



Ocean Park Young Explorers Club–ExpLEARNation Note To Parents



Dear Parents & Explorers,

Getting Ready for the ExpLEARNation!

Welcome on board! We believe that you are excited about this outdoor interactive exploration. We hope the detailed information below will equip all of you to get ready for the adventure with the best preparation. Please bear with us!

WHAT SHOULD WE PACK?

Essentials

- Backpack
- Water bottle (around 500ml)
- Jacket
- Hat
- Raincoat (umbrella is not recommended)
- Face mask
- Personal disinfectant products (i.e. Hand sanitizer)

Optional items

- Spare face masks
- Tissue paper
- Rubbing alcohol
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent (if necessary)
- Sunglasses
- Personal medication (if necessary)

WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING SHOULD WE WEAR?

Each participant will receive a name badge at the registration and is required to wear the name badge throughout the programme. This allows us to easily recognise them when we are out!

- **Outfit:** Trousers are recommended. Skirts and dresses are not advised. We will be doing all sorts of activities and moving around in the park. Please come prepared to get dirty!
- **Raincoat:** The show must go on! We like to get outside, even when it's a bit wet!
- **Footwear:** Please make sure shoes are fit-sized and closed-toe. No flip flops – as they will be running and walking long distances. Waterproof boots and a pair of dry socks are good ideas in case of unpredictable weather!
- **Valuables:** We won't be needing them! We won't be using personal multimedia or electronic devices like mobile phones. So why don't we leave them at home and go explore around!

HOW TO MAKE REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO BE IN THE SAME GROUP?

You may request that friends and family be grouped together during the registration, and we will try our best to fulfil your request (only applicable for the same programme code). Each group can have a maximum of 3 participants depending on the capacity.

WHAT IS THE INSTRUCTOR TO PARTICIPANT RATIO?

The activities at Ocean Park will be led by a native English speaking instructor. The activities at the community will be conducted in groups, and partially led by local instructors.

WHAT WILL WE DO IN THE PROGRAMME?

The programme consists of indoor and outdoor activities. Kindly refer to the “programme overview” on the programme website.

WHAT FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED?

- No food or drinks will be provided during the programme.
- Allergies: If participants are allergic to certain food/objects/animal, kindly indicate the conditions clearly on the application form. This information could help us understand them better and provide any support or assistance when needed.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR OCEAN PARK ACTIVITIES ON SATURDAYS?

The 4-weeks activity includes four complimentary adult admission tickets with designated dates, allowing one parent to enjoy Ocean Park facilities with the participant on the Saturday programmes. All tickets will be given out to parents during registration on the first Saturday of the programme at Ocean Park.

Please keep all tickets carefully. The tickets cannot be reissued, rescheduled or refunded if they are lost or damaged. Please also note that all tickets cannot be transferred or resold.



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OCEAN PARK PARKING

Free pick-up/drop-off parking will be provided for **30 minutes**. When you enter the car park, please tell the ticketing staff you will stay for a 30-minute pick-up/drop-off. **Avoid coming early and overstaying your 30 minutes!**

If you want to park more than 30 minutes, HK\$25 or HK\$40 will be charged per hour, kindly refer to [the Park's transportation guidance](#) for details. Parking spaces are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Be aware that the car park often fills up fast during holidays; do reserve ample time for parking. Kindly [click here](#) to reserve parking space.

We also recommend taking public transport to Ocean Park, such as bus or the MTR. The walk from the bus stop at Aberdeen Tunnel to Ocean Park is approximately 10 minutes. There is an MTR exit connecting directly to Ocean Park Main Entrance.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO APPLY FOR LEAVE OR RESCHEDULE THE SESSION?

Please inform us in advance at (852) 3923 2323 (choose the language and then press [4]) if the participant will be absent. For absence of any reason including sickness, there will be no rescheduling, refund and we are unable to arrange make-up session. Thank you for your kind understanding!

WHAT ARE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADVERSE WEATHER OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

- All programmes will be cancelled when the Education Bureau announced the suspension of face-to-face classes or primary school classes.
- All programmes will continue as scheduled during the hoisting of Standby Signal No. 1 or amber rainstorm warning. Outdoor activities will be switched to indoor unless the situation allows for outdoor activities.
- Upon the hoisting of Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, Strong Wind Signal No.3 or above, or pre-warning thereof, all programmes will be cancelled. Details as below:

Time	If the following signal(s) is/are hoisted	Arrangement
2 hours before gathering time	Red/Black Rainstorm signal or Strong Wind Signal No. 3 or above	Programmes will be cancelled.
After programme commences	Red/Black Rainstorm signal or Strong Wind Signal No. 3	All programmes will continue indoors.
	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal Pre-No. 8/ No. 8 or above	Programmes cancel immediately. Parents should pick up participants as soon as possible.

- When the Strong Wind Signal No. 3 or pre-warning thereof is hoisted before the programme time, all programmes will be cancelled. Parents should take the participants home even if they are on their way. We will look after those who have already arrived. If the above adverse weather happens during the programmes, instructors will inform parents of the arrangement.
- If the programme is cancelled, terminated or affected, the complimentary adult admission tickets included will not be reissued and cannot be rescheduled or refunded.
- For refund arrangement under special circumstances, we will notify parents of the detailed arrangements by email within 7 working days upon programme cancellation. Parents **MUST** return all related tickets in order to process the refund of the programme fee based on the affected dates.

THANK YOU FOR READING TO THE END! WE ARE EXCITED TO MEETING YOU SOON!

SEE YOU IN OCEAN PARK! SMILE =)