



Twindly Bridge Charter School

Seldovia Field Trip

June 4-6th

Program Highlights:

- Enjoy an educational experience for the whole family exploring Seldovia and the surrounding area.
- Explore the marine environments at low tide on Outside Beach.
- Walk around historic Seldovia Village.
- Science and art activities to learn more about the marine tidal system.
- Experience two nights of accommodation at the [Boardwalk Hotel](#).

Program Requirements:

- Parents/guardians are their children's teachers and chaperones. Children must remain with their parents/guardians at all times.
- Parents will make sure all members of their party are always following the rules and expectations of the hotel and general safety procedures.

Enrollment Requirements:

- Only school-age children (ages 5+) enrolled in Twindly Bridge Charter and their parents or guardians may attend.
- This is not a first come, first served event.
- To be eligible for this educational field trip, all required paperwork listed below must be completed:
 - a. Enrolled at Twindly Bridge
 - b. Completed grade conferences w/work samples.
 - c. TBCS Field Trip Packet on file
 - d. TBCS Seldovia Educational Field Trip registration on file
 - e. All fees must be paid for the trip.

Ferry Information:

Each individual is allowed one personal item (handbag, small backpack) and then 1 piece of luggage. Luggage can weigh up to 50 lbs. Any additional luggage is considered freight. The cost will be \$7 per piece and will be paid for by the family. Time: 45 minutes for travel between Homer and Seldovia port

Things to Bring:

- Snacks and water bottles
- **Slippers** – no muddy shoes tracked through the hotel.
- Toiletries
- Medicines, Band-Aids, first aid kit – barnacles can be sharp!
- **Warm clothes, rain gear, and neoprene gloves or other protective gloves**
- Comfortable shoes, hiking boots, and water boots –neoprene chest waders if you have them
- Cell phone charger, camera
- Bear Bells – No firearms allowed at this school function.
- Backpack for day trips to the beach.

There will be a mandatory meeting on Zoom Monday June 3rd, 2024, at 2:00 PM. <https://matsuk12-us.zoom.us/j/2382758299#success>



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Tuesday	June 4 th
8:00 AM	Depart and drive to Homer – 263 miles, approximately 6 hours without stops.
4:00 PM	Arrive in Homer. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Visit the “ Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center ”, located at 95 Sterling Hwy, Homer, AK 99603. The Alaska Islands & Ocean Visitor Center takes you on a dramatic journey through the refuge's past and present, surrounds you with the sights, sounds - and even the smells of a seabird colony, and invites you to follow biologists as their research ship sails to remote islands each year.
PARKING ON HOMER SPIT	Parking directions for Homer Terminal
5:30 PM	Arrive at the dock of the Seldovia Bay Passenger Ferry. Carry your baggage and coolers to the staging area on dock.
6:30 PM	Depart Homer. The ferry cannot wait for you due to the tides.
7:15 PM	Arrive Seldovia Marina. Carry gear up ramp and over to hotel, next to Marina.
7:45 PM	DINNER PROVIDED: If you have special dietary needs and would like to bring your own dinner, that is fine as well.
8:30 PM	Overview of schedule.
9 PM	Retire to hotel rooms to get settled and ready for the morning beach excursion.

Wednesday	June 5 th
8-8:30 AM	BREAKFAST PROVIDED: Boardwalk Hotel Pack backpacks with gear, water bottles and sack lunch (provided by Boardwalk Hotel).
9-9:15 AM	Intertidal pools discussion and explanation of beach activities.
9:15 AM	Explore Inside Beach (you can find lots of sea glass here)
11:30-12:30 PM	LUNCH: Sack lunch provided by the Boardwalk Hotel to consume at the beach.
1:00-4:00PM	Group #1 science at the school/Group #2 Beach Arts and Crafts
5:00 - 6:00 PM	DINNER PROVIDED: Hot Dog roast at the Pavilion. If you have special dietary needs and would like to bring your own dinner, that is fine as well.
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Bonfire and S’ mores at the waterfront of the Boardwalk Hotel
8:30-9:00	Evening stroll

Thursday	JUNE 6 th (Lowtide 9:07 AM -4.16 ft)
8-8:30AM	BREAKFAST PROVIDED: Boardwalk Hotel
8:30 AM	Check out of your room and make sure you grab all your gear. Stage gear on deck.



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8:30AM - 12:00 PM	Hike on the Otterbahn Trail to Outside Beach. Explore the various ecosystems contained in this 1.2-mile trail. Explore tide pools at Outside Beach.
12-1:00	Lunch on our own (Sack lunch provided by Boardwalk Hotel). Must head back to the beach by 2:00 PM.
1:00-3:30 PM	Time on your own/Visit the town of Seldovia and take a stroll on the boardwalk (the museum is always fun, donations welcome)
4:30 PM	Depart Seldovia for Homer. The boat cannot wait for you due to the tides!

Trip Contacts:

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***Itinerary is subject to change.**



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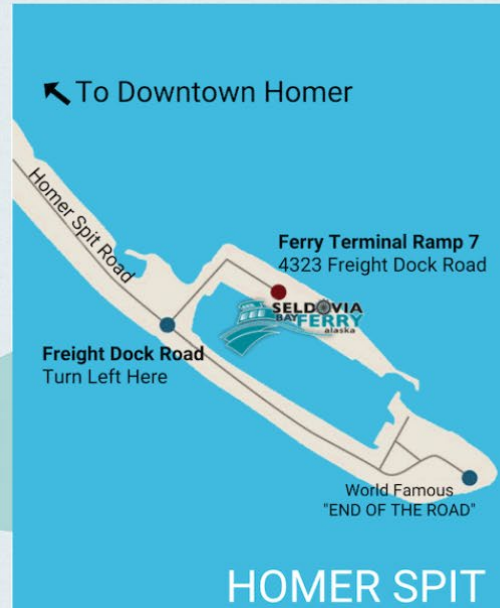
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Homer Ticket Office

HOMER, ALASKA

Population approx. 5,697



You can purchase your Ferry tickets at the Homer Ticket Office which is located on the Homer Spit at Ramp 7, Dock JJ, next to the Homer Harbormaster's Office.



[Click here to view a larger map.](#)

Driving Directions +

Parking In Homer +



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When driving out the Homer Spit Road:

- After you pass the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon, turn left onto Freight Dock Road. (You will see a large halibut on a building to your left.)
- Follow Freight Dock Road around the bend to the other side of the small boat harbor; our parking lot is just past the Harbormaster's Office on the right.
- You will arrive at Ramp 7 where you can purchase tickets and load the ferry. The address is 4323 Freight Dock Road.

Parking In Homer

Parking is limited in the Seldovia Bay Ferry parking lot; however, there is additional parking at Ramps 6 and 8 that is managed by the Homer Harbormaster's Office. (If you plan on parking your car in their lots for more than 7 days, you will need to contact them at 907-235-3160 for a long-term parking permit.)

The Seldovia Bay Ferry lot is not subject to the 7-day limit; however, this lot is very small and long-term parking opportunities are extremely limited.