

# Field Trip Scheduling

Water Discovery field trips are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school year and run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Field trip bus drop-off and check-in will be at 9:30 a.m. The field trip will conclude for lunch at 12:00 p.m. Due to space limitations, we can accommodate groups of up to 60 students per day. Larger groups will be split over two (2) or more days.

*Please note: Field trips are subject to postponement or cancellation based on weather conditions. View Weather Policy at [ieua.org](http://ieua.org).*

To schedule a field trip, visit [ieua.org/education](http://ieua.org/education). If you have any questions or would like more information on the Agency's education programs, please contact:

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For updates on programming and events, email [acarruthers@ieua.org](mailto:acarruthers@ieua.org) to be added to the education updates distribution list.

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## About Us

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency is a regional wastewater treatment agency and wholesale distributor of imported water. Today, the Agency is responsible for serving approximately 875,000 people over 242-square miles in western San Bernardino County.

## Mission Statement

Inland Empire Utilities Agency is committed to meeting the needs of the region by providing essential services in a regionally planned and cost effective manner while safeguarding public health, promoting economic development and protecting the environment. Key areas of service:

- Securing and supplying imported water.
- Collecting and treating wastewater.
- Producing high-quality renewable products such as recycled water, compost and energy.
- Promoting sustainable use of groundwater and development of local water supplies.

## Agency Vision

To become a world class leader in water management and environmental stewardship, including water quality, water-use efficiency, recycled water, and renewable energy, in order to enhance and preserve the quality of life throughout the region.

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# Free K-12 Environmental Education Programs





## Water Discovery Program

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is pleased to offer FREE Water Discovery field trips to the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park in the city of Chino. The Water Discovery Field Trip program focuses on water conservation, wetlands and watershed issues. The program incorporates hands-on activities that are tailored to grade levels and engages students in learning about current water and environmental challenges in a fun, outdoor environment. The program also aligns with California State Curriculum Standards; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).



## Water is Life Contest

Using the theme *Water is life*, students in grades K-12 within IEUA's service area are invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently or water conservation topics. The contest runs through the end of March.



2018 Winners  
Category: Grades 6-8

## Project WET

Project WET is a FREE water education workshop for educators. Teachers attending the workshop will receive a Project WET Curriculum Guide filled with water-related lessons and activities. The Project WET curriculum corresponds with the Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards and STEM. Check out IEUA's website for upcoming workshops.



## WEWAC

Additional grants, scholarships and contests are available through the Water Education Water Awareness Committee (WEWAC). The mission of WEWAC is to promote water-use efficiency and to increase public awareness of the importance of water in southern California.

Additional Programs include

- EduBucks (Grant Program)
- Water Conservation Media Campaign Contest
- Water Scholar (Scholarship Program)

Visit [usewaterwisely.com](http://usewaterwisely.com) for more information.



## Garden in Every School®

Since 2004, IEUA has reached over 19,000 students with its award winning Garden in Every School® (GIES) program. GIES educates the school family and community about water-wise usage through a garden landscape, featuring drought tolerant plants and efficient irrigation. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit [ieua.org/education](http://ieua.org/education)



## Earth Day

IEUA, in partnership with the city of Chino, holds an annual Earth Day Celebration at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park for elementary school students. Students participate in a variety of activities. Scheduled field trips and busing grants are available for this annual event. With space being limited, be sure to sign up in advance.



## Busing Mini-Grant

IEUA offers a Busing Mini-Grant, which allows schools and organizations to apply for transportation funding to and from the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park to take part in the Water Discovery Field Trip program.

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