



Field Trip Behavior Guidelines:

Dear Students and Chaperones,

Here at Utah's Hogle Zoo we would like you to have the best learning experience possible during your visit. We please ask that you, your classmates, and your chaperones abide by the following rules:

- **Help us protect the Zoo animals.** Remember that this is the animal's home and that it should be respected. Please don't tap on the glass, yell at the animals, or throw things at the animals.
- **All field trip participants, regardless of age, must wear an identification tag while on Zoo grounds.** This ID tag needs to be worn and visible at all times. ID tags must include the school's name, teacher's name, and contact number in case of emergencies. Types of ID tags are included with this paperwork. Please do not use string lanyard ID tags, as they can harm our animals.
- **We do not allow any food or beverages to be brought into or eaten in the Beastro concession area unless they are purchased at the concession stand.** Lunches may be eaten in the **Peacock Pavilion** unless otherwise instructed upon admission. Tables with red Coca Cola umbrellas are also available for school groups on a first come first serve basis. If you eat lunch at the Zoo, please pick up and recycle your trash.
- **For your safety, as well as that of other visitors and the animals, we do not permit:**

Running	Harassment of the animals
Climbing on or over fences	Throwing objects in the exhibits
Yelling	Hiding in the bushes or native plants
Smoking	Feeding the animals
Tapping on windows	Heelie shoes
Balloons/confetti	Glass water bottles/containers
Balls or other classically thrown items	Skateboards, bicycles, or scooters

- **While inside the Zoo, remember to stay with your chaperone at all times.** This includes while you are visiting the gift shop and concession stands.
- **If you need first aid assistance or need to report a missing child,** contact any zoo staff or volunteer and they will contact our security team to assist you. You can also receive first aid at the main entrance.
- Lastly, **please clarify the meeting time and place with your teacher before your group enters the Zoo.** (Paging systems are not available.)

The Good & The Bad:

Our staff and volunteers will let us know when they have noticed an exceptionally well-behaved group touring the Zoo. We like to recognize such groups with letters of accommodation in appreciation for their cooperation.

They also let us know when they see a badly behaved group of students. **The school principal will be informed about the incident and free admission could be revoked for your entire school or grade level in the future.** A report will be submitted to our records which will remain on file for life.