# Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari 2024 School Field Trip

Experience a fun filled day of amazing animals and activities.



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#### Zoo Admission for School Groups

- \$13 students (under 18 years of age)
- Teachers receive FREE admission
- One PAID adult chaperone admission per every 10 students is required. (\$25.00 per additional adults 18 years and up)
- Payment is collected at admission time. We accept cash, school check, or credit card. (no personal checks or purchase orders from school or student)
- Zoo membership cards do not give children free admission on field trips.

**Bus parking:** Buses will park in the front parking lot. If parking lot is full, park in the next lot located: first driveway past park on the right hand side. Bus drivers receive FREE admission.

Note to Groups with Disabilities: We are partially wheelchair accessible. The zoo is on natural terrain, which means there are slight inclines, gravel, sand, and grass to manage. Wildwood Wildlife Park does not have wheelchair rentals. All persons entering with the group will include 1:1 chaperone to aide the person.

#### Lunches for School Groups:

• \$8.00 per person. Lunches need to be ordered in advance with your school reservation.

Lunch Special Includes: Klements hot dog, bag of chips, cookie & soda. Bag Lunches: For the safety of our animals, no food/bag lunches can be brought into the zoo. Your group will need to eat at the outside picnic areas. If schools purchase lunch from the Zoo, the group will eat at the Jambo Picnic area.

Allergies: If students have specific dietary restrictions, the school is responsible for providing the lunch for the student.

#### Hungry Bear Ice Cream & Sweet Shoppe:

Serving "hand-dipped" ice cream cones and novelty sweets.

#### Jambo Hut:

Pizza, hotdogs, brats, chicken nuggets, corn dogs, cheeseburgers, pretzels, nachos, popcorn, slushies, Pepsi products, and more!

#### **School Group Rates for Additional Activities**

Adventure Boat Ride: \$5.00 per ride Safari Train: \$5.00 per ride (Kiddie Ride) Parakeet Sticks: \$3.00 per stick Critter Food: \$5.00 each or 2 for \$8.00 Carrot Cup for Giraffe Feeding: \$5.00 (weather of 50° or warmer) Safari Tram Ride: \$10.00 per ride (30 minute ride)

### Explore! Discover! Learn!

#### Programs:

Meet members of our charismatic animal ambassadors during this close-up and personal animal program. The program is 20-25 minutes. After the program meet the animal ambassador.

#### **Educational Center:**

Students will find opportunities to learn in every corner of the center. They will witness honey bees performing their specialized duties to produce honey. Other activities include: artifacts, microscopes, conservation corner, snakes, lizards, arthropods and insect displays.

#### Dino Dig:

An interactive excavation complete with tools for the children to use to uncover dinosaur bones.

#### **Special Animal Treats:**

Students will have the opportunity to hand feed many of our animals "critter food." This is zoo approved treats that can be purchased in the gift shop. Or you can purchase petting food pellets from our vending machines throughout the park. Don't be surprised when many of our residents come looking for a hand-out! Critter food/ petting food pellets can be fed to goats, sheep, deer, camel and aoudads.

#### Giraffe & Parakeet Encounters:

A visit to the Giraffe Serengeti brings you close enough to one of the tallest mammals in the world. When the giraffe leans down to nibble out of your hand, & they might even try to steal a kiss from you!

The Parakeet Encounter is on everyone's favorite list! These colorful comical characters are sure to make everyone smile when they land on your hand, head or shoulder just to say "Hi".

#### Safari Tram Ride: (30 minute ride)

Settle back and enjoy the narrated journey on the Tram taking visitors on winding trails where Eland, Wildebeest, Kudu, Emu and Ostrich among other diverse animals roam the open fields. Don't be surprised if the guide points out little ones hiding in the tall grass.

#### Wild Den Gift Shop:

Make sure to allow plenty of time to shop in the Wild Den Gift Shop one hour prior to your scheduled departure. Food and beverages are prohibited. Chaperones are required to accompany students in the gift shop at all times.



- Once you arrive at the Zoo, we ask only the teacher to check in with the gift shop attendant. The rest of the school group will gather outside by the big gray entrance doors to the right of the main entrance. Please have the exact count of the number of children and adults in the group. Once the group is checked in and payment is received, a Wildwood Staff member will address the group on Zoo Safety Rules. At the conclusion of the talk, the group will be escorted into the park.
- 2. We require one chaperone for every 10 students. A chaperone's first duty is to ensure the students assigned to their care remain together throughout their time at Wildwood. Teachers and chaperones are responsible for student conduct and adhering to zoo guidelines.
- 3. Consider issuing name tags to identify students and make sure students know the name of their assigned chaperone.
- 4. Discuss in advance what to do in case of an emergency. Students are encouraged to ask for assistance from anyone wearing a Zoo Staff Shirt, or at the Gift Shop.
- 5. Picnic areas are open to all schools and the public on a first come basis. Schools taking Wildwood lunches will eat at Jambo Snack Stand. School Groups may re-enter the zoo after enjoying their lunch in the picnic areas.

