



Parent Chaperones: Welcome to the Saint Louis Zoo!

We hope you enjoy your visit! Here is some information from your teacher and the Zoo to help you have a successful day!

If needed, the teacher's name is _____ they can be reached at (____) _____ during the Zoo visit.

Arrival

All buses drop off and pick up at the Zoo's **North Entrance***. The group is expected to arrive at the Zoo at _____. The group will meet inside the Zoo at _____.

You can park at either of the Zoo's parking lots; there is a parking fee to access the lots and parking is *not* guaranteed. Limited free street parking is available in Forest Park. More details available at www.stlzoo.org/parking

Make sure to pick up a Zoo map when you arrive at the Zoo. In addition to wayfinding, this will help you locate the First Aid Station, restrooms, and lost and found. You can also access the Zoo's interactive digital map by visiting map.stlzoo.org in the browser on your phone.

Zoo Visit

The Zoo is a rain, shine, or snow destination! Please plan appropriately for the weather. Also, make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a reusable water bottle.

Some helpful tips for the day:

- Be an example for the students as you are chaperoning. Model respectful and appropriate behavior to people and animals while on Zoo grounds and in the buildings.
- Keep all students together. Zoo policy requires one chaperone for every 10 students. If a student is lost, please notify a Zoo staff member or volunteer immediately so they may contact Security. You may also call 314-646-KIND (5463) if you need assistance of any kind.
- The teacher will provide you any specific information about specific must-sees at the Zoo, if students are allowed to visit giftshops and/or others expectations.
- The teacher will also provide you information about any students who may have allergies and/or any needs that require specific accommodations.
- The Saint Louis Zoo is fully cashless. Visit <https://stlzoo.org/visit/cashless> for more information.

Departure

All students need to be at the **North Entrance*** by _____ for bus boarding and departure.

*At different times of the year, buses may be instructed to drop off or pick up elsewhere. Your teacher will communicate any changes, if applicable.