



CHAPERONE GUIDE

Dallas Zoo & Children's Aquarium at Fair Park

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Chaperone's Name: _____

Thank you for being a chaperone! Your first priority is your assigned student group. These students need your full attention and you are responsible for their safety and for ensuring they have an enjoyable, engaging, learning experience. We strongly recommend that you not bring younger siblings along and that you refrain from using your mobile phone during your visit. It is required that you stay with your group at all times. Undisciplined or unchaperoned students may cause the entire group to be expelled from the Zoo or Aquarium.

We require one adult chaperone for every 10 students. Teachers and chaperones will be held responsible for student conduct. Any behavior that endangers the safety of our animals, staff or other visitors will result in your group being expelled from our facility.

On busy days, the Zoo uses two separate parking lots and entrances. Make sure you can contact your teacher in case you are separated from your group. Also, remember to dress for the weather and for lots of walking.

At the Zoo, **first aid** is available in our Administration Building and in the Lacerte Family Children's Zoo. **Lost children** are taken to our Administration Building. **Lost and Found** is located at the Information Booth near the Carousel. At the Aquarium, the Admissions desk can assist with first aid, lost children and Lost and Found.

Teacher's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Teacher's Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Your students are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

LUNCH	DEPARTURE	PROGRAM
Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____
Location: _____	Location: _____	Location: _____

PREPARE YOUR STUDENTS: ZOO & AQUARIUM RULES

- DO stay with their assigned chaperones at all times.
- DO understand that animals, like us, need rest and privacy. If an animal is not visible, check back later.
- DO pick up your trash. Please dispose of garbage in trash or recycling bins.
- DO stay on pathways and walk, not run.
- DO use quiet voices.
- DO be patient and look all around the exhibit. Animals are adapted to blend in with their surroundings. They may be resting nearby.
- DON'T feed animals. They are on a carefully balanced diet.
- DON'T climb on rocks, walls, or fences.
- DON'T deface zoo or aquarium property.
- DON'T pick plants or flowers.
- DON'T tap on exhibit glass, scream, spit and/or throw objects of any kind into exhibits. This behavior is disrespectful and will not be tolerated.