

Dear Educator,

Thank you for choosing the Oregon Zoo for your field trip! **Please read carefully as some of our policies have changed:**

- You have been sent a wristband for every paid admission. Please bring your field trip confirmation page with the QR code and show it to the staff at the ticket scanning location. You need to make sure every student, parent, and teacher in your group is wearing a wristband in order to enter the zoo.
- Additional tickets may be purchased, if space is available, at the school group rate up to three days before the day of your scheduled field trip by calling the admissions office at 503-226-1561 or emailing [schoolgroups@oregonzoo.org](mailto:schoolgroups@oregonzoo.org). **The school group rate is not available on the day of your visit.** Admissions purchased on the day of your trip will cost \$18 per person for everyone age 2 and older.
- Inform parents who are zoo members that their membership benefits do not apply towards school group entry.
- Print and distribute the “Dear Chaperone” letter to help prepare parents to lead their assigned students.
- Print out a copy of the zoo map for each chaperone. The map can be found at [oregonzoo.org/map](http://oregonzoo.org/map).
- For convenience, consider having students or chaperones carry lunches in a backpack. If needed, a limited number of shelves for lunch storage are available on a first-come, first-served basis in Elephant Plaza and Discovery Plaza.
- Make sure the bus driver knows where to unload and load the buses.
  - September 1<sup>st</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>: Buses will unload and load at the Main Gate.
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>: Buses will unload at the Education Center and load at the Main Gate.More information and a map can be found at [oregonzoo.org/field-trips](http://oregonzoo.org/field-trips)
- Print out one of the fun-filled activity guides aligned with core academic standards to enhance your students’ experience.
- Download our field trip guide for additional information to help make your trip a success at [oregonzoo.org/field-trips](http://oregonzoo.org/field-trips)

Please contact the admission office at 503-226-1561 if you have additional questions about your reservation.

We hope you enjoy your field trip to the Oregon Zoo and look forward to seeing you soon!