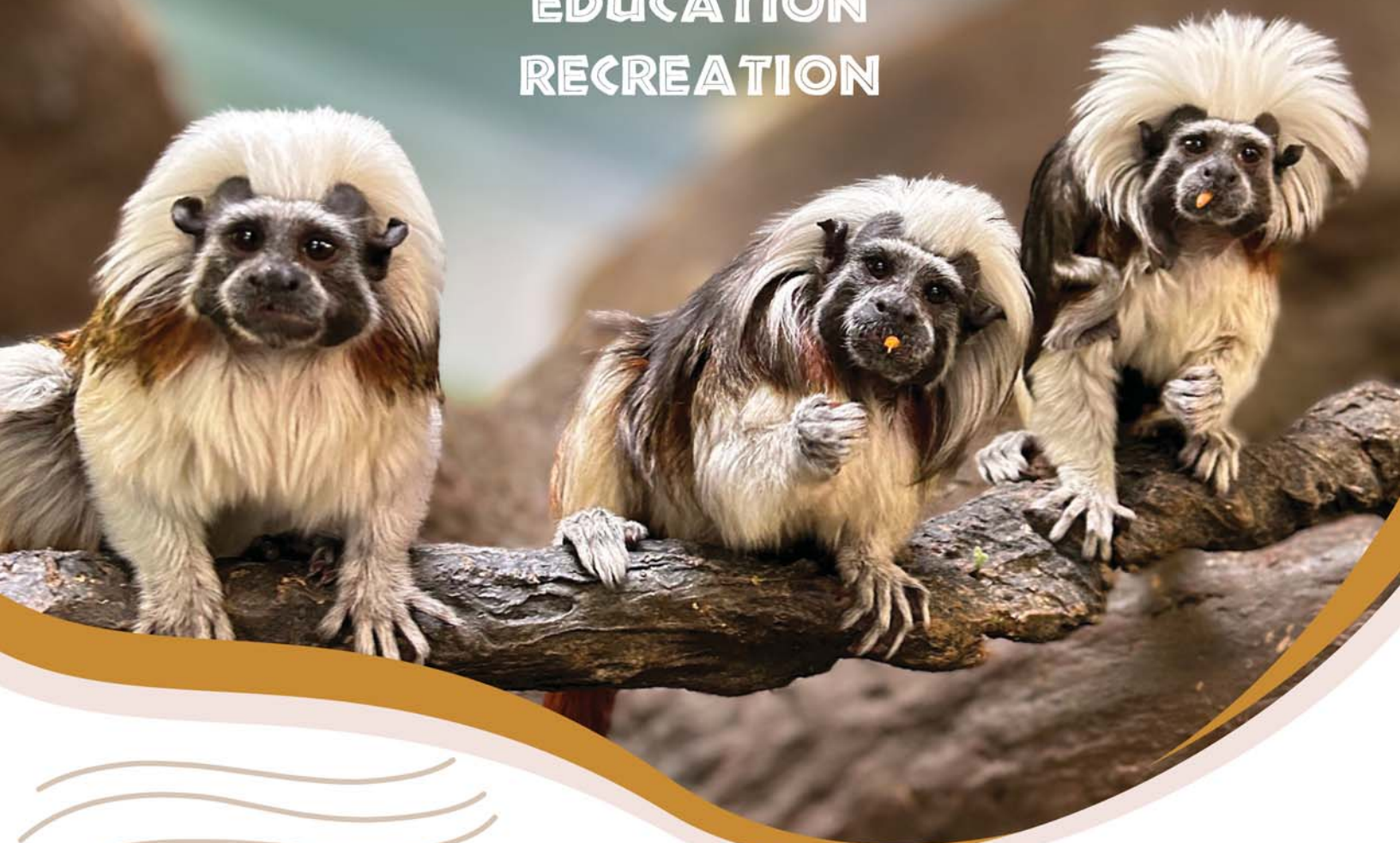


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ZOO BOISE
GUIDED FIELD TRIP
FULL TEACHER GUIDE



WHAT'S IN THE GUIDE?

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HOW TO BOOK YOUR GUIDED FIELD TRIP

View our availability and
reserve your spots [HERE](#).

