

Planning Your Visit

Planning a trip to the Zoo is as easy as a walk in the park. Follow our step-by-step guide to book your reservation today.

Rates & Guidelines

School Group Rate Admission:

- \$5 per student, minimum of 10 students
- Zoo membership cards may only be used if the parent accompanies their child on their trip.
- Additional parents and children will receive the \$5 rate at the front gate upon arrival
- One complimentary teacher admission will be provided for every ten (10) students. This applies to General Zoo Admission only, and does not include any seasonal exhibits or added attractions. **Teachers must have a sticker and cannot use ID badge for admittance.**
- **All teachers, students and paid chaperones must have a sticker for Zoo admission. Therefore, it is recommended that teachers utilize the complimentary stickers for themselves before allocating any to chaperones.**
- \$5 for each additional chaperone (minimum one adult chaperone per ten (10) students)
- School group rate valid Monday through Friday, August through May.
- Schools must be registered with their state's board of education to qualify.
- Reservations must be received two (2) weeks prior to your field trip date.
- Teachers, chaperones and students should be included in the reservation head count.
- Call our field trip hotline at (901) 333-6576.

Parking:

- \$5 per vehicle (carpooling strongly encouraged)
- Buses park free.
- All buses and cars will be parked at the Zoo.
- Zoo security will direct bus drivers to student drop-off and pick-up locations.

Tips for a Memorable Field Trip

- April is a busy month for Zoo Classes.
- Thursdays and Fridays are generally our busiest days for field trips. Plan your trip for earlier in the week for the optimum Zoo experience.
- All Zoo classes and tours are by reservation only. Space is limited, so make your reservations as early as possible.
- If you have purchased a Zoo Class, please arrive at the Zoo at least 15 minutes early as traffic may be heavy. Please make plans to meet outside the classrooms (located on the east side of the Courtyard) at least five (5) minutes before your scheduled Zoo Class. You will be able to enter the classroom at your class's scheduled time.
- There are no areas designated or available for storage of lunches and coolers. Please leave these items in your vehicles or buses until needed.

- We encourage you to have cell phone numbers of all members of your party in case you get separated.

EdZOOcation: Zoo Classes

Experience learning at the Memphis Zoo. Enrich your field trip with a fun and educational zoo class.

- Classes last 30- 60 minutes depending on grade and topic.
- Pricing starts at \$3 per student (in addition to \$5 gate admission).
Dissection classes start at \$7.
- Classes are at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- A minimum of 15 paying attendees is required
- Zoo classes can be customized to fit your class needs, for an additional fee.
- No-shows or cancellations for most classes with less than 24 hours notice are subject to all class fees. Dissections require a two-week cancellation notice in order to avoid payment.

ZOO CLASSES 2017-2018

Field trips are fun and educational when you add a Zoo Class. Zoo Classes are designed to provide students an up close look at wildlife and conservation while enriching core academic standards.

Offered September-May

Times available: 9:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M. \$3 per participant (in addition to gate admission of \$5 per student) 15 paid participant minimum

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Meet an Animal

Catch a firsthand look at an amazing animal and learn what makes this animal so special.

GLE 0007.1.1, 0007.2.1, 0007.3.1, 0007.4.1, 0007.5.1

Kindergarten: K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3

Grades 1st – 2nd

Animals Have Class

Explore how scientists group animals and investigate how body coverings enable animals to survive in their habitats.

GLE 0107.1.1, 0107.2.1, 0107.4.1, 0207.1.1, 0207.2.2, 0207.4.1, 0207.5.1

Eat or Be Eaten

Chow down with herbivores, carnivores and omnivores to uncover the links between animals in the intricate web of life.

GLE 0107.3.1, 0107.10.1, 0207.2.2, 0207.2.3, 0207.3.1, 0207.7.3, 0207.10.1

Eco-Explorers: A River Journey - New Class!

Every animal needs a safe home, especially if you live along the Zambezi River! Explore the different habitats African animals call home and find out how they survive in this majestic, and sometimes dangerous, ecosystem.

GLE 0107.5.1, 0207.5.1

Rainforest Roundup

Travel through the layers of the rainforest using measurements and classifications to learn about the animals that live in such a unique and thriving environment.

GLE 0107.3.1, 0107.5.1, 0207.5.1, 0207.8.1

Grades 3rd – 5th

Going, Going, Gone!

Investigate why some animals are endangered and how each of us can do our part to help. Saving our planet seems like a pretty tall order, but even small things make a big difference.

GLE 0307.2, 0307.5.2, 0407.2.1, 0407.4.1, 0407.5.2, 0507.2.3

Let's Get Together: Wild Friends - New Class!

Not all animals get by all alone. Discover which animals work together to form an animal "odd couple."

GLE 0307.5, 0407.2.1, 0407.5.1, 0407.5.2, 0507.2.1, 0507.2.2

Owl Pellet Dissection (\$7 per participant)

Owls eat whoo? Students will take a closer look at owls and owl pellets as they discover "who" these amazing creatures hunt.

