

SAN DIEGO ZOO

SAFARI PARK

CRES and the San Diego Zoo Safari Park-

"Mojave Desert Tortoise Module"

Friday, March 16th, 2012

GRADES K-5

Meet at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park main entrance by 8:45 a.m.

Ever wondered what goes on at CRES and the Safari Park's state of the art veterinary center?

Who: Student in grades K-5 and one parent chaperone are welcome.

What: Visit the Beckman Center for a tour of the building, where students will learn about how CRES researchers are using science to save endangered species. Students will have the opportunity to visit several laboratories, talk with scientists about their research, and see the captive population of critically endangered Mountain Yellow Legged frogs! We will also participate desert tortoise module. Discover the ways in which the threatened Mojave Desert tortoise is specially adapted for life in the desert, and learn how CRES scientists are helping to reintroduce tortoises back into the wild. Students will investigate how CRES scientists monitor released tortoises by using radio telemetry technology to track them.

When: Friday, March 16th, 2012. Meet by 8:45 a.m.

Where: The Safari Park is at 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, California 92027-7017. Please meet at the Safari Park's main entrance (near guest relations).

Cost: FREE for students! Adults will pay \$10 (or bring annual pass if you have one!) Adult payment must be paid by check, payable to Dehesa Charter School. Payment must be received within one week from date of confirmation. Please mail checks to Rebecca Smith, 4355 W. Overlook Dr., San Diego, CA 92115

Please send your fieldtrip request form via email attachment
by Friday, March 2nd to:

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Questions? Please contact Rebecca Smith at (619)279-6538 or rsmith@mydehesa.org

Space is limited!