

Adult Supervisor Guidelines:

Calgary Zoo

**We ask teachers to please review these guidelines with their adult supervisors prior to your Zoo trip and thank you for your assistance in this matter.*

- **Adult Supervisors** (must be 18 years or older). The adult supervisors' role is **vital** in ensuring students have a safe and enriching experience at the Zoo. We recommend one adult supervisor for every four students.
- **Chaperones are permitted access free of charge on the date of school visit only.** Free tickets provided on a maximum of 1 adult to 4 student ratio. Additional adults will be charged the applicable rate.
- **Junior High and High School students must not be on zoo grounds unsupervised.** A minimum of 1 chaperone to 7 students must be met.

Please remember:

- **Stay with your group at all times.**
- **Abide by all signage.** For example, climbing in restricted areas such as those in the Prehistoric Park or the Canadian Wilds is unsafe for visitors and destructive of Zoo property.
- **Please remain on the paved pathways.** The paved pathways are for your convenience and maintained for your safety.
- **For the health and safety of our animals,** please do not tap on enclosure windows and absolutely nothing (food or otherwise) should be thrown into animal enclosures.
- **Respect our free-ranging wildlife.** Chasing or plucking animals such as peacocks and turkeys is simply **not** acceptable.
- **Ensure all garbage is disposed of properly.**
- **The playground facility is for children 12 and under only.** Please be aware and respectful of the small children playing at the playground.
- **Try and remember to keep voices at respectful levels.** The animals living here will behave more normally without loud human noises!
- **Name Tags:** For elementary grades we recommend name tags which include the school and teacher's name as well as an on site cell phone number. Please use tape or string – no pins.
- **Items not allowed on grounds-** rollerblades, skates, roller heel shoes, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, balls, Frisbees, balloons and pets.

Thank you for your assistance to make this an enjoyable trip for everyone!