GLE 0307.2, 0307.5.1, 0307.5.2, 0407.2, 0407.5.1, 0407.5.2, 0507.2.3

Wonderful World of Biomes

The biomes of the world are as diverse as the flora and fauna found there. Race around the world and briefly explore the adaptations needed to survive Earth's varied environments.

GLE 0307.2.2, 0307.5.1, 0307.5.2, 0407.2.1, 0407.5.1, 0407.8.2, 0507.2.1, 0507.5.1

Grades 6th – 8th

Endangered Species

Investigate why species become endangered and discover what scientists, zoos, and everyday people are doing to help conserve them.

GLE 0607.2.1, 0607.2.4, 0707.7.5, 0707.7.6, 0807.5.3, 0807.5.5

Frog or Fish Anatomy (\$7 per participant)

Focus on organ systems within the abdominal and thoracic body cavities by participating in this dissection class.

GLE 0607.2.1, 0707.1.2, 0707.1.3, 0707.3.2, 0807.5.1, 0807.5.3

Investigating Inheritance

Breakdown the basics of heredity and discover the importance of genetic diversity in the wild.

GLE 0607.2.4, 0707.1.1, 0707.1.2, 0707.4.3, 0707.4.4, 0707.7.5, 0707.7.6, 0807.5.3, 0807.5.4, 0807.5.5

Zambezi River Adventure – New Class!

Grab your gear and join us as we journey down the Zambezi River. From its marshy source in Zambia to the delta in Mozambique, discover how wildlife interacts with the majestic, and often dangerous, river that is the Zambezi.

GLE 0607.2.1, 0607.2.4, 0707.3.2, 0707.7.5, 0707.7.6, 0807.5.3, 0807.5.5

Grades 9th – 12th

Conservation in Action

Investigate why some animals are endangered and how each of us can do our part to help. Saving our planet seems like a pretty tall order, but even small things make a big difference.

CLE 3210.2.1, 3210.2.3, 3210.2.4, 3210.3.1, 3210.3.4, 3210.5.1, 3210.5.2, 3216.2.1, 3216.2.3

Rat Anatomy (\$7 per participant)

Focus on mammalian organ systems within the abdominal and thoracic body cavities by participating in this dissection class.

CLE: 3210.5.2, 3216.6.3, 3295.1.4, 3251.1.2, 3251.1.3, 3251.1.4, 3251.4.2, 3251.4.4, 3251.5.1, 3251.5.2, 3251.6.1

Genetic Diversity

Explore the impact of genetics on animals—both captive and wild—and discover how genetics shape conservation efforts.

CLE: 3210.4.1, 3210.4.3, 3210.4.6, 3210.5.3, 3216.2.3, 3216.4.2, 3216.5.1, 3216.5.2

Wild Careers

Use hands-on demonstrations to explore some of the diverse opportunities working in the animal world can offer. From veterinarians to researchers, wildlife inspectors to educators, animal careers are as wild as this class.

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EdZOOcation: Zoo Snoozes

This is not your ordinary slumber party – it's a ZOO SNOOZE!

Discover nightlife at the Memphis Zoo. When the Zoo gates close at the end of the day, your adventure is just beginning. Your night of exploration begins at 7 p.m., and ends the next morning at 9 a.m.

Are you up for the experience? You and your group members get to:

- Meet animals up-close
- Go on a moonlight safari
- Participate in fun games and activities
- Enjoy the Zoo the next day after the program ends

All participants sleep in an indoor, climate-controlled area (unless otherwise noted) with restroom facilities, but no showers. A late-night snack and a light continental breakfast are served. Zoo Snooze bags are available for all paid participants. Call 901.333.6600 to register for Snoozes. (\$50.00 per participant)

Animal Adaptations Snooze

An 'adaptation' is anything about a plant or an animal that helps it to survive in its environment. From a giraffe's long neck to a tortoise's shell, and from a rat's whiskers to a bird's beak, come and learn how animals stay alive in the wild.

Animals of the Bible Snooze

Do you know the story of Noah's Ark? What about Jonah and the whale? Examine the wonder of God's creations as you explore animals as they are discussed in the Bible. Learn lessons from amazing animals and their adaptations.

Endangered Species Snooze

Our Endangered Species Snooze focuses on more than just endangered animals. Your group will also learn about how these creatures become endangered, as well as things we all can do to help protect them.

Nocturnal Adventures Snooze

At our most popular Snooze, your group will learn about nocturnal creatures, or those animals that wake up when the sun goes down. This Snooze also includes a special owl pellet dissection activity!

No Place Like Home Snooze

A 'habitat' is more than just a place where animals live. It must contain proper food, water, shelter, and space for every creature that calls it home. Come and learn about different types of habitats found around the world.

Sack Lunch Order Form

Contact Info

Organization Name _____

Tax ID Number _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Date of Event _____ Time Arriving to Zoo _____

Time Lunch is to be Served _____

Order Info

Adventurer Sack Lunch

Sandwiches are prepared on a Freshly Made Hoagie Roll. Served with a side of Mayonnaise and Mustard, Carrots, Potato Chips and a 4oz Apple Juice (Bottled Water or Crazy Kritter available for substitute for an additional fee).



