

# Planetarium Field Trip General Information



## NOW ENTERING - QUIET ZONE

Since there are classrooms adjacent to the Planetarium, please ask your students to keep their voices down while they wait to enter and after they exit - we greatly appreciate your cooperation



## PLANETARIUM SHOW LENGTH

All planetarium shows include a fulldome movie as well as a tour of the night sky - plan to be inside the dome for approx. an hour and fifteen mins. Shows for younger astronomers may last less than one hour.



## PARKING

### Permits required 7AM - 10PM

Permits are available to purchase for \$3 from machines located in lots and parking structures. Machines take coins, bills, and credit cards. Permits valid only in student spaces. Cars with no permit will be ticketed. Park in lot C structure. Buses may park across the street behind the Oaks Shopping Center, after dropping off students at bus drop off in lot E (see campus map attached).



## ARRIVAL TIME

Please arrive at the planetarium bldg. 10 mins before your show time. Allow up to 30 mins for parking and walking to the facility from the parking lots or bus drop off area. Due to the nature of planetarium shows, latecomers may not be allowed inside the dome once lights have been dimmed down.



## CELL PHONES AND CAMERAS

Please do not use your cell phone or cameras (photo or recording) inside the planetarium dome while the show is in progress



## AREAS OF INTEREST ON CAMPUS

Contact directly for more information or schedule a tour  
**Euphrat Museum of Art**

Contact Diana Argabrite [argabritediana@deanza.edu](mailto:argabritediana@deanza.edu)  
[www.deanza.edu/euphrat](http://www.deanza.edu/euphrat)

A variety of artwork created by full-time and part-time art students from De Anza College is on display

**Environmental Studies Area 408-864-5446**

[www.deanza.edu/es/esa/tour.html](http://www.deanza.edu/es/esa/tour.html)

The area is a natural garden containing some 300 species of plants representing 12 natural communities.



## PLEASE NO SHOES WITH LIGHTS

Flashing shoes that light up distract from the presentation - ask students not to wear them the day of the field trip.



## EATING AREAS

Your group is welcome to eat lunch or snacks in the cement quad located outside the planetarium, the grassy area next to the library, at the tables located in the campus center quad or at Memorial Park- across the street from the college. We ask that **no** food, drinks or gum be consumed inside the planetarium.



## GIFT SHOP

The Planetarium has a small gift shop with a variety of educational toys and souvenirs. **Gift shop is open by request only during field trip hours.** (Items are taxable-proceeds go directly to the planetarium operating fund)



## RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the Planetarium lobby, behind the planetarium building and at the Science building.



## WATER FOUNTAINS

Water Fountains are located next to the women's restroom, at the science building and behind the planetarium.



## GETTING TO DE ANZA COLLEGE

Our Address is 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino 95014

**From the Peninsula:** Highway 101 or 280 South to Route 85 exit south. Exit at Stevens Creek Blvd. left at the light- De Anza College is located on your right after the overpass. Right at Stelling. Right at the De Anza College East entrance. Left onto Campus Dr. Parking structure C is on your right.

**From the East Bay:** Highway 880 south to route 237. Route 237 west to route 85. Exit at Stevens Creek Blvd. left at the light- De Anza College is located to your right after the overpass. Right on Stelling Rd. Right at the De Anza College East entrance. Left onto Campus Dr. Parking structure C is on your right.

**From Gilroy/ Morgan Hill:** Highway 101 North to Route 85 North. Exit Right on Stevens Creek Blvd. Right onto Stelling Rd. Right at the De Anza College East entrance. Left onto campus drive, Parking structure C is on your right.