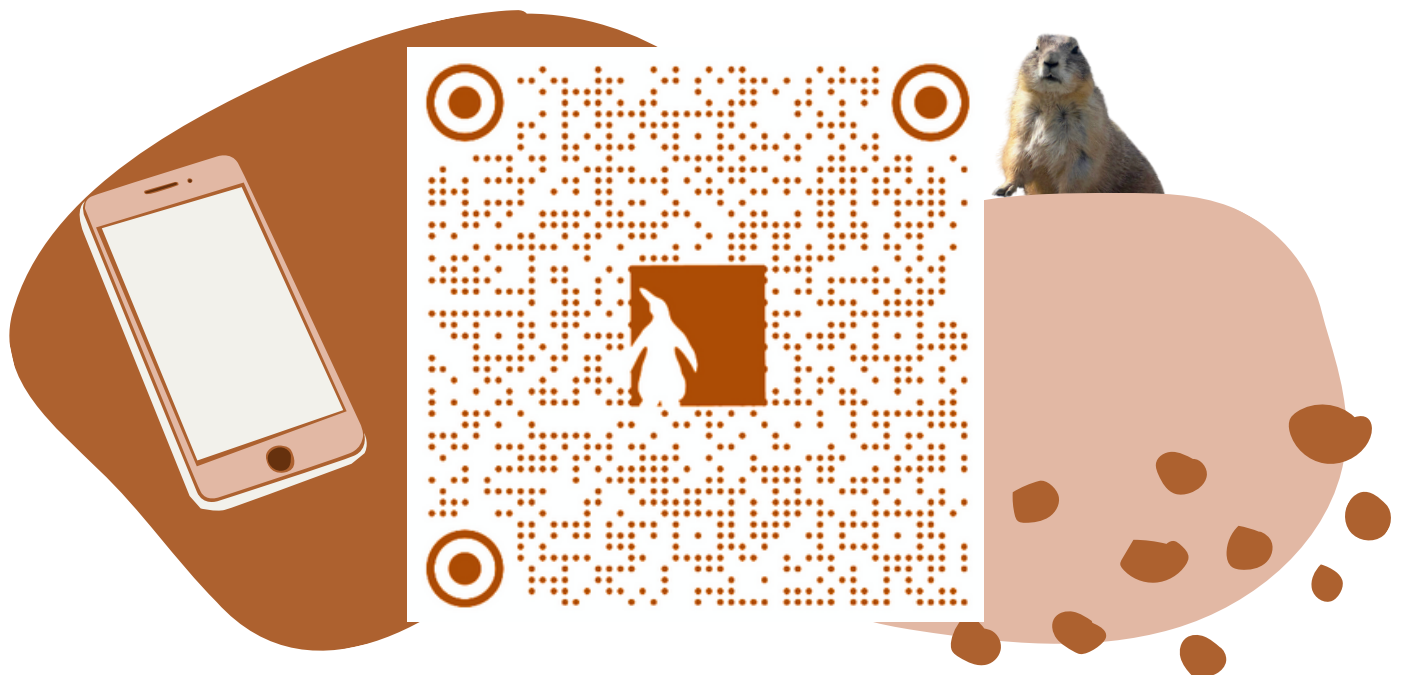



Multiple Classes?

You may select more than one time slot back-to-back if you have multiple classes attending.

Other Needs?

Contact us at zooeducation@cityofboise.org to discuss specifics or logistics for your trip.





Have you been teaching adaptations, life cycles, or habitats?

Explore the zoo with us
and learn how we meet
the needs of the animals
under our care, stories
about our individual
animals (how did our
crocodile Pandora get her
name?), and how you can
bring conservation back to
your school.



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PRICING & GROUP INFO

Cost = Guided Program + Zoo Admission

- \$11 per student
- \$5.50 per staff & chaperones
- \$5.50 per Zoo Boise student member

This price is available to public schools and registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide services to youth and communities in Idaho.

More details on the Teacher Payment-Info Form

Group Size

- Minimum is 12 students, maximum is 30 students *at one time*.
- Guided groups require one chaperone for every ten students.
- To arrange back-to-back or concurrent programs for larger groups, include details in the online form for scheduling.
 - We will contact you to arrange logistics specific to your group's needs.

Additional info can be found on the *Teacher Payment-Info Form* with the online form for scheduling and your confirmation/reminder emails from us.

Questions? Other considerations?

First time visiting Zoo Boise for a field trip?

First time planning a field trip???

Email zooeducation@cityofboise.org



CHAPERONE INFORMATION

PAYMENT

Is your school or organization paying for Adult Chaperones?

- If yes, include with your payment at time of arrival.
- If no, advise them in advance they are to pay separately upon arrival.*

*They will be charged the general admission rate of \$13.00 (starting October 1st)

ARRIVAL & PARKING

Chaperones will be directed by zoo staff where to wait in Julia Davis Park until your school arrives – not in front of the zoo.

- Parking passes available for visits over two hours.
- Pay at front gate if school is not paying for their entry.

ETIQUETTE

Guided groups require one chaperone for every ten students, 1:10 ratio.

- Teachers: assign groups before arriving at the zoo.
- Chaperones are expected to guide and manage students and demonstrate appropriate behavior while in the zoo.
- Review [Zoo Etiquette page](#) and [Zoo Etiquette video](#) with your students.

ENTRY/EXIT

- Discuss lunch plans, departing times, and meeting location with chaperones, students, and bus drivers.
- Choose a meeting area away from zoo entrance and gift shop exit.
- Zoo Boise will not make any announcements to gather your group.
- All groups must *exit through the Gift Shop*, NOT the Front Gate.
- Chaperones may get a stamp for re-entry either for themselves or for their assigned group.

ZOO BOISE FIELD TRIP BUS ROUTE MAP



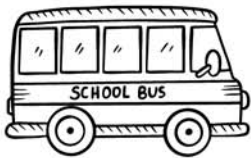
LEGEND

-  One-Way Road Only
-  Two-Way Traffic Permitted
-  No Bus Entry*
-  *Handicap Drop-off
-  School/Group Staging Areas

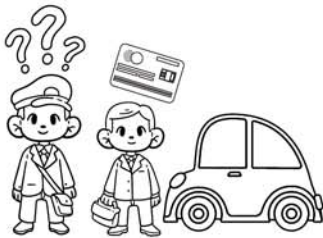
FIELD TRIP at Zoo Boise

Visual Outline

IT'S FIELD TRIP DAY!!!



