



We thank you for choosing the Phoenix Zoo as a destination for your 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.

The Nina Mason Pulliam Children's Trail Entrance where you will enter is just south of the main entrance bridge and leads directly to the Children's Trail. This entrance is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The new procedures are as follows:

1. Enter the Zoo from Galvin Parkway.
2. **School buses will now park in the Zoo's School Bus 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. **Chaperones driving their own cars must park in the Main Parking Lot.**
3. After entering the School Bus Parking Lot, buses should then turn right and park at a slight angle. Please park an appropriate distance apart for ease of unloading and reloading.
4. Children will follow the path from the School Bus Parking Lot the short distance to the Children's Trail Entrance.
5. Only buses transporting ADA/special needs/supervisory care visitors (wheelchairs) may enter the Main Parking Lot and unload and reload at the Children's Trail Entrance gate. **All others must unload and reload from the School Bus Parking Lot.**
6. **Please note that the Children's Trail Entrance will close at 12:00 p.m.** If leaving later than 12 p.m., please exit the Zoo using the Main Entrance, and follow the path back to the School Bus Parking Lot to reload. **Lunches will be moved to front of school group booth at that time.**

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

