



CHAPERONE SHEET

WOODLAND PARK ZOO VISIT PREPERATION

Thank you for being a chaperone for our field trip! Your priority is the student group that you are with – these students need your full attention. You are responsible for their safety and for ensuring that they have an enjoyable, engaging learning experience. **It is required that you stay with your group at all times.**

Your students are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Please review with your students before you arrive at the zoo:

Animal Viewing Tips:

- Be patient, look all around the exhibit (up, down, by bushes, etc.). It may take a few moments for you to see them. Animals are fantastic at blending into their environments.
- Use quiet voices. Loud noises sometimes make the animals nervous.
- If an animal is not visible, they may be temporarily inside or sleeping. Check back a little later.

Zoo Do's – and a Few Don'ts:

- DO have a great time!
- DO understand that animals need rest and privacy – just like humans. All animals have access to off-exhibit areas and may not always be visible. Check back later.
- DO help us keep the zoo clean by placing all litter in trash, recycling, and compost receptacles.
- DO stay on visitor pathways. Watch students a railings and fences! Zoo exhibits are designed to protect both you and our animals.
- DON'T feed the animals! Zoo animals are fed a carefully balanced diet.
- DON'T crowd the peacocks. Chasing or cornering them may make them scared and nervous, resulting in difficult behavior.
- DON'T bring radios, skateboards, balls, balloons, Frisbees, scooters, straws or skates.

Lunch and Departure Information:

Lunch Location -	Departure Location – Hippo Lot (South end of the zoo)
Lunch Time -	Departure Time -

Zoo Visit Tips:

- Programs, such as keeper talks, are offered at various places within the zoo. Visit <https://map.zoo.org> to view the schedule of events, interactive map, and information about our animals.
- **First Aid** and **Lost & Found** are located at Guest Services (206.548.2604) by the South and West Entrances. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask zoo staff.

Contacts during the trip:

At the zoo	Teacher Name -	Cell Phone Number -
School	Name -	Phone Number -

