



VISITOR INFORMATION: Schools, youth groups

- Wear closed-toe walking shoes – no heels. You will be touring industrial facilities.
- Dress weather-appropriate; hard hats and safety gear will be provided for all visitors and must be worn while touring.
- No cell phones, iPods, etc. Photos are ok (cell phones for photos are ok!!)
- No smoking, eating or drinking while touring.
- Chaperones are required and are expected to assist tour guides as needed.
- You will be separated from your bus/vehicles while touring; restroom stops will be limited.
- All visitors must arrive at the same time and leave at the same time. No late arrivals or early departures.
- Make sure to have any necessary medications, emergency supplies, inhalers, etc. with you.
- If you are participating in a full day program bring sack lunches and water; all sites are pack-it-in, pack-it-out with few or no garbage cans. Have each student pack their own lunch as storage areas are not always available.
- Be prepared for full day programs! Know if they are teacher led or require physical work (i.e. gardens or restoration) and plan appropriately.
- Encourage students to bring refillable water bottles.
- Be prepared to walk for between 1.5-3.5 hours depending on your program.
- King County staff can end a tour early for any reason. Safety is our first priority. Tour groups that arrive unprepared or without the required number of chaperones will be asked to return to school.

ENJOY YOUR FIELD TRIP!

King County Wastewater Treatment Plant tours program provides free water quality tours to youth and adults throughout King County. Tours provide information that helps protect our regional sewer system, our local environment and the health of our communities.

Wastewater Education Programs

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