



Wondering what to do for lunch at the Zoo?

There are several lunch options for your field trip:

1. Visitors can bring outside food into the Zoo. **We strongly encourage students to pack a sack lunch and either carry it themselves or have a chaperone carry it for the group in a bag.** Space to store lunches is limited to the Safari Camp Shelters and is first come, first serve OR reserved for groups that have rented a shelter space for the day.
2. School Group Lunches are available to purchase for groups of 25 or more, Monday-Friday, year-round. Group choices include an Economy Pizza Lunch (\$4.00 ea), a School Pizza Lunch (\$6.00 ea), Hot Dog Lunch (\$5.50 ea), or Peanut Butter & Jelly (\$5.50 ea). Each includes bottled water and a bag of chips per person. Pick up food at a set location. [Click here](#) to request your School Lunch and/or Picnic Shelter.
3. There are general dining options around the Zoo to purchase lunch. Base Camp Cafe is open year-round. Additional concessions are located throughout the park but are open seasonally and weather-dependent. Kids' meals start as low as \$6.50. Note: Lines may be long during our busy season. There is plenty of seating at all dining locations, open or closed.

Where to eat:

Picnic shelters can be reserved for large groups for a fee of \$75. [Click here](#) to request a Picnic Shelter and/or School Lunch.

Unreserved picnic shelters are first come, first serve—though check for a reservation sign. There are also smaller picnic areas scattered throughout Zoo grounds for smaller groups to eat. **For the easiest lunch experience, we encourage each school group to carry their lunches with them and sit wherever they find a spot to eat at their convenience.**



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