Education Programs

Behind the scenes tours and classroom programs are available for field trips. Programs must be scheduled in advance. Program fees do not include admission to the zoo.

To book a program, please select yes on the Field trip Reservation Form, located at www.akronzoo.org.

All programs require a $50 non-refundable deposit in order to confirm the reservation. Deposits must be made within one week after the reservation form is completed. A staff member will call to confirm your program and collect the $50 non-refundable deposit.

Classroom Program Fees

**Summit County**
- 15-30 people: $65
- 31-60 people: $115
- 60-100 people: $165

**Surrounding Counties**
- 15-30 people: $75
- 31-60 people: $135
- 60-100 people: $195

Behind-the-Scenes Tour Fees

All participants must be 8 years or older at the time of the behind the scenes tour.

Maximum 30 people per behind the scenes tour.

**Summit County**
- Single tour/consecutive tours: $80/$65

**Surrounding Counties**
- Single tour/Consecutive tours: $90/$75

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Field Trip Prices and Policies

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

**Summer Season:** April 1 - October 31*
K-12, Online/Virtual, Homeschools and Universities
$5.50/student and $8.50/adult
Preschools, Day Cares, Summer Camps, Scouts, etc.
$6.50/student and $9.50/adult

**Winter Season:** November 1 – March 31*
All organizations
$5.50/student and $5.50/adult

*All field trips must be booked in advance. Payment must be made at least one week in advance to receive one free adult for every five student tickets.

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

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

Field Trip Reservation Instructions

Visit [www.akronzoo.org](http://www.akronzoo.org) to fill out a Field Trip Reservation Form. Once your trip is scheduled, you will receive a field trip invoice. Return the completed invoice with full payment. We do not accept deposits for field trip admission tickets.

The zoo does not accept purchase orders as a form of payment. Allow sufficient time for the zoo to receive your payment by the day of your visit.

The zoo accepts MasterCard, Visa and Discover. If paying by check, send only one check. Multiple checks will not be processed. Cash is accepted (no coins).

Picnic Areas

Picnic areas are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Monday-Friday in May, a limited number of picnic areas are available for school groups to rent for $75. All picnic areas must be scheduled in advance. Payments are due at least one week before your visit date.

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 does not provide carts, wagons or transportation for any group’s lunches. The zoo is not responsible for storing nor protecting items brought into the park.

Parking

All bus parking is on a first-come basis and spaces are not guaranteed. Please have a backup plan in a place in case our bus parking lot is full.

All parent/chaperone cars will be charged the $3.00 parking fee. Parking fees must be paid, by the parent/chaperone, at the ticket counter on the day of your visit. Parking passes will not be issued in advance for parent vehicles.

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, flower and fountains.

All groups visiting before 6/1/19 will receive 50¢ off per ticket!