

SAN DIEGO ZOO® SAFARI PARK

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest in bringing your students to the **Safari Park**! The attached form will allow you to register for a self-guided visit to the Safari Park. By filling out the form on page 3, and e-mailing it to the Safari Park Education Department at educationpark@sandiegozoo.org, you confirm that you agree to and understand the policies described on this page. We cannot accept forms via fax. ***Filling out this registration form does not guarantee a reservation. You will receive an email confirmation within two weeks of sending this form. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks of sending in your form, please call us at 760-738-5057.***

Entrance fees may change depending on several variables. Please note that the dates of traditional school days, holidays, and summer vacations are determined based on the San Diego Unified School District calendar.

- San Diego County students are free of charge during traditional school days.
- Schools located outside of San Diego County pay a discounted rate of \$10 for each student on traditional school days.
- Home school groups are \$10 per person.
- **All schools** pay \$10 per student on weekends, school holidays, during a portion of our Butterfly Jungle promotion March 24th – April 8rd (dates are subject to change), and during the summer June 14th – August 26th.
- The minimum size of a school group is 15 people.
- If you are bringing a special needs class, the minimum group size is 8.
- We have a maximum of 200 people per school per day. Each individual over the 200 person limit is charged full price, which is \$52.
- The Africa Tram is \$5 per person in your group if you would like to add it.

Adult chaperone to student ratios

Teachers are counted in the total number of adults. **Adult chaperones are required to stay with their students at all times.** Your group must have a minimum of 1 adult per 10 students. The maximum ratio of adults is 1 adult per 4 students. If you have any special needs students,

we do allow 1 adult for every 1 special needs student in the group. Please indicate this on the registration form if it applies to your group.

Adults within the maximum ratio are the same price as the students. Adults above the maximum ratio, up to and not exceeding total number of students, are \$10 each. If the number of adults exceeds the number of students, each adult over and above the number of students will be charged the full admission price of \$52.

Payment

If your school would like to pay by purchase order we must receive a copy of it at least 1 full week prior to your visit date through email. If we do not receive a purchase order by that time, payment by cash, check, or charge is due when checking in at the Safari Park ticket window. If you are planning on paying by cash, check, or charge, it is due upon your arrival to the Safari Park. The card holder must be present at the time of check in.

Reservations

Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks (10 business days) prior to your visit date. School groups that have made their reservation at least 2 weeks in advance will receive free parking. The drivers will only have to reference that they are on a school trip with your school's name at the parking gate to be allowed in. Any reservations made within 2 weeks will be charged a \$25 late fee and do not receive free parking, which is currently \$15 per car. Buses park for free. *School groups without reservations pay regular admission and parking rates.*

Lunches

You are able to bring in your own food and you may also bring in wagons, etc to carry your lunches. We recommend eating in our picnic area at the Grove (marker 15). The only storage area we have is outside of the Park; in the log ring we have cabinets. Please note these do not lock.

Lunches can be ordered from the Safari Park. You will need to contact Safari Park education (760-738-5057) at least 1 week in advance to order lunches. Once you have requested lunches, you will receive an updated invoice and a menu for lunch orders. *The lunch menu will need to be filled out and returned at least 4 days prior to your field trip.*

Thank you so much for your attention to this information. We believe that these details will help you to have a more enjoyable visit to the Safari Park.

Sincerely,

Safari Park Education

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School Self-Guided Visit Registration Form

Send completed form to educationpark@sandiegozoo.org

***PLEASE COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FIELDS TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS**

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A RESERVATION. *If we cannot accommodate your group on the date requested, we will contact you to discuss an alternate date for your visit. Reservations that are approved will be sent a confirmation email and resource materials within two weeks of submittal.*

*School Name: _____

*Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

*School Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip Code: _____

*School Phone: _____ *Ext: _____ *Grade Level: _____

In SD County Out of SD County Homeschool/Youth Group/Camp Special Needs

*Teacher Cell: _____ *Teacher Email Address: _____

*Please select a date you would like to visit: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

*# of Students: _____ *# of Chaperones: _____ *Total: _____

Any Applicable Notes: _____

Please tell us how you are getting to the Safari Park: Bus Car

Africa Tram

The Africa Tram tour is not included with school group admission. We have a special group rate of \$5 per person for this tour.

of Africa Tram Student Tickets: _____ # of Africa Tram Chaperone Tickets: _____

Guided School Programs

The Education Department also offers a variety of grade-appropriate guided school programs. Our guided programs are aligned with state and national benchmarks for education. If you are interested in a guided tour please visit our website at:

<http://sdzsafaripark.org/education/guided-field-trips> or give us a call at 760-738-5057.