imiloa prior to scheduled field trips at no charge. Pre-trip planning visits must be arranged in advance. Contact Roxanne Ching at (808) 969-9704 or rching@imiloahawaii.org.

Schedule Your Field Trip

- ◆ Days: Tuesday through Friday
- ◆ Preferred times for groups of 20+ students:
 - Arrive 8:45 a.m., depart 11:30 a.m.
 - Arrive 9:45 a.m., depart 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Other times may be scheduled upon special request
- ◆ Submit [K-12 Field Trip Request Form](#) at least two weeks in advance

Education Contact Information

Call (808) 969-9777
 Email education@imiloahawaii.org
 Write `Imiloa Astronomy Center
 600 `Imiloa Place
 Hilo, HI 96720
 Fax (808) 969-9748

Confirmation

You will receive confirmation of your field trip via email or telephone 3-5 business days after receipt of your request.

- ◆ **NOTE:** Your field trip is not booked until you receive confirmation.

Chaperones

To maintain quality experiences for students and other visitors, adult supervision is required for all field trips. Required chaperones are FREE. Additional adults must pay admission fee.

- ◆ **1 adult per 6 students required for all K-12 school groups**

Standard Field Trip

A standard visit lasts a maximum of 2½ hours and can include the following:

- ◆ Orientation by `Imiloa staff/volunteer
- ◆ 45-minute planetarium experience, including a full-dome show and live night sky presentation (Go to `Imiloa Planetarium page for more info.)
- ◆ Self-guided Exhibit Hall tour*
- ◆ Self-guided Garden tour*

**Volunteers available to answer questions.*

Special Activities and Programs

K-12 student activities and programs based on Hawai‘i Content and Performance Standards are in development.

School Group Admission Fees

Available only to groups of 12 or more students. Schools must book directly with `Imiloa.

Standard Field Trip

Hawai‘i Students:	
Grades K-12	\$ 4.00
Out-of-State Students:	
Grades K-8	\$ 6.50
Grades 9-12	\$13.50
Required Chaperones:	Free
Additional Adults:	
Hawai‘i	\$ 8.00
Out-of-State	\$13.50

Payment

- ◆ Cash, checks, or credit cards preferred
- ◆ Purchase orders accepted upon approval
- ◆ Payment due on or before day of field trip
- ◆ **NOTE:** `Imiloa memberships are not valid for K-12 school field trip groups.

Special Needs

`Imiloa is wheel-chair accessible. Let us know in advance if you have other special needs.

Lunch

With prior approval, school groups may:

- ◆ bring and eat sack lunches in designated areas on `Imiloa’s lawn, or
 - ◆ purchase and eat lunch in `Imiloa’s Café.
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