



CHAPERONE INFORMATION FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP

Thank you for chaperoning a field trip to The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore! Your field trip participation is critical to ensuring that all students have a safe and enjoyable educational experience.

Before your visit begins, be sure you get the following from the teacher/group leader.

- Printout of the field trip map
- Phone number of teacher/group leader:

- Names of the students in your group:

- Time to be back at the bus: _____

PLAN AHEAD!

Find out from the lead teacher ahead of time the plan for lunch, and where and when you should all meet at the end of the day.

LOST ITEMS

Turn in or claim lost items at The Wild Things Gift Shop at the Zoo's Main Entrance.

SHUTTLE TIP!

School groups are not permitted to ride the Zoo Shuttle when entering the Zoo due to high visitor volume. But groups are welcome to ride the Shuttle back to the Main Gate at the end of their visit.

Keep in mind that even using the Shuttle it can take 20 minutes or more to get from the center of the Zoo back up to the bus lot.



We want everyone to have a fun, safe, and educational Zoo visit. For the safety of your students, other visitors, and the animals, please ensure that all students under your supervision follow the following field trip rules:

Respect the animals. Please do not yell or throw things at the animals or bang on their enclosures. Keep in mind that you may not see all the animals during your visit. All animals have access to off-exhibit areas and may not be visible.

Do not feed the animals. They are on special diets, and other food can be harmful for them.

Stay with your designated group at all times, regardless of students' ages. ALL students visiting as part of a school group must be directly supervised by adult chaperones.

Do not cross fences or railings.

Seek assistance from any Zoo staff member or volunteer if a member of your group becomes **lost** or if you need **first aid or other emergency assistance**. They will contact a Zoo Security officer to help you.

Please help keep the Zoo clean by placing litter in the proper trash/recycling receptacles.

Do not attempt to retrieve any items that fall into an exhibit. Zoo staff will retrieve it for you.

Directly supervise students in the Gift Shop at all times.

Be respectful of other guests. Help us ensure that all guests have a safe and enjoyable day by refraining from running, shouting, pushing, or use of offensive language.

HAVE A GREAT VISIT!