

CHAPERONE

Zoo Field Trip Guide

School Name: _____ **Teachers Name:** _____ **Teachers Phone #:** _____

Lunch Time & Location: _____ **Departure Time & Location:** _____ **Zoo Class Time & Location :** _____

Helpful Information

- Purchase admission at the ticket window or online at abilenezoo.org before the student arrives at the zoo.
- Enter the zoo once the gates have opened. Students and teachers will meet chaperones in the main plaza.
- Review this sheet.
- A zoo map is provided on the back of this sheet.

Hours of Operation

9:00 AM Ticket Windows and Zoo OPEN
10:00 AM Giraffe Feeding Deck, Carousel, Train, and Snack Bar OPEN
2:00 PM Giraffe Feeding Deck, Carousel, Train, and Snack Bar CLOSE
4:00 PM Ticket Windows CLOSE
5:00 PM Zoo CLOSES

Admission

Child Ticket (3yrs-12yrs) : \$ 7
Adult Ticket (13yrs -59yrs) : \$10
Senior Ticket (60yrs+) : \$9
Infant (0-2yrs) : Free

Add Ons

Carousel : \$2
Train: \$3
Giraffe Feeding: \$5
Stroller Rental: \$5.41 (tax)
Wheelchair Rental: \$10.85 (tax)

Zoo Do's and Dont's

- DO stay with their assigned students at all times.
- DO understand that animals, like us, need rest and privacy. If an animal is not visible, check back later.
- DO pick up your trash. Please dispose of garbage in trash or recycling bins.
- DO stay on pathways and walk, not run.
- DO use quiet voices.
- DO be patient and look all around the exhibit. Animals are adapted to blend in with their surroundings. They may be resting nearby.
- DO be respectful of all rules and guidelines. Your group may be asked to leave the zoo if reminded excessively to follow guidelines and rules.
 - DON'T feed the animals. They are on a carefully balanced diet.
 - DON'T climb on walls and fences.
 - DON'T deface zoo property.
 - DON'T pick plants or flowers.
 - DON'T tap on exhibit glass, scream, spit and/or throw objects of any kind into exhibits. This behavior is disrespectful and will not be tolerated.

Giraffe Feeding Deck Rules

- To enter the feeding deck, lettuce must be purchased
 - Lettuce is \$5 per bundle (a bundle can be shared)
 - All guests must wash their hands before and after entering the feeding deck.
- When feeding:
- Don't cut up the leaves of lettuce.
 - Don't touch the giraffe; just like us, they like their space and don't want hands in their face.
 - Don't hang on rails
 - Avoid making loud noises and sudden movements; this can sometimes spook them.
 - Stay behind the orange line; this is for your safety and theirs.

Zoo Class Expectations

- The classrooms have limited capacity and are only reserved for students and school staff.
- Please wait for your student's class outside the administration building or inside the zoo.
- The Zoo Class duration is 20-30 minutes.

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Let the Adventure Begin!



- Giraffe SAFARI**
- Aldabra Tortoise
 - Blue Duiker
 - Colobus Monkey
 - East African Crowned Crane
 - Giraffe
 - Guinea Fowl
 - Kori Bustard
 - Marabou Stork
 - Steenbok

- Africa**
- Addax
 - Crowned Crane
 - Lion
 - Ostrich
 - Red River Hog
 - Secretary Bird
 - Southern Black Rhino
 - Striped Hyena
 - Trumpeter Hornbill
 - Warthog
 - Zebra

- MADAGASCAR**
- Birds
 - Black & White Ruffed Lemur
 - Fossa
 - Panther Chameleon
 - Radiated Tortoise
 - Ring-tailed Lemur
 - Fishing Pier

- CARIBBEAN COVE**
- Cotton-top Tamarin
 - Linne's Two-toed Sloth
 - Macaw
 - Prehensile-Tailed Porcupine
 - Scarlet Ibis
 - Squirrel Monkey
 - Tayra
 - Toucan

- South AMERICA**
- Capybara
 - Giant Anteater
 - Greater Rhea
 - Guanaco
 - Howler Monkey
 - Jaguar
 - Manned Wolf
 - Patagonian Cavy
 - Southern Screamer
 - Spider Monkey

- Elm Creek BACKYARD**
- Birds of Prey
 - Bobcat
 - Bobwhite Quail
 - Burrowing Owl
 - Cougar
 - Great Horned Owl
 - Indoor Aviary
 - Nocturnal Animals
 - Porcupine
 - Prairie Dogs
 - Ring-Tail Cat
 - River Otters
 - Roadrunners
 - Spiders

- WETLANDS OF THE AMERICAS**
- American Alligator
 - Caribbean Flamingo
 - Coscoroba Swan
 - Ducks
 - Whooping Crane

- Reptile HOUSE**
- Amphibians
 - Lizards
 - Scorpions
 - Snakes

- Restrooms
- Picnic Area
- Concessions
- First Aid
- Fish & Bird Feeding Area
- Wildlife Carousel
- Chameleon Play Area
- Turtle Cove Play Area



Species Survival Plan
This symbol indicates that your zoo is cooperating with other facilities to help save endangered species.

This is a non-smoking facility.
Do not feed the animals. They receive a healthy, balanced diet from their zookeepers

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Students