My visit at the Maryland Zoo
The Zoo has lots of fun activities. I might hop on lily pads, leap like a lemur, or brush goats. I will stay calm and listen to my adult and Zoo workers when they tell me the rules.
I may not be able to do everything I want at the Zoo.
I may not see every animal during my visit. Maybe I can see the animal the next time I visit.
There is a lot to see at the Zoo, and I will walk a lot. If I get tired, I will ask to rest. There are benches at the Zoo for sitting and resting.
Some animals make loud noises. Animals make noises just like people do. The animals can’t leave the exhibit, so they cannot touch or hurt me.
Some animals might be sleeping. Animals need to sleep just like I do, so I won’t try to wake them up.
At Penguin Coast, I can stand where water will pour on glass over my head. It might be loud, but I know I will stay dry.
The Tundra Buggy lets me see the polar bear from high up. I can sit at the wheel and pretend to drive, but I know it can’t move from its spot.
I can see lots of birds in the two aviaries. I will not touch birds. They do not want to touch me.
The cave is dark, and some spaces are small. If I get scared, I can ask my adult to take me back outside.
I can touch some of the farm animals. But they don’t like their heads touched. I will pat their backs and wash my hands afterward.
I might not like the smell of the Giraffe House. The animals are amazing, and I will only be here for a few minutes.
Sometimes, the chimpanzees make loud noises or hit the glass. They are just telling me that their home is behind the glass and I am not allowed there.
Soon I will be at the Maryland Zoo with my school! It will be a fun day, and I am going to see a lot of great animals!