Picnic Areas
Picnic areas are available on a first-come basis. During April and May a limited number of picnic areas are available for school groups to rent at a discounted rate of $75. All picnic areas must be scheduled in advance. Payments due by the day of your visit.

If your group brings a packed lunch to the zoo, you may leave them on the bus or bring them into the park. The zoo is not responsible for storing or protecting items brought into the park.

Parking
The parking fee is $3.00 per organization vehicle. The parking fee for organization vehicles will be included on the Field Trip Invoice and may be paid in advance to your visit. Parking fees for all parent vehicles must be paid at the parking gate on the day of your visit. Parking passes will not be issued in advance for parent vehicles.

Metro
A discounted fare of $.25 each way is offered to registered classrooms of 30 persons or less. Call METRO customer service center at 330.762.0341 to schedule.

Park Rules
· Students must be accompanied by an adult at all times. We recommend one chaperone with every five students.
· Lost children should be immediately reported to an Akron Zoo staff member.
· Stay on the path. Keep out of animal enclosures, flowers and fountains.

Seasonal Schedule & Pricing

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Akron Zoo General Information
Administrative Office 330-375-2550
Field Trip Reservation Instructions

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Unused Tickets

Tickets are non-refundable. Unused tickets are valid through December 31 of the year they are purchased, excluding special events.

Rescheduling

If you need to cancel or reschedule your visit, please contact the zoo at 330.375.2550 ext. 7284 or Fieldtrip@akronzoo.org

Receiving Tickets

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Zoo Memberships

If a student wishes to use the family’s membership card, at least one named adult on the card must be present and show a valid ID and comply with the Akron Zoo’s membership policy. Copies are not accepted. Reciprocal admission discount is only valid on regular admission rates, does not apply to field trip group admission. We recommend checking our updated reciprocal list before visiting as all zoos in Ohio are now reciprocal at 50% off the zoo’s regular admission rates.

Field Trip Prices & Policies

A minimum of 15 tickets must be purchased and paid for in one lump sum payment in order to receive a field trip discounted rate.

Regular Season (April 1 — October 31)
Pre-Registered Field Trip—$5/student and $8/adult

Winter Season (November 1— March 31)
Pre-Registered Field Trip—$5/person

All field trips must be booked in advance. Pre-registered groups must pay 1 week in advance to receive one free adult ticket for every five prepaid children’s tickets.

Tickets purchased individually will be sold at the zoo’s regular admission rate. Prices are seasonal.

A minimum ticket order is not required for special needs groups.

Some dates may be unavailable due to the large amount of field trips visiting the zoo. Please make your reservation as soon as possible to ensure your organization can visit the zoo on

Education Programs

Zoo tours and classroom programs are available for groups up to 30 people. Programs must be scheduled in advance and book quickly. Call Group Sales to schedule. Fees do not include zoo admission.

Classroom program fees
Summit County
- Single class/consecutive classes.............$65/$50
- Single tour/consecutive tours...............$80/$65
Surrounding Counties
- Single class/consecutive classes.............$75/$60
- Single tour/consecutive tours...............$90/$75

Behind-the-Scenes tour fees
*All participants must be 8 years or older at the time of the Behind-the-Scenes tour
Summit County
- Single tour/consecutive tours...............$80/$65
Surrounding Counties
- Single tour/consecutive tours...............$90/$75

General Tour fees (not available May 1—mid June)
Summit County
- Single tour/consecutive tours...............$55/$40
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