



CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Thank you for being a chaperone for our field trip! Your first priority is the student group that you are with – these students need your full attention. You are responsible for their safety and for ensuring that they have an enjoyable, engaging learning experience. To this end, we **strongly recommend that you not bring younger siblings** along on your field trip, and that you refrain from using your cell phone during your zoo visit. **It is required that you stay with your group at all times.**

Your Students are:

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| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Please review with your students/staff before you arrive at the zoo:

Animal Viewing tips:

- Be patient, look all around the exhibit (up, down, by bushes, etc.)
- Use quiet voices. Loud noises sometimes make the animals nervous.
- If an animal is not visible, it may be temporarily inside or sleeping. Check back a little later during your visit.

Zoo Do's – and a Few Don't's!:

- DO have a great time!
- DO understand that animals need rest and privacy – just like humans. All animals have access to off-exhibit areas and may not always be visible. Check back later.
- DO help us keep the zoo clean by placing all litter in trash receptacles and recycling.
- DO stay on visitor pathways. Watch children at railings and fences! Zoo animals are wild animals, not pets. Their exhibits are designed to protect both you and our animals.
- DON'T feed the animals! Zoo animals are fed a carefully balanced diet.
- DON'T bring radios, skateboards, balls, balloons, Frisbees, scooters, or skates for your safety and the well-being of the animals.

Lunch and Departure Information:

Lunch Location =

Departure Location =

Lunch Time =

Departure Time =

Zoo Visit Tips:

- Programs are frequently offered at various places at the zoo. Check the kiosk as you enter the zoo to see if there are some programs you and your students want to attend.
- **Zoomazium** is a nature play space for families with children ages 8 and under. Please have **no more than three children** with each adult in that building. Children require close supervision to play safely in Zoomazium. If the building is at capacity, please consider coming back a little later during your visit.
- **Quarters for Conservation** is a way for you to choose which of our conservation partners you want to support. At either Guest Service locations, you are welcome to request one free voting token per person in your group. These can be used at the kiosks located at the West and South Entrances of the zoo.
- **First Aid** and **Lost & Found** are located at Visitors Assistance (206.548.2500 x1550) by the South Entrance. If you have questions or need assistance please do not hesitate to ask zoo staff.