

Zoo Field Trip Tips for Teachers

Good Stuff to Know Before You Go!

• BUS DROP-OFF & PARKING

- ROLL UP TO GATE A FOR ALL UNLOADING AND LOADING FUN!
- FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, BUSES CANNOT USE THE CIRCLE DRIVE OR PARK BY THE GIFT SHOP.
- STAYING ALL DAY? PARK IN THE CALICHE AREA AT THE NORTH END OF THE LOT.
- IF YOUR DRIVER WANTS TO JOIN THE ADVENTURE, COUNT THEM IN YOUR HEAD COUNT!

• CHECK-IN MADE EASY

- OUR EDUCATION TEAM WILL GREET YOU AT GATE A WITH BIG SMILES!
- ONE SUPERSTAR FROM YOUR GROUP WILL HANDLE CHECK-IN AND PAYMENT.
- STUDENTS, HANG TIGHT ON THE BUS UNTIL WE GIVE THE ALL-CLEAR.
- PARENTS OR GUESTS NOT COVERED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION? THEY'LL ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN GATE.

• LUNCH LIKE A PRO

- BRING YOUR LUNCHES AND ENJOY A PICNIC IN THE ZOO!
- PLAZA SEATING AND PICNIC TABLES ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
- WANT TO SAVE YOUR SPOT? PLACE YOUR ITEMS ON THE TABLES TO "RESERVE" YOUR AREA.

• ATTENDING A CLASS?

- PARENTS/GUARDIANS SHOULD PLAN TO WAIT INSIDE THE ZOO AND REUNITE WITH THE GROUP AFTER CLASS ENDS.

• HEADING HOME

- WHEN YOUR ADVENTURE WRAPS UP, EXIT THROUGH THE MAIN GATE, THEN STROLL DOWN THE SIDEWALK TO GATE A FOR BUS LOADING.

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The following animals will be **OFF** exhibit during
"feels like" temperatures.

Seasonal

- ALBERT, THE AMERICAN ALLIGATOR, GOES INTO HIS WARM HOLDING EXHIBIT BEFORE THE FIRST COLD SNAP IN NOVEMBER AND HE SHOULD BE BACK OUT IN MARCH.

Under 50 degrees

- TORTOISES

Under 45 degrees

- STEENBOK - WHEN WET OUTSIDE
- COLOBUS MONKEYS

Under 40 degrees

- GIRAFFE
- SPIDER MONKEYS
- HOWLER MONKEYS
- ANTEATERS
- LEMURS
- OSTRICH - WHEN WET OUTSIDE

Under 35 degrees

- CAPYBARA
- KORI BUSTARDS

Under 32 degrees

- STEENBOK
- CROWNED CRANES
- FLAMINGOS
- BIRDS IN GIRAFFE YARD
- FOSSA
- BROWN PELICANS
- CARIBBEAN COVE ANIMALS (CAN BE SEEN INSIDE THEIR WARM HOLDINGS!)

Rain/Extreme Weather/Snow/Ice

ALL OTHER ANIMALS WILL EITHER BE OFF EXHIBIT OR HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR INDOOR DENS.

