

# Nimbus Fish Hatchery

## 2017 Tour Reservation/Lottery Form

Complete and return by mail or fax (see below)

Registration #: Lottery # : Assigned Date: Assigned Time: G/SG:
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**Lottery held Sept. 8, 2017 9:00 AM (after that date, slots filled as available by phone, form, or email)**

**If your group is larger than 4 classes, you may be asked to split your group and visit on two separate dates.**

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Required ratio of **no more than 15 students to 1 adult**. Please call if you are unable to meet this ratio. More adults are okay!

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tours last approximately 80 minutes (preK-K 60 min). You will be given a bag of food to feed the fish at the end of your tour if fish are present in raceways (dependent on water temperature). You may picnic on site before or after your tour. Groups having individuals with mobility issues or special needs should contact us in advance.

**1. Please indicate choice of time** (1 – 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, etc, and **X = do not want** this time)

**Guided Tours:** 9:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ (During Nov. and Dec. these are the only start times.)

**Self-Guided Tours:** 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ (some flexibility in start time)

Earliest time you can arrive? \_\_\_\_\_ Time by which you must leave? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Please indicate preferred dates** You can list specific dates from 1st choice to last or lump dates in categories of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. The fish ladder usually opens during the first week of November but this depends on river conditions. Mondays (in November only) are open days; no guided tours are given and reservations are not taken—see Information Page for details. Tours are available throughout the year. Guided tours for Preschool groups are given lower priority in November and December but may be available.

**Are you willing to have a self-guided tour if all guided tour slots are filled?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note any special circumstances and list preferred dates below:**

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**FAX TO:** 916.358.2912 Attn: Laura Drath  
**After faxing, call 916.358.2884 with your name, school, and time of fax to confirm receipt.**

**Or MAIL TO:** Laura Drath  
 Visitor Services, Nimbus Hatchery  
 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, 95670

**Please keep a copy of this form for your records.** If you have not been notified of your status by Sept. 18, call Laura at 916.358.2884. **Do not call Nimbus Hatchery directly.**