

Phx Zoo

We thank you for choosing the Phoenix Zoo as a destination for you field trip. For the safety and security of our school visitors, we ask that you inform each of your bus drivers of the procedures to follow when bringing children to the Zoo.

During the summer and in September, we have school/youth groups enter through the Main Entrance! From June 1st through September 30th, the Zoo's summer hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. From October 1st through May 31st, our regular daytime hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except during ZooLights when we close at 4:00 p.m.

The entrance procedures are as follows:

1. Enter the Zoo from Galvin Parkway.
2. School buses are welcome to park in our main parking lot from June through September. (For the rest of the year, October through May, school buses should park in the Zoo's overflow parking lot, which is before the main parking lot. This will be the first right hand turn after entering Papago Park. Watch for the School Bus Parking signs.)
3. For ease of loading and unloading, the bus driver can pull up to the curb near the entrance of the Zoo. There is a public bus stop near this location and it must be kept clear.
4. While crossing over the entrance bridge, have your group stay to the RIGHT for easy entrance and a 'head count'. The representative from your group that is paying can proceed to the BLUE TICKET BOOTH.

With your assistance, we can ensure the safety of each of our school visitors. We thank you for your help in this matter.



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