



First Flight Field Trip FAQs

EVENT DAY QUESTIONS

When and where is the event?

February 26, 2026 at Honda Center 9:30am-12:30pm.

9:30am – Doors open

10:00am – Anaheim Ducks practice

11:00am – Classroom Segment

*Timing subject to change based on the Anaheim Ducks practice schedule

How much does the event cost? Is there a charge for parking?

This event is free! There is no charge for parking. Schools are responsible for booking and paying for their own transportation. This event and all materials are supplied free of charge.

Where do we park?

Please be advised, due to the massive construction of [OCV!BE](#) there will be multiple parking lots. Busses, ADA, and individual (small) vehicles will all be in separate locations. More updated information will be sent out no less than 2 weeks prior to the event.

We will be arriving in personal vehicles, where should we meet?

We will have a dedicated location outside the arena where you can meet up with your group and walk in together. Otherwise if everyone arriving in the personal vehicles is attending (not getting dropped off) you can distribute the tickets beforehand and meet everyone at your seats.

My chaperones are arriving in personal vehicles how will they find us?

We suggest distributing them a ticket prior so they know where to meet you in the arena or tell them the seat location. They will NOT need to scan a ticket to enter the arena.

What to expect?

If you have never attended First Flight before, be prepared for a fun exciting environment. The event is broken up into two segments. The first is the Anaheim Ducks practice. This year there will be no educational components during practice. It is simply a chance to watch an NHL practice. This is also a great time for students to work on their "Hockey Homework" which can be found on pages 24-27 of their workbooks. The second portion is the Classroom Segment where our hosts and Anaheim Ducks players will teach the students concepts that can be found in their workbook.

When will I receive my workbooks, activity kits and tickets?

The first shipment of workbooks, activity kits will be sent the week of January 5, 2026. Tickets and additional packets/information will be sent the week of February 2.

Activity kit information and explanation can be found at the bottom of this page under CLASSROOM QUESTION

How do I know where to sit during the event?

The tickets you will receive is where you will sit during the event. This event is assigned seating so please sit where your tickets indicate. We will have plenty of Ushers on staff to help you find your section, rows and seats.

Can I change my student head count or registration numbers?

After January 9, no changes can be made to student or adult (chaperone, teacher, staff) headcount. Once seats have been assigned, we can no longer guarantee ticket availability and any additional tickets will likely be in a different section of the arena.

How are seats assigned in-arena?

Tickets are assigned based on an imperfect formula of your registration time stamp, school size, and the number of First Flight Field Trips you have attended in the past.

What happens if our school can no longer attend?

Please notify Celeste Loyatho cloyatho@anaheimducks.com right away so we can invite one of our waitlisted schools

Do we need to sign a waiver?

The Anaheim Ducks are requiring each student (guardian) to sign a waiver in order to attend the 2026 First Flight Field Trip. This waiver link will be sent to the main contact of each school and will be submitted online. We will send information on this the week of January 5.

What should my students bring?

Students should bring their backpacks carrying their First Flight Workbook, a writing utensil, and their lunch. We strongly encourage students to wear layers, since the arena can be as cold as 50°F.

Where / when do students eat lunch?

All students are responsible for bringing their own lunch and are encouraged to eat at any point they or their teachers would like in their seats. The Anaheim Ducks do not provide a lunch area for students nor can they store lunches during the field trip. Concession stands will **not** be open.

This is our first time attending First Flight, do you have any tips or recommendations?

Come prepared! It can be overwhelming with 6,000+ students in attendance, but it also is an exciting and highly energetic atmosphere! More detailed information to come.

Are there any First Flight souvenirs available for purchase?

Students will have an opportunity to purchase a Wild Wingers Kids Club Kit, the official souvenir of the First Flight Field Trip, at a discounted rate of \$25. Kits will include an exclusive First Flight Field Trip hat. Information on how to purchase can be found in the workbook. The Anaheim Ducks Team Store will be open on event day.

CLASSROOM/CURRICULUM QUESTIONS

What is this year's theme?

"Light the Lamp!" This year students will learn about the properties of electricity.

What grades level is this workbook written for?

The workbook covers educational standards of 3rd-6th graders. Knowing that is a wide range, it is up to the teacher's discretion to teach what is right for their classroom. The Educational Standards can be found [HERE](#).

When will I receive my workbooks, activity kits and tickets?

Workbooks will be sent the week of January 5.

What is an activity kit?

Activity kits are what the Anaheim Ducks supply to complete some projects in the workbook. This year we will provide supplies for the students to build their own circuit

When should I teach this curriculum in my classroom?

It is really up to the teacher's discretion. We encourage the teachers to go through the workbook with their students prior to the field trip so they are familiar with the concepts but given that our field trip date is earlier than usual we realize there might not be enough time. It is perfectly fine to teach the workbook after the field trip.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

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