FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

We want everyone to have a fun, safe, and educational Zoo visit. For the safety of your students, other visitors, and the animals, please ensure that all students under your supervision follow the following field trip rules:

Respect the animals. Please do not yell or throw things at animals or bang on enclosures.

Do not feed the animals. Zoo animals are on special diets and other food can be harmful for them. Do not feed local wildlife around the Zoo as this can lead to injured animals and people, it alters the natural behavior animals, and may lead to them getting sick.

Please respect the rocks, rails, & roots! Always stay on the walkways in the Zoo, behind barriers, off fences and rocks, and out of plant areas.

Seek assistance from any Zoo staff or volunteers if a member of your group becomes lost or if you need first aid or other emergency assistance.

Help keep the Zoo clean by placing litter in proper trash/recycling receptacles. Do not attempt to retrieve any items that fall into habitats. Zoo staff will retrieve them for you.

Be respectful of other guests. Help us ensure that all guests have a safe and enjoyable day by refraining from running, shouting, pushing, or using offensive language.

HAVE A GREAT VISIT!

cincinnatizoo.org/fieldtripguide

LOST ITEMS

Turn in or claim lost items at the Gift Shop at the Zoo's Main Entrance.

Do not attempt to retrieve any items that fall into animal habitats. Zoo staff will retrieve them for you.

SAFETY & FIRST AID

Chaperones are required to stay with students at all times, regardless of students' age. ALL students visiting as part of a school group must be directly supervised by adult chaperones.

If you require assistance, call:
Zoo Public Safety/First Aid: (513) 475-6112
Education: 513-559-7730

CHAPERONE INFORMATION FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP

Thank you for chaperoning a field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden! Your field trip participation is critical to ensuring that all students have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Before your visit begins, be sure you get the following information from the teacher/ group leader.

☐ **Phone number of teacher/group leader:**

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☐ **Names of the students in your group:**

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☐ **Time & location of education program:**

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☐ **Time & location of lunch:**

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☐ **Time to be back at the bus:**

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PLAN AHEAD!

If you cannot ride the bus, chaperones may park in the main Vine Street parking lot. Parking is $12, unless you have a Zoo membership.

Zoo memberships can be used for parking and rides only. Memberships cannot be used for admission.

Find out from the lead teacher ahead of time the plan for meeting at the school/zoo, any scheduled programs, lunch, and where and when you should all meet at the end of the day.

Check out the ***Field Trip Zoo Map, Self-Guided Activities,*** and ***Daily Zoo News.***

Scan the QR code for the online guide!