

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

FIELD TRIPS

Eligibility for Free Admission

The Free Field Trip Program at The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is a grant-funded program for Maryland school groups, PreK4 through grade 12 (age 5–grade 12 for homeschools).

The Free Field Trip Program is in effect on regular school days from September 3, 2019, through June 19, 2020.



To qualify for the free admission program, requests for field trips must be made at least two weeks in advance at marylandzoo.org/ReserveFieldTrip.

Please note that the following groups are NOT eligible for the grant-funded Free Field Trip Program:

- Camps
- Scout groups
- Family programs (e.g., Recreation and Parks programs, Infant and Toddler programs)
- School groups from outside Maryland
- College groups

These groups may qualify to receive a discounted group rate by booking their visit through our Group Sales Department.

To learn more, visit marylandzoo.org/GroupVisits.

ELIGIBLE GROUPS

The following Maryland groups are eligible to participate in the free field trip program:

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Head Start programs
- Homeschools (grade K–12)

For-credit summer schools are welcome to email fieldtrips@marylandzoo.org to determine their eligibility for free summer field trips.

After submitting a reservation request, home schools and licensed daycares may be asked to supply documentation that verifies their status (e.g., a letter from the local school system, an umbrella card, homeschool review, state license).