Bus: Follow Bus Route Map & Parking
Do NOT drop off at front of the Zoo!!!



Chaperones: Know payment plans with school
& get parking passes from Zoo Staff



Teacher: Bring payment to Front Gate



All: Wait in Julia Davis Park for Zoo Staff to
direct your group. Discuss plans for lunch,
departure, etc.



Teacher: Line up your classes &
remind them of zoo etiquette.



We will guide you into the zoo...*let's go!*

Photo Outline

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ZOO BOISE Guided Field Trips, SPRING 2024
Discounted Non-Profit Admission

- Review Teacher Field Trip Guide with students and chaperones prior to arrival.
 - Includes additional information re: lunches, snacks, chaperones, etc.
 - Email zoo@zoo-boise.org with any questions.
- Parents and students must visit in the park.
 - Do not congregate at the site entrance.
 - Teacher or staff with payment will be met by staff in Julia Davis Park or may come to the Front Gate.
- Arrange for pick-up, drop-off, meeting times, and locations with bus drivers and chaperones prior to arrival.
 - Choose an area away from the entrance and exit.
 - Zoo Boise will make any announcements to gather your group.
- Parking passes are free and required for guests parking longer than two hours anywhere in Julia Davis Park.
 - Pick-up passes and distribute them among your group prior to entering the site.

Notes are prohibited at the zoo environment.
Review bus route map, parking, and drop-off/pick-up areas with bus drivers.
Exceptions for buses transporting students with special needs:
email zoo@zoo-boise.org to arrange in advance.

Is your school or organization paying for Adult Chaperones (excluding teachers, staff, bus drivers)?

- If yes, include in the table below with your payment method.
- If no, advise them to advance they are to pay separately prior to your arrival.
- They will be charged the general admission rate of \$12.50 (including taxes).

Admission Fee Calculation: complete & turn in with payment

Teacher or Group Contact Name:	School or Organization Name:	Agents or Grade Levels:	Phone Number & Email:	Field Trip Date:	Participant Type	Number of persons	Cost per person	Total Cost
Students (ages 3-12)								
Adults, Non-Member Teacher, Staff, Bus Drivers, Chaperones							\$9.00	
Student Field Trips (includes all adults, teachers, staff, bus drivers, chaperones)							\$5.00	
Student Field Trips (includes all adults, teachers, staff, bus drivers, chaperones)							\$4.00	
Adult Field Trips (includes all adults, teachers, staff, bus drivers, chaperones)							\$12.50	
Payment Method:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted forms of payment: Cash, credit card, debit card, check, or money order. Check payable to "Zoo Boise". Credit card, debit card, check, or money order must be made payable to "Zoo Boise". Adults must pay for the entire group to receive the discounted admission rate. Group will be charged regular admission. Refunds: Chaperone admission fees will require a refund request submitted to the Boise Parks and Recreation Department. Refunds will be made at the discretion of the department. 								
							\$20.00	\$20.00
							N/A	Total Due:

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Front Gate



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ZOO ETIQUETTE



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!

Watch this video
with your students
before your field
trip day.



DO NOT...

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

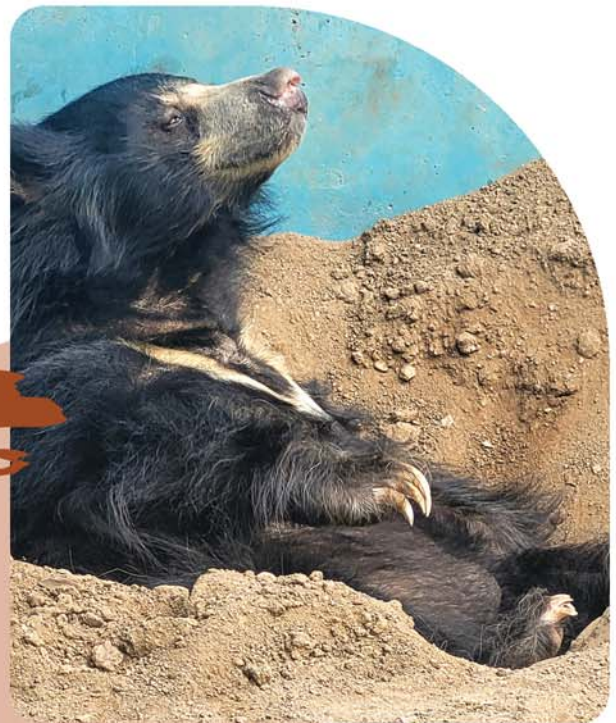
*If you do not follow these guidelines, your group
will be asked to leave Zoo Boise.*

ETIQUETTE REMINDERS

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



Give them space



Be still & patient



Use soft voices



CONTACT US:

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🌐 zooboise.org/education



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