Discovery Day @ NPS 2022 Guidelines

We are very pleased your school group will be participating in Discovery Day @ NPS, Friday, May 13th, 2022, and are looking forward to an exciting day on campus. To make your visit as smooth as possible, please see below for important information.

All schools and groups must be pre-registered to attend the event this year, and we will need a list of names of all adults coming on campus within a couple weeks to authorize entry at the gate.

**Arrival**

A. Please post a sign in the windshield of your buses or cars identifying your school and grade levels.
B. Cars, buses, and Discovery Day @ NPS guests are required to enter via the Sloat gate. Expect delays.
C. Caution is advised as the left turn onto Sloat from Del Monte is partially unprotected.
D. Drivers and those over 18 are required to show a valid ID at the gate and have their bags checked.
E. Prohibited items such as firearms, alcohol, drones, or explosives will be confiscated, and the guest will be refused entry.
F. Please group your students into groups of 10-15 as much as possible.
G. Student groups will be paired with an NPS Ambassador to guide you throughout the day.

**Homeschools**

A. Homeschooled students and families may arrive individually or as a group but must be pre-registered.
B. Please check in at the information tent.
C. Groups of 10 or more will be paired with an NPS Ambassador to guide you throughout the day.

**Sack Lunches**

A. We encourage all students, teachers, and chaperones to bring sack lunches, to avoid interruption to the full schedule of events.
B. Please clearly label each student’s sack lunch with student’s name, teacher’s name, and school.
C. Our volunteers will collect your sack lunches by school and place them in boxes provided by NPS.
D. Our volunteers will deliver your lunches back to you at lunchtime.

**Pre-Purchased Lunch**

A. If sack lunches are not an option, let us know during registration that you need to pre-purchase lunches.
B. There are very limited food venues on campus, and they only accept credit cards or debit cards with a Visa or MasterCard logo. Lines may be long and will cause delays.

**Security**

A. While small bags are welcomed, we discourage bringing large backpacks.
B. Students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle.
C. Please remind your students that they will be entering a military installation where appropriate respect, order, and discipline is required by all.
D. The significant security presence on campus (armed personnel, canine units and/or elevated lookouts) is intended to enhance security, not elevate concerns.

We look forward to seeing you on May 13th, 2022.