



ON-SITE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Fresno Chaffee Zoo offers a number of on-site programs to make your visit to the Zoo a more educational and rich experience.

For more information on these programs or to book a date, please contact us at education@fresnochaffeezoo.org.

Please Note: Advanced registration of at least 3 weeks is required for all On-Site Education Programs.

LAB PROGRAMS:

- These 60 minute lab programs include interactