

Coachella Valley Water District

Canal and Agriculture Field Trip Guidelines

Conduct, Age, and Chaperons

1. Chaperons are expected to monitor the behavior of the students. No roughhousing, running, or playing.
2. The student to chaperon ratio must be no more than **10:1**.
3. This tour includes a stop at the canal. CVWD takes canal safety VERY seriously and will not tolerate ANY misbehavior near the canal. Students will be expected to follow all safety instructions provided by CVWD staff. Any student who fails to do so must return to the bus for the duration of the canal stop.

Dress Code

While on the tour, participants will encounter uneven surfaces and shifting dirt. To ensure the safety of tour participants, the dress code is strictly enforced.

1. Tops: long, short or sleeveless tops. No strapless or tube tops.
2. Bottoms: Long pants, capris, or Bermuda shorts. No short-shorts, skirts or dresses.
3. Shoes: Sturdy close-toed shoes or boots. No open-toed shoes of any kind, heels or thin-soled shoes (e.g., Tom's).

Transportation

Please inform your school district's transportation department that this field trip includes multiple stops. You will be provided a customized itinerary after your request has been approved by CVWD staff, which can be provided to your transportation department.

Recommended

1. Sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen, especially on warm, sunny days.
2. Bring a full water bottle. Lunch will be at Lake Cahuilla so be sure to bring a sack lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Alcantar at palcantar@cvwd.org or 760-398-2661 ext. 2298.

