

MARIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL

MMS Elementary Trips 2026-27

Lower Elementary

- All Lower Elementary students will travel to [NatureBridge Golden Gate](#) at the Marin Headlands from May 12 to 14.
 - 3 days/2 nights
 - This is a wonderful first school trip for our Lower Elementary students. The children have the opportunity to explore the remarkable flora and fauna of Marin while practicing taking care of themselves and each other independent of their families, an important step on the journey toward adulthood.

Upper Elementary

- Fourth and Fifth Year students will travel to Santa Barbara to participate in a [Santa Barbara Adventure Company](#) camp from May 10 to 14.
 - 5 days / 4 nights
 - This is one of two trips we rotate for children in the first two years of their Upper Elementary experience. The Upper Elementary trips offer students opportunities to strengthen their independence and confidence while being a little farther from home for a little longer. Students explore the geology and coastlines Gaviota and Santa Cruz Island while being challenged to take longer hikes, to kayak through sea caves, and to take more responsibility for themselves and their peers. They stretch out of their comfort zones and learn that they can do hard things.
- The Sixth-Year students will travel to Costa Rica for their Elementary capstone trip with [World Leadership School](#) from May 9 to 15.
 - 7 days / 6 nights
 - One of the goals of our Elementary education is to grow children who understand the earth and all of its parts - the inorganic particles from which the earth is built, plant and animal life, and the ecosystems that see these elements existing together. It is also our goal to develop children who have the skills and motivations to contribute to the harmonious functioning of the world - to live in balance with the natural environment and to engage mindfully with humanity. This capstone trip offers our students the opportunity to put their wisdom to work, with time spent exploring the rainforest, engaging meaningfully with the local community, and learning from local leaders.