



## Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

### Field Trip FAQ's

370 Zoo Pkwy Jacksonville FL 32218

904-757-4463 x 122

#### When does the Zoo open?

The Zoo opens at 9:00 am every day. We are closed on Christmas Day.

#### Do I need to make a reservation for my group?

Yes! To receive the discounted rates for school groups, please call ahead to 904-757-4463 x 122 and schedule your field trip.

#### What is the cost to come to the zoo?

Registered Duval County Public or Private school students receive **free** admission and are permitted 1 adult free for every 10 students. This includes teachers, paraprofessionals and parents. All adults over the 1:10 ration will pay the discounted school rate of \$15.95.

If you are a school located outside of Duval County or you are a daycare, head start, or homeschool co-op, chaperones will receive the discounted school group rate. Students - \$11.95 Adults - \$15.95

#### What is included in the admission fee?

The admission includes your entrance into the Zoo, Stingray Bay, Butterfly Hollow and the scheduled keeper talks. Train rides, carousel, 4D Theater, and Campground Critters may be added at a discounted rate and paid for upon your arrival at the front gate. To receive these discounted rates, one person must collect everyone's money ahead of time and make one payment at the front gate.

#### Do you have guides to tour us around the Zoo?

The Zoo is 110 acres in size. We offer 60- minute guided tours through a portion of the Zoo for \$3.00 per participant. This must be reserved at the time of your field trip booking.

#### What facilities are available for lunch?

If you bring your own lunch, a picnic area is located at the south end of the Zoo's main parking lot. It is on a first come, first serve basis. You can also purchase bagged lunches, which allows your group to eat inside the Zoo. This must be reserved at the time of your field trip booking.

**Cost:** \$5.00 plus tax. If your group is tax exempt, please bring a copy of your form on the day of your trip.

#### **Lunch includes:**

- Hamburger, Hot Dog or PB&J Uncrustable
- 1 oz bag of Classic potato chips
- Bag of animal crackers
- Kool-Aid Jammer juice pouch

#### What other fees may I run into at the Zoo?

##### Train Ride:

\$2.00 per person + tax  
(unless tax exempt)

##### Campground Critters:

\$2.00 per person

##### Wildlife Carousel:

\$2.00 per person + tax  
(unless tax exempt) Children under 42" must be accompanied by an adult

##### Dinosauria:

\$2.00 per person

##### 4D Theater:

\$3.00 per person

##### Animal Feedings:

(Cash only-paid at exhibit)

**Stingray** - \$2.00

**Giraffe** - \$2.00

**Lorikeet** - \$1.00