List the number of each Sandwich

Sandwich	Amount	Price	Total
Ham and Cheese		\$8.00	
Turkey and Cheese		\$8.00	
Italian (Ham, Salami and Pepperoni)		\$8.50	
Chicken Salad		\$8.50	
20 oz Bottled Water		\$1.75	
Krazy Kritter		\$2.50	
Tax (unless Tax Exempt)		9.25%	
Grand Total			

Explorer Sack Lunch

Sandwiches are prepared on a Freshly Made Bun. Served with a side of Mayonnaise and Mustard, Carrots, Potato Chips, and a 4oz Apple Juice (Bottled Water or Crazy Kritter available for substitute for an additional fee).



List the number of each Sandwich

Sandwich	Amount	Price	Total
Ham and Cheese		\$5.25	
Turkey and Cheese		\$5.25	
Peanut Butter and Jelly		\$5.25	
20 oz Bottled Water		\$1.75	
Krazy Kritter		\$2.50	
Tax (unless Tax Exempt)		9.25%	
Grand Total			

Optional Crazy Kritter fruit drinks

Order Total _____

Credit Card # (Visa or MasterCard) _____

CC Billing Address _____

If paying by check, please send payment to: Lancer Hospitality, Memphis Zoo, 2000 Prentiss Place, Memphis TN 38112

Guidelines

- To guarantee your order, Full payment is due 7 days prior to the date of the event
- Orders can be rescheduled with at least a 24 hour notice
- Sack Lunch orders do not reserve a section of the zoo for a Picnic
- All orders can be picked up at the Cathouse Café.



Please contact Seth Feibelman at sfeibelman@lancercatering.com with any questions or if you would like to place an order.

Student/Parent Gift Pack Form

A trip to the zoo wouldn't be complete without a stop in the Zoo Gift Shop! Teachers and students are always welcome in any of our stores. Memphis Zoo

does, however, offer a souvenir Gift Pack as a convenience to teachers and chaperones.

It is the easy way for every student to take home a Zoo souvenir.

Zoo Pack 1-\$6.00

- Bendable animal toy
- Zoo animal water game
- Zoo animal paddle ball
- Zoo animal mask
- Animal backpack clip
- Pencil

Zoo T-Shirt- \$ 10.00

Memphis Zoo Youth Field Trip T-shirt

Available in:

XS (2-4)

L (14-16)

S (6-8)

XL (16-18)

M (10-12)

Zoo Pack 2- \$10.00

- Animal crank handle fan
- 3D Animal poster with markers
- Animal clip
- Sandbag stuffed animal
- Pencil

To place an order, simply fill out this form prior to visiting and return it to your child's teacher. Please include the total due in cash or make your check payable to the Memphis Zoo (taxes are included in the price of the gift packs). All Gift Packs must be picked up at the Zoo Gift Shop and paid for together.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM YOUR PURCHASE TODAY WILL BE USED EXPRESSLY ON THE DAILY OPERATIONS AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS AT THE ZOO.

CHILD'S

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

TEACHER _____

GRADE _____

TRIP DATE _____

PACK# _____

QTY _____

T-SHIRT YES _____

NO _____

SIZE _____

AMOUNT PAID\$ _____

CHECK _____

CASH _____

PRICES EFFECTIVE UNTIL DEC.31 2017

ITEMS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Teacher Master Order Form

Your students will want to buy a souvenir from their trip to the zoo. Zoo gift packs offer affordable selections from the Zoo's gift shop, prepackaged and ready for pick up at the end of your Zoo visit.

Ordering Zoo Packs: On the next page, you will find a student parent order form. Please print and send it home with each of your students.

- Collect the parent /student order forms along with payment from each student. Please print and send it home with each your students.
- Fill out the teacher's master order form below. To expedite the process please fax it to 901-333-6504 or email it to tsanders@memphiszoo.org, spearson@memphiszoo.org. **Please include all email addresses.** You may also bring the order form to the gift shop on the day of the field trip. It is recommended that you bring the order form to the Elephant Trunk gift shop when you arrive with your form of payment so the gift packs will be ready for pick up before you leave the Zoo.
- **Payment:** Please make all payments before or when you arrive at the Elephant Trunk gift shop. Your gift packs will then be ready for pick up just before you leave the zoo.

Teacher Master Order Form

Item	Price	Qty.	Total
Zoo Pack 1	\$6.00 x		\$
Zoo Pack 2	\$10.00x		\$

Backpack and T-Shirt

Size	Price	Qty.	Total
X-Small	\$10.00 X		\$
Small	\$10.00 X		\$
Medium	\$ 10.00 X		\$
Large	\$10.00 X		\$
X-Large	\$10.00 X		\$

Information

School: _____ Grade: _____
 Teachers Name: _____ Field Trip Date: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Order Pick up time: _____
 Email address: _____