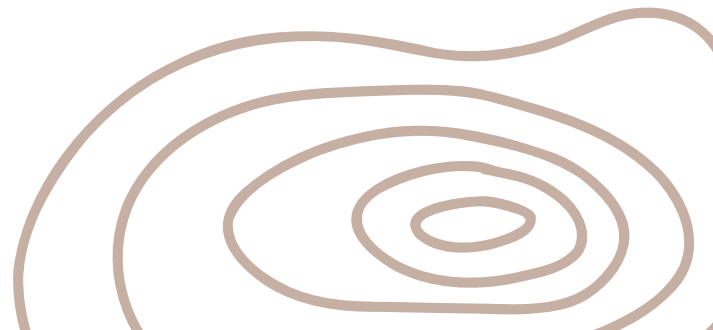




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ZOO BOISE
SELF-GUIDED FIELD TRIP
TEACHER GUIDE



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SCHEDULING, PRICING, & PAYMENT

Nonprofit School/Organization Self-Guided Field Trip Pricing:

Students (ages 3+)	\$5
Adults, Non Members: Teachers, staff, bus drivers, chaperones	\$5
Children (ages 2 and younger)	Free
Friends of Zoo Boise Members (Teacher must show membership cards or copies)	Free
Butterflies in Bloom (June - Labor Day)	\$2

To qualify for the nonprofit rate, you must meet the following requirements:

- Your school or group is a registered 501c3 nonprofit or government funded youth group, school, or organization.
- Your field trip was scheduled no less than two weeks in advance.
- The discounted rate is only available M-F.
- Your entire group must enter at one time.
- One single payment for your entire group must be made on the day of your visit.

For Profit School/Organization Self-Guided Field Trip Pricing:

	March-October	November-February
General (12-61)	\$12.50 (Th. \$9.50)	\$9.50 (Th. \$6.50)
Seniors (62 & over)	\$9.50 (Th. \$8.50)	\$6.50 (Th. \$5.50)
Children (3-11)	\$9.50 (Th. \$8.50)	\$6.50 (Th. \$5.50)
Children (2 & under)	Free	Free
Friend of Zoo Boise Member (Teacher must show membership cards or copies)	Free	Free

To Register:

Fill out our self-guided field trip registration form, found here:

[Self-Guided Field Trip Registration](#)

You will receive confirmation within seven business days.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

PAYMENT

- Adult chaperones not paid for by the school or organization will pay regular admission rates separately and prior to their groups entrance.

ARRIVAL & PARKING

- Parents and students must wait in the park.
- Parking passes are free and will be dispersed for visits over two hours.



ETIQUETTE

- Self-guided groups require at least one chaperone for every five students, 1:5 ratio.
- Chaperones are expected to guide and manage students and demonstrate appropriate behavior while in the zoo.
 - Review [Zoo Etiquette](#) and [Zoo Etiquette video](#).

ENTRY/EXIT

- Discuss lunch plans, departing times, and meeting location with chaperones, students, and bus drivers prior to arrival.
 - Choose an area away from zoo entrance and gift shop exit.
 - Zoo Boise will not make any announcements to gather your group.
- Chaperones must get a stamp for re-entry either for themselves or for their assigned group.



ALL GROUPS MUST EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP

ATION

Exceptions for buses transporting students with special needs;
email [**zoofieldtrips@cityofboise.org**](mailto:zoofieldtrips@cityofboise.org) to arrange in advance.



355 N. JULIA DAVIS DRIVE

DOTTED LINE:
15 Minute Loading/Unloading Zone

 Bus Parking Area

 15 minute Loading/Unloading Zone

NO DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP
of students in front of or near
Zoo Boise Entrance.

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Campus

EXIT ONLY

NORTH

Broadway Ave.
(One Way >)

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ZOO ETIQUETTE

Watch [THIS VIDEO](#) with your students prior to your field trip.

Questions?

More information can be found [HERE](#).



DO...

- ✓ Remain with your group.
 - ✓ Stay **ON** guest pathways and **OFF** railings, ropes, and fences. For the safety of yourself, your group, and the animals.
 - ✓ Respect all zoo animals, staff, and property!
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DO NOT...

- ✗ Tap on the glass!
- ✗ Throw objects (including food, plants, or coins) into animal habitats.
- ✗ Do NOT feed, chase, or touch free roaming animals (ducks, geese, squirrels, etc.)

If you do not follow these guidelines, your group will be asked to leave Zoo Boise.

Visit our [FAQ](#) page for frequently asked questions.

ETIQUETTE REMINDER

You will have a better chance of seeing animals up-close if you:



Give them space

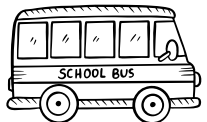


Be still & patient

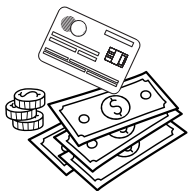


Use soft voices

DAY OF FIELD TRIP: WHAT TO EXPECT!



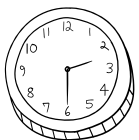
Ensure buses are parked & drop off occurs in the correct spot! This can cause major delays if the map is not followed.



Have the Check In Form (see below) and payment ready.

- Nonprofit Check In Form: zooboise.org/nonprofit
- For Profit Check In Form: zooboise.org/fieldtrip

Is your group paying for chaperones? Let them know ahead of time!



Know when, where, and what time your group is meeting throughout your visit.

Assign groups prior to your arrival.



Line up single file in the park and wait for a staff member to guide you into the zoo.



Enjoy your time at Zoo Boise!!





SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS & CATERING

Butterflies in Bloom

- Seasonal - June through Labor Day
- Pricing
 - \$2 per person for schools or organizations paying the nonprofit admissions rate.
 - Included in admission pricing for groups paying regular admission rates.

Special Attractions

Conservation Cruise, Giraffe Encounter, Sloth Bear Encounter, and Zoo Farm

- Paid for separately at the exhibit or encounter.
- Animal and weather permitting. Availability is subject to change at any time without prior notice.

View more information here: <https://zooboise.org/visit-the-zoo/plan-your-visit/>

Concessions & Carousel

Concessions

- Food for purchase is available at the Expedition Grill.

Carousel

- Depending on day and availability of staff, a carousel ride may be arranged exclusively for your group.

Please contact the Concessions Manager at (208) 608-7761 or cindyvatcher@thessagroup.com to make arrangements for purchasing meals, snacks, or carousel rides in advance.





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