



Marin Farmers Markets Offers Tours to Marin Students

Come tour the Marin Farmers Market!

Discover what crops are grown in Marin County & **learn** about farming in California

Find out about sustainable agriculture and organic foods

Taste and see unusual fruits and vegetables

Get your students excited about making healthy choices

Teach CA State mandates in a fun, experiential way

Where: San Rafael Civic Center – Marin Farmers Market

When: Thursdays (year round, rain or shine)

Market Hours: 8am – 1pm. Tour times from 9 am – noon

Field Trip Options

1) Guided Tour

- **Select a theme for the focus of your tour:** Food & Health, Sustainable Agriculture, Interdependence, Energy, Decomposition, Market Math, Seasonality
- **Learn about the market from an experienced market manager**
- **Talk with real farmers, learn what their job is like, what they grow, about seasonality and what a typical day on their farm is like**
- **Meet a food purveyor, a baker, and an artisan**

2) Self Guided Treasure Hunt

- **Explore the market** with a treasure hunt form to be completed on a journey of discovery through the market.



Complete a **Farmers Market Tour Request Form** and let us know when you would like to schedule a tour of the Marin Farmers Market. Please submit your requests 4-6 weeks in advance. We look forward to learning and discovering with you and your students.

Questions: Contact Tyler Thayer at tyler@marinfarmersmarket.org or 415-472-6100

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Farmers' Market Tour Request
for the San Rafael Thursday Civic Center Farmers' Market

School/Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Best phone # to reach you _(work)_____ (cell)_____

Alternate Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Teacher/leader name(s) _____

Grade Level/Age Range _____ # of Classes _____ # of participants _____

Date requested _____ Alternative date _____

Best time _____ Alternative time _____

Time length of tour wanted _____

Total time you have to spend at the farmers' market _____

Do you want:	Orientation to farmers markets	yes	no
	Guided tour of farmers market	yes	no
	Self-guided treasure hunt tour	yes	no

Additional Comments _____

Please either mail or fax back as soon as possible.

Thanks for your inquiry!

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