

## TECHNICAL TOURS

### **Del Norte Regional Recycling and Transfer Station**

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Tours: View how trash is transferred and how various products are recycled; education center. No fee; maximum 83; tours for sister cities on a request only. Tours on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; call for tour at least 1 month in advance.

Note: Tours are generally only for Oxnard residents, community groups and schools.

### **Department of Water and Power**

Tel: 213.367.1342 or 213.367.4417

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Website: [www.ladwp.com](http://www.ladwp.com)

Address: N/A

The Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, the nation's largest municipal utility, serving the water and electricity needs of the City of Los Angeles.

Tours: Visits to historic and scenic Power Plant 1 are arranged for school classrooms, grades 5-college. Power Plant 1 is located about 50 miles north of Los Angeles and 12 miles above Saugus in the Angeles National Forest. The plant is a working hydroelectric plant built in 1917.

Each participating teacher receives a 90-page guide that includes numerous lessons in a variety of subjects including history, science and ecology. Lessons include information about the City of Los Angeles water and energy supply systems.

Each school is responsible for arranging and funding transportation.

Note: Still offered but case by case depending on the request/availability. Groups of 20-25, free of charge, reservation 3 weeks in advance and security check. Other plants also have tours: LA aqueduct plant tour (only for adults).

For information and scheduling please email [education@ladwp.com](mailto:education@ladwp.com) or contact 213.367.1342 or 213.367.4417

### **Port Hueneme**

Tel: 805.488.3677

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Email: [wberg@portofhueneme.org](mailto:wberg@portofhueneme.org)

Website: [www.portofhueneme.org](http://www.portofhueneme.org)

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The Oxnard Harbor District is an independent special district (business enterprise) a political subdivision of the State of California which owns and operates the commercial Port of Hueneme. The District was created in 1937 under authority of an act of the legislature of the State of California which provides for the formation of Harbor Districts.

Tours: The Port of Hueneme offers an excellent educational experience for students of all ages with tour content tailored to meet the educational needs of elementary, secondary and post secondary educational levels. Tours are generally divided into two sections, inside classroom style presentation followed by an outside tour by motorcoach. In general port tours take approximately an hour and a half to two hours but can be shortened to accommodate class schedules.

Hours: The Port of Hueneme is open to the public for tours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. School tours are particularly encouraged. No group is too small; however a comfortable size can range up to 25. Groups larger than 25 can be accommodated with advance arrangements. To arrange a tour of the Port, please call 805.488-3677.

Notes: Prearrangement preferred but walk-ins are also possible depending on the schedule; minimum 1 hour is needed for a tour.

### **Burbank Recycle Center**

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Contact: Kreigh Hampel, Recycling Coordinator

Burbank Recycling Inc (BRI) recognizes the integral part that a recycler has to play within the community and is working hard to increase community interest and participation in recycling. A Community outreach program is at the heart of Burbank Recycling. We run a free educational center for all ages to learn about recycling, to date over 1,500 children have benefited from this. Burbank Recycling plays an active role in community events and fund raisers. Also, providing recycling promotion during civic events including providing free recycling bins. In addition BRI has ran many successful marketing campaigns to promote overall recycling services.

Tours: Burbank Recycle Inc's operates a Learning Center which offers exciting educational experiences for residents of all ages. Its purpose is to provide information to residents regarding the City's waste management programs, encourage waste reduction, entertain and educate at all levels, assist in finding markets for recycled materials, and act as a clearing house for recycling information.

Approximately 1,500 school children and adults tour the Burbank Recycle Center each year, see a video, check out the worm and compost bins, see Recyclamania and other exhibits, and take away a recycled souvenir.

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Scheduled public tours only for 1-2 times a year. Arrange group tours as a request-base. Individuals are permitted to tag along the groups tours.

### **Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)**

Tel: 818.354.9314  
Fax: 818.393.4641  
Website: [www.jpl.nasa.gov](http://www.jpl.nasa.gov)  
Contact: Public Tour Office

Tours: The JPL Public Services Office offers tours free of charge for groups and individuals on an advance reservation basis. You must speak with a Public Services Office representative well in advance in order to reserve a tour. Reservations may not be made via e-mail, voice mail or fax.

