



Field Trip Program Guidelines and Information

Thank you for choosing Zoo Atlanta for your field trip! We are excited to engage your learners in a day of fun, wildlife, and exciting experiences. **To make the most of your visit and to ensure the safety and best experience of your students, the animals, and other guests, please review the following.**

Chaperone Guidelines

- Chaperones must always stay with students. Students may not tour Zoo grounds unsupervised.
- Please maintain a ratio of one adult per 10 students in all indoor locations, including but not limited to Scaly Slimy Spectacular, Zoo Gift Shops, and any food locations.
- Upon entering the retail stores, chaperones must stay with the group they are responsible for at all times. Chaperone to student ratio should be no more than 10 to 1. School groups are limited to 40 people in the main store and 20 people in the Panda Pagoda. Any unruly behavior or actions that are disruptive to other guests will result in the group being asked to leave the gift store.
- Actively chaperone your students by enforcing rules, maintaining correct headcount, and staying together. Reach out to your school/group lead if you need assistance.
- During your visit, encourage students to ask questions, observe animals, and explore signage and daily activities to learn something new.
- Check with your group leader to verify lunch/snack time and location, as well as meetup location and time of departure.

Arrival

- Buses drop off at the circle drive located at 800 Cherokee Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30315.
- A Zoo Ambassador will greet you and instruct the lead chaperone to head to the Main Gate to check in the group while the bus unloads.
- Bus parking is not available in the City of Atlanta public parking lots on Cherokee Avenue and Boulevard.
- Scan the QR Code below for information on Bus Parking.
- Car parking is conveniently located in the lot on Cherokee Avenue and in the new Grant Park Gateway parking facility on Boulevard. These lots are owned by the City of Atlanta and managed by AAA Parking.

Lunch

- Group lunch storage is available in the Zoo at The Lunch Den, Monday through Friday, year-round near Treetop Trail. Lunches must be labeled and in a cooler or container and will need to be transported by the group; no carts are available.
- Please see the backside of this document for recommended lunch locations.
- Schools and groups may not utilize food outlet seating unless you have purchased food from that outlet.
- Outside catering and/or lunch delivery (Uber Eats) is not permitted in the Zoo.
- Please do not block pathways or habitat viewing.
- You may exit the Zoo to eat in Grant Park and re-enter after lunch.

If you have any additional questions, visit zooatlanta.org or contact our Education Department at 404.624.5822.



**Scan for Bus
Parking information!**





School and Group Lunch Locations



Safety is the law.

Attempting to enter animal enclosures, crossing established habitat barriers, and harassing animals are actions now punishable by law pursuant to Georgia state law O.C.G.A §16-7-21.2, and may result in felony charges.



Scan here or visit
zooatlanta.org/plan-your-day
to view today's schedule!

ZOO FACILITIES

- Member Services
- First Aid | Lost & Found
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Stroller/Wheelchair Rental
- School Lunch Spot

SHOPPING

- Zoo Atlanta Explorer Store
- Panda Pagoda

ZOO DINING

- Willie B's Pizza
Pizzas, wings, fries and draft beer
- Nourish Café
Salads, sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers and more!
- Go Dogs Food Truck
All-beef hot dogs, meatless brats and tater tots
- The COOP Food Truck
Hand-breaded chicken tenders

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS

- Sips
Coffee, ICEE®, pretzels and cold drinks
- SweetWater Beer Garden
Beer on draft, wine and more
- Fro-Zen
Ice cream, popcorn, ICEE® and more
- PopCone
Gourmet popcorn, funnel cakes, ICEE and cold drinks

SENSORY AREAS

- Headphone Zones
- Quiet Area Zones
- Sensory Bags
- Lap Pads

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