



Bus drop off and main entrance (zebra entrance) for group leader check-in. Groups will wait on green spaces for their leaders to return.

Franklin Park Zoo Day-of visit

What to expect

Arrival

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Entry

Buses unload and students will gather on the grass. Sidewalks should remain clear while groups are waiting. The group leader checks in at a table or the admissions booth.

Have your reservation and any payment ready at check in. We do not refund overpayments. Follow the resources provided to best estimate your group cost, if any.

Once group leaders are checked in with their receipt, they may return to their group and enter through the secondary group gate if opened. Zoo staff will be standing by.

Your visit

Remember to review the rules. Groups violating the rules may be asked to leave.

Reminders

ALL students must be with adult chaperones regardless of students' ages.

No running, shouting, pushing, or using offensive language.

Do not yell or throw things at the animals, bang on their exhibits, or harass them. This will not be tolerated.

If you become separated from a student in your group, please find a Zoo staff member or volunteer who will alert Zoo security.

Observe all posted signs, stay on marked pathways, and respect all barriers.

Do not feed the animals. All of the Zoo's animals are on special diets. Outside food and other objects can be harmful for them.

Do not attempt to retrieve any items that fall into an exhibit. Zoo staff will retrieve it for you.



Don't forget to prepare your students! It's recommended that they wear hats and have water on those warm sunny days.