

GROUP Reservation Form

How to Register

In order to bring your herd, flock, or school to the Santa Barbara Zoo, reservations are required. Early registration is recommended as a limited number of groups are admitted into the Zoo each day. Reservations are booked in the order which they are received. Special discounted admission fees are available ONLY for groups of ten or more, Mondays through Fridays (excluding holidays). Reservations must be submitted to the Zoo at least two weeks prior to your requested visit date. Thank you for your interest in Santa Barbara Zoo! We look forward to your Zoo visit!

Reserve your field trip in three simple steps:

1. Complete a Group Registration Form.
2. Return the completed form.
3. Watch for your confirmation materials in the mail.

If you do not receive a packet within three weeks of making your reservation, please contact Guest Services at (805) 962-5339.

General Information and Fee Structure

Santa Barbara Zoo hours

Open 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. every day except Christmas. Tickets are sold until 4:00 p.m. The Zoo closes early for some special events; please call to confirm hours of operation prior to your visit.

Zoo Admission

Children under 2: **FREE** Adults (13-59): **\$12.00** Seniors (60+): **\$10.00**
 Children (2-12): **\$10.00** Parking: **\$5.00**

Groups with confirmed reservations will receive \$1.00 off admission, one FREE chaperone for every five students, and parking fee is waived only for bus arrivals. Individual vehicles will be charged regular parking fees. Memberships cannot be applied towards a group discount. Members may enter the Zoo using their membership card after 10:00 a.m. but will not be included in the chaperone counts or scheduled train rides.

Lunch at the Zoo

The Zoo offers a special school group lunch program. Four different meals are available and can be ordered in advanced. During your Zoo visit, you can pick your orders up at a pre-arranged time from the Ridley-Tree House Restaurant. For group lunches, please contact the Zoo for more information: (805) 962-5339 or rgardenhire@sbzoo.org.

Train Rides

Train rides are available for groups of up to 100 people and must be scheduled as a group at the front gate on the day of your visit; no advance scheduling is available. *Certain events such as rain, maintenance, or other uncontrollable situations may affect train availability.* Train rides are \$3.50 for children and \$4.00 for adults.

School Programs Fees



Project Discovery Workshops

45-minute workshop; \$50 per workshop
 (Maximum of 30 students per workshop)



Guided Tours

60-minute tour; \$50 per tour
 (Maximum of 20 participants per tour)
 *Tours are offered on a limited basis.



Discovery Kits

Check out one kit for \$15, or get a year-long membership and check out as many kits as you'd like for \$30.
 (Each Discovery Kit may be checked out for two weeks.)

Call for Pricing and Reservations:



Critter Encounters (max 20 participants)

Length of encounters vary
 \$50 per encounter



Theater Gone Wild



Cat Naps – School Overnights



Custom Programs



Teacher Trainings

The Living Classroom: Bio-bag Training
 Project W.E.T.
 Basic National History 101
 Best Practices for Teaching
 Environmental Education
 Easy Science Experiments for the Classroom
 Using a Playground as a Science Center
 Science and the Arts

*All prices are subject to change without notice.

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All reservations must be made on this form only. Please send form to:
Santa Barbara Zoo
Guest Services – Group Reservations
500 Ninos Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
FAX: (805) 560-9889

About Your Group

Today's date		Name of school or group		
Contact person's full name		Teacher(s) in charge on day of visit		
School address				
City		State	Zip	
School phone #	School fax #	Email address (required)		
# of classes	Grade(s) of class(es)	Total # of students (ages 2-12)	Total # of students (13+)	Total # of adults (1 adult per every 5 students required)

Please tell us about any special needs your group may have

- We are arriving by: Bus Personal vehicle Amtrak or train I am interested in purchasing lunch at the Zoo. I am interested in riding the Zoo train.
- I have participated in The Living Classroom Teacher Training and I'd like to reserve _____ Bio-bags.
- I am interested in ZOO 4 U – the free entrance and train ride program. Please contact me! (For Title I – School-wide Program schools and clients of eligible social service agencies only.)

About Your Visit

You will be assigned the first available admission time on your chosen date. Reserved groups are admitted every 15 minutes, starting at 9:00 a.m.
Once a time slot is filled, we will move on to the next time slot for booking.

1st date choice	2nd date choice	3rd date choice	4th date choice
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Please mark all time slots which would be acceptable:

- 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. other _____

Type of Visit

I am interested in the following (check as many as you like):

Topic: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Discovery Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-guided tour booklet | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Training
Topic: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Gone Wild | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Advisory Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Naps – School Overnights | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critter Encounter | <input type="checkbox"/> Custom Programs | |

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