

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 ticket and cannot use ID badge for admittance.**
- **All teachers, students and paid chaperones must have a ticket for Zoo admission. Therefore, it is recommended that teachers utilize the complimentary tickets 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.
- Zoo guest services staff 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 August – 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)

\$7 per participant for dissection classes (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

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

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

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.

ZOO SNOOZES 2018

Come discover the nightlife at the Memphis Zoo. When the Zoo gates close at the end of the day, your adventure is just beginning. Groups must book three weeks in advance.

7:00P.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Ages 5 years old and up

\$50 per participant

15 person min. 1 free chaperone per 15 paid

\$200 deposit required to book

Programs Available For All Group Snoozes:

Animal Adaptations Snooze

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 and their adaptations as they are discussed in the Bible.

Endangered Species Snooze

Learn about how these creatures become endangered, as well as things we all can do to help protect them.

Nocturnal Adventures Snooze

Join us as we shed light on the animals that start their day once the sun goes down.

No Place like Home Snooze

Animals can be found in all different places discover different of habitats around the world in this fun filled snooze.

Scout Snooze

Scouts earn a participation Snooze patch as well as satisfy some of the requirements for certain badges or electives as they learn about conservation here at the zoo.

Stingray Bay Specialty Snooze Available March 1st - October 31st (\$75.00 per participant)

Dive into the world of ocean wildlife to explore the amazing aquatic animals featured at Memphis Zoo's latest exhibit, Stingray Bay. This Snooze is only offered for a limited time so be sure you don't miss out on this one of a kind experience. This snooze includes:

- Admission to Stingray Bay
 - Tour of Stingray Bay before the Zoo opens
 - Stingray Feeding
 - Special Stingray Bay Souvenir
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SCOUT OWL PROWL/SNOOZES

Bring your group to explore the animal world after dark. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls will receive a Snooze patch and will have the opportunity to satisfy some of the requirements for their group's programming while participating in this fun and educational evening program.

At your Owl Prowl you will get to:

- Satisfy some requirements toward a badge or adventure
- Meet animals up close
- Go on a moonlight safari (weather permitting)

At your Zoo Snooze you will get to:

- All of the fun activities from an Owl Prowl, PLUS
- Sleep in a climate controlled room
- Eat a light continental breakfast
- Receive a guided tour of one of the exhibits before the Zoo opens to other guests
- Enjoy the Zoo after the morning program ends

Available topics include:

Girl Scouts

Bugs

Animal Habitats

Animal Helpers

Night Owl

Voice for Animals

American Heritage Girls

Zoology

Nature and Wildlife

Our Feathered Friends

Insect-A Inspect-A

Cub Scouts

Backyard Jungle Adventure (Tigers)

Tigers in the Wild Adventure (Tigers)

Call of the Wild Adventure (Wolves)

Paws on the Path Adventure (Wolves)

Council Fire Adventure (Wolves)

Spirit of Water Adventure (Wolves)

Fur, Feathers and Ferns Adventure (Bears)

A Bear Goes Fishing Adventure (Bears)

Critter Care Adventure (Bears)

Webelos Walkabout Adventure (Webelos)

Adventures in Science Adventure (Webelos)

Into the Wild Adventure (Webelos)

Boy Scouts

Mammals

Birds

Reptiles and Amphibians

Insects

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 _____

Email completed form to cpaige@lancercatering.com

Once we receive your order, we will contact you to make payment arrangements.

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 Carmen Paige at cpaige@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

- Hug Me Zoo Animal
- Finger Puppet Sets
- Magic Spring (Slinky)
- Zoo Slap Bracelet
- Animal Sucker

Zoo T-Shirt- \$ 10.00

Memphis Zoo Youth Field Trip T-shirt

Available in:

XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) XL (16-18)

Zoo Pack 2- \$10.00

- Animal Light Up Wand
- Hug Me Zoo Animal
- Finger Puppet Sets
- Magic Spring (Slinky)
- Zoo Slap Bracelet

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.

CHILDS NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

TEACHER _____

GRADE _____

TRIP _____

DATE _____

PACK# _____ QTY _____

T-SHIRT YES _____ NO _____ SIZE _____

AMOUNT PAID\$ _____ CHECK _____ CASH _____

PRICES EFFECTIVE UNTIL DEC.31 2018

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 and 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: _____