

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 that 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 safety of tour participants, 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).

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.