FIRST AID: Basic first aid is available in the Gift Shop. For students with medical conditions or with severe allergic reactions, we recommend you bring your first aid kid and staff to assist their needs.

#### **SAFETY OF STUDENTS:**

- The Schools Code of Conduct that are currently being implemented at school should be followed during your Field Trip at the Zoo.
- Please help keep your students safe by following all school safety procedures at the Zoo.

#### SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND ANIMALS:

- 1. Our zoo is a peaceful haven for animals and people alike, loud noises and running are upsetting to everyone. Chasing birds, deer or other free roaming animals, tapping on the glass in any building will not be tolerated. We expect that all visitors to Wildwood will treat the animals with the respect they deserve. Remember: you are visitors to their home.
- 2. Feeding animals anything other than Critter Food is not allowed. Throwing objects of any kind into exhibits/animal habitat is cause for immediate expulsion from the zoo.
- 3. Animal exhibits are designed to protect visitors as well as our animals. Stay on designated pathways, do not crawl on rocks, cross or reach over any barriers.
- 4. Remind the students they need to be aware of how their behavior affects each other, the animals, and the other visitors.
  - Must stay with assigned chaperones. No student can wander the zoo on their own.
  - Always walk. No running, No Yelling!
  - Place trash in proper containers.
  - Keep your hands, body and objects away from animals and their enclosures.
  - DON'T pick plants or flowers.
  - Be courteous and respectful of other visitors.

#### SOME POINTERS TO ENHANCE YOUR SCHOOL VISIT TO THE ZOO

• Students are generally very excited on field trips. They often have a tendency to move too fast and the result is that they may miss a lot of interesting animal behavior.

• Try to slow students down through the exhibits and read the interpretive signs.

Focus their energy by asking them observational questions about the animals.

#### **SAFETY POLICY:**

For the safety of our animals: Single use plastic straws, including juice pack straws, are not allowed in the zoo.

**Special Note**: Bag lunches will need to be eaten at the outside picnic areas. No bag lunches can be brought into the zoo area for the safety of our animals.

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# **EXPERIENCE AT**



### Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari

## **2024 School Field Trip**

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#### Part 1: SCHOOL INFORMATION

\*All Blanks required to be completed \*

Name of School:			
Contact Teacher:	Teacher's Cell:		
Teacher's Email:		Grade Level:	
Address of School:			
<u>City, State, Zip:</u>			
School's Phone #:	School Fax #:		
Part 2: TRIP INFORMATION			
Date of Field trip:	Rain Date:		
Arrival Time:	Departure Time:		
Educational Presentation Time:			
Number of Children:	Number of Teachers:		
Number of Chaperones: Minimum park requirement: 1 chaperone for every 10 students			
<ul> <li>\$13.00 students (under 18 years of age)</li> <li>\$25.00 Adults/Chaperone (18 years and up)</li> <li>Teachers- FREE ADMISSION</li> </ul>		Total Price Students:	
		Total Price Adults:	
<ul> <li>1 paid Chaperone (required for every 10 Students)</li> <li>Zoo membership cards do not give children free admission on the statement of the statement</li></ul>			
Part 3: FIELD TRIP ADD-ON'S			
ADD ON'S		How Many:	TOTAL PRICE:
OAT RIDES: \$5.00 PER RIDE			
SAFARI TRAIN RIDE: \$5.00 PER RIDE (KIDDIE RIDE)			
PARAKEET STICKS: \$3.00 per stick			
RITTER FOOD: \$5.00 EACH OR 2 FOR \$8.00			
ARROT CUP FOR GIRAFFE FEEDING (WEATHER OF 50° OR			
WARMER) \$5.00 PER CUP			
CAFARI TRAM RIDE: \$10.00 PER RIDE (30 MINUTE RIDE)			
UNCH: (KLEMENTS HOT DOG, BAG OF CHIPS, COOKIE & SODA			
8.00 PER PERSON)			

Part 4: SUBMIT FORM

School Form must be completed and sent back by fax or email to secure your date!

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We accept school check, cash or credit card (no personal checks or purchase orders from school or student)

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