

SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PACKET

Thank you for choosing Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium® and Lozier Giant Screen Theater® for your school field trip.

Please review and complete all parts of this packet prior to your arrival. A completed packet will expedite your entry process.

Before your arrival:

1. Print the barcoded confirmation (you will receive this as a separate email attachment).
2. Get an accurate count of students and adult chaperones prior to check-in (a minimum of 1 adult chaperone for every 10 students is required).
3. Prepare your payment.
 - We accept cash, check, or credit card (all major credit cards accepted). You must have payment collected and counted prior to check-in. Individual payments will not be accepted. School groups can be invoiced.
 - Gate counts are final. Memberships are not permitted for school admission or programs.

When you arrive at the Zoo:

1. Follow drop-off or parking instructions given by Zoo personnel. If Zoo personnel are not available, simply follow the directional signage for passenger drop-off and bus parking. Buses must park in Bus Parking Zones.
2. One group representative should take the confirmation form to Guest Services.
3. You will receive a wristband for each adult in your group at the time of check-in (*wristbands must be worn during entire Zoo visit*).
4. After check-in, return to your group to hand out wristbands and finalize your agenda.
5. If attending the Lozier Giant Screen Theater®, please arrive at the theater 15 minutes before the show.



School Group Zoo

Admission Fees:

Students: \$7

Chaperones: Free

School Lozier Giant Screen Theater®

Admission Fees:

Students: \$4

Chaperones: \$4

Memberships are not permitted for school reservations.

Zoo Hours:

March 15-October 31:
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

November 1-March 14:
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enhance your visit with a Program:

Guided Tours

Zoo Animal Presentations

Student Workshops

School Group Campouts

For more information visit:

www.OmahaZoo.com/field-trips

Questions?

Our Doorly Greeters (located outside the main entrance, spring thru fall) are happy to help direct your group and answer questions.

Parking:

Follow the directional signage for passenger drop-off and bus parking. Buses must park in Bus Parking Zones.

Supervision:

All teachers and chaperones must stay with their groups at ALL times. School groups must have one (1) adult chaperone accompanying every 10 students. Chaperones are responsible for student conduct and behavior. To ensure that all Zoo guests have a pleasant experience, unruly groups will be asked to leave the Zoo.

Lunches:

There are no indoor picnic facilities or lunch storage areas available at the Zoo. Please leave your lunch items on the bus. In the case of inclement weather, sack lunches may be eaten in the Gorilla Building, Orangutan Building, or Desert Dome orientation area. The TreeTops Restaurant is open year-round for lunch purchases. If your group is larger than 30 and you plan on purchasing food in the TreeTops Restaurant, please coordinate your lunch needs with the restaurant in advance by calling (402) 738-2064. Sack lunches are NOT permitted in the TreeTops Restaurant, at Omaha Steaks® Grill or inside the Lozier Giant Screen Theater®.

Student Etiquette:

Our Zoo animals have special diets. Please do not feed or tease animals or throw things into their exhibits. For the safety of our guests and animals, balloons, roller shoes, and skates are not permitted on Zoo grounds. Please respect our plants and animals by staying on the walkways. Do not cross barriers, tap on exhibit glass, or climb fences and rocks. Be attentive, observant, and calm, especially in the indoor exhibits.

Lozier Giant Screen Theater® Etiquette:

To ensure that all guests have a quality experience, we ask your school group sit together in one area of the theater and that chaperones sit mixed within the group. Students must be chaperoned at all times while attending films. Due to our need for seating guests with special needs and for our senior audience, school groups are asked to not sit in the top two rows of the theater unless special seating is needed for your group.

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the show for seating.
- Groups will not be seated until the entire group is present.
- Late arrivals to the theater will not be seated after the show has started.
- Strollers, wagons, and sack lunches are not allowed inside the theater.
- Please take any trash items with you as you leave the theater.

*Have a great visit to Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium®
and Lozier Giant Screen Theater®!*



Bus Drivers – Please follow the passenger drop-off signage. Buses must park in the **yellow parking zone** during peak season (March-October) unless instructed otherwise.