

MAP & GUIDE

FALL 2016 | WINTER 2017



AT THE ZOO...

CHAPERONES: Adult chaperones are an important part of your trip to the zoo. We require that all students (grades I-12) be accompanied by an adult while on the zoo grounds in the ratio of one adult for every six students (one adult for every four kindergarten students).

EMERGENCIES/LOST & FOUND/FIRST AID: Children, parents or chaperones who become separated from one another or have an emergency should contact Guest Services in the South or West Entrance Plazas, or ask for help from uniformed zoo staff.

QUARTERS FOR CONSERVATION

Woodland Park Zoo is committed to wildlife conservation projects that also protect habitats and bring benefits to people. Each token represents 25 cents of the zoo entry fee; we use that 25 cents to strengthen our commitment to field conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Your token tells us which projects you care about most!

- Pick up your free tokens (one for each person in your group) at Guest Services (found at either entrance) using your chaperone sticker.
- 2. Explore the zoo and learn about our field conservation projects.
- Vote for the project each of you cares about most by putting your tokens in the kiosk.

www.zoo.org/quarters

ZOOPARENT ADOPTIONS FOR GROUPS

Do you care about our zoo animals and their wild friends? Become a ZooParent! Adopt an animal as a classroom or group and support the conservation of one of the many important species that Woodland Park Zoo works to conserve. See the Educator pages of our website and look for "Classroom Conservation" www.zoo.org/education/conservation.

YOUR ZOO VISIT AS A SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

We recommend choosing one of the three suggested driving questions to frame your zoo visit. Visit two or more of the learning experiences that support your driving question of choice. Students should make observations and gather evidence to help them discuss the question along the way. Students should come away from their zoo visit with evidence to support their explanations that help to answer the driving question. The students can engage in discussions about the question back in the classroom.

Visit www.zoo.org/learningexperiences for information, downloadable schedules and links to interactive maps!

DRIVING QUESTIONS:

- I. Play to Live, Live to Play: Why do young people and animals need to play?
- 2. Strive to Survive:

How are animals adapted for survival in extreme conditions?

3. The Ecosystem Connection:
How is your school like a wild ecosystem?

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

No staff-led programs in December and January.

Docent carts Thursday and Friday only in December and January.

I. 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. TROPICAL ASIA DISCOVERY CART Trail of Vines—Tuesdays and Wednesdays*

Program type: Exploration station with zoo volunteers Driving question(s) supported by this program: Strive to Survive, The Ecosystem Connection

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. TROPICAL RAIN FOREST DISCOVERY CART Tropical Rain Forest—Thursdays and Fridays*

Program type: Exploration station with zoo volunteers Driving question(s) supported by this program: Strive to Survive, The Ecosystem Connection

3. 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. SURVIVAL CHARADES PROGRAM Northern Trail, Tundra Center—Thursdays and Fridays

Program type: Short program with zoo staff
Driving question(s) supported by this program: Strive to Survive

4. 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. NORTHERN TRAIL DISCOVERY CART Northern Trail — Tuesdays and Wednesdays*

Program type: Exploration station with zoo volunteers Driving question(s) supported by this program: Strive to Survive, The Ecosystem Connection

11:00 – 11:15 A.M. TRAIL OF VINES: ALL TIED TOGETHER Tropical Asia, Thai Village—Tuesdays-Fridays

Program type: Short program with zoo staff
Driving question(s) supported by this program: The Ecosystem Connection

6. 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. ANIMAL ENCOUNTER CART Day Exhibit—Thursdays and Fridays*

Program type: Exploration station with zoo volunteers Driving question(s) supported by this program: Strive to Survive, The Ecosystem Connection

7. 11:30 - 11:50 A.M. WILD CITY PROGRAM

PACCAR Auditorium in the Education Center—Tuesdays–Fridays
Program type: Short live animal program with zoo staff
Driving question(s) supported by this program:
Strive to Survive, The Ecosystem Connection

8. 12:00 – 12:15 P.M. PLAY LIKE AN OTTER PROGRAM Banyan Wilds, Asian small-clawed otters—Tuesdays-Fridays

Program type: Short program with zoo staff
Driving question(s) supported by this program: Play to Live, Live to Play

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12:00 – 2:00 P.M. AFRICAN SAVANNA DISCOVERY CART African Savanna—Thursdays and Fridays*

Program type: Exploration station with zoo volunteers Driving question(s) supported by this program: Strive to Survive, The Ecosystem Connection

10.POP-UP RAPTOR PROGRAMS

Time and day vary depending on availability— Check program boards at zoo entrances

Program type: Short live animal program with zoo staff Driving question(s) supported by this program: Play to Live, Live to Play, The Ecosystem Connection

*Discovery Carts and Animal Encounter Carts are subject to volunteer availability.