Three types of tours exist: Educational Group tour, Public Group tour, and Visitor Day tour

Educational Group Tour: Reservations must be 20 or more people. A tour designed for schools and educational groups of 20 people or more. We recommend 3rd grade and older for comprehension of information provided.

Public Group Tour: Reservations must be 20 or more people. A tour for organizations and groups of 20 people or more.

Visitor Day Tour: You can book up to 10 people maximum per reservation. For individuals and families of 10 people or less. These tours run approximately once per week on Monday or Wednesday on an alternating basis. Visitor Day Tours are generally held at 1:00 p.m.

On lab dining facilities / designated eating areas are not available for tour groups. There are local parks / restaurants in the immediate area. The tour lasts between 2-2.5 hours. The walking distance for the tour is approximately 0.8 miles with multiple flights of stairs. A finalized roster of attendees will need to be submitted online 3 weeks prior to the date of your tour. Any guest not on the finalized roster will not be allowed entry.

JPL requires that all U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, present official, government issued photo identification (driver's license or passport) before being allowed entry. All non-U.S. Citizens 18 years of age or older must present a passport or resident visa (green card) before being allowed entry. Individuals without proper identification will not be admitted to the Laboratory. Please be advised that tours involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing. Wheelchair access can be accommodated with advance notice, however wheelchairs cannot be provided. Cameras are permitted on the facility.

Information: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/events/tours/views/index.cfm>

Hours: Visitor Day Tours are generally held at 1:00 p.m. To make a reservation, please call the Public Tours Office at 818.354.9314

#### **Edwards Air Force Base**

Tel: 661.277.1110

Address: N/A

Email: [www.edwards.af.mil/main/contactus.asp](http://www.edwards.af.mil/main/contactus.asp)

Website: [www.edwards.af.mil](http://www.edwards.af.mil)

The Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., is the Air Force Materiel Command center of excellence for research, development, and test and evaluation of aerospace systems for the United States and its allies. It also operates the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School and supports non-military government agencies. The combat, combat support and training capabilities of most of the Air Force's weapons systems were first proven here, giving the AFFTC a direct link to each of the Air Force's core competencies.

**Tours:** There are general public tours which include a tour of the Air Force Flight Test Center Museum, a windshield tour of the Edwards flightline and a tour of NASA Dryden Flight Research Center.

For more information on our public tours, please request a tour on the website [www.edwards.af.mil/main/contactus.asp](http://www.edwards.af.mil/main/contactus.asp) and select "Request a Tour." Public Affairs will contact you concerning your request.

Two types of tours: General Public Tours, Large Group Tours

General Public Tours are for smaller groups like individuals, couples and families. Large Group Tours are for groups of at least 15 people. Both types of tours are free, but reservations are required. Minimum age for either tour is five years old.

General Public Tours are offered twice a month; usually on Fridays, but, not always. Large Group Tours are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and on Fridays that a General Public Tour is not offered. These also begin at 9 a.m. and end around 2 p.m.

Most tours include a drive along the Edwards' Flight Line, a 90-minute walking tour of NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center and the Air Force Flight Test Center Museum.

All visitor reservations must be made at least 14-calendar days in advance of the requested tour date.

Citizens from countries other than the United States, visiting with a passport on a visa, are welcome, but must make reservations at least 30-calendar days in advance of their requested tour date.

Reservations for the following tour dates fill up fast, and it is recommended that you make reservations for your requested tour date as far in advance as possible.

**Hours:** They're normally offered on first and third Fridays beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around 2:30 p.m.

Notes:

**2011's General Public Tour dates:**

Friday, July 15, 2011 **(No Vacancies)**

Friday, July 29, 2011 **(No Vacancies)**

Friday, August 12, 2011 **(No Vacancies)**

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Friday, September 9, 2011

Friday, September 23, 2011

Friday, October 7, 2011 **(No Vacancies)**

Friday, October 21, 2011

Friday, November 4, 2011

Friday, November 18, 2011

Friday, December 2, 2011

Friday, December 16, 2011