Ohio Academic Learning Standards met by a trip to the Akron Zoo:

*Life Science (LS)*

**Grades K-2:**

LS.K2 (1), (2) -- physical and behavioral traits of living things; basic needs of living things; interactions of living things within a habitat.

**Grades 3-5:**

LS.35 (3), (4), (5) -- animal behavior, growth and changes; environmental changes that affect animal behavior and survival; interconnections with ecosystems.

**Grades 6-8:**

LS.68 (7), (8) -- cycles of matter and flow of energy; species adaptations and reproduction.

*Biology (BIO)*

**Grades 9-12:**

BIO.912 (1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) -- heredity, evolution, diversity and interdependence of life.

*Environmental Science (EVS)*

**Grades 9-12:**

EVS.912 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) -- earth’s resources, global environmental problems and issues.
Earth and Space Science (ESS)

Grades 3-5:

ESS.35 (3) – earth’s resources.

Physical Science (PS)

Grades K-2:

PS.K2 (1) – assigning properties to and sorting everyday objects and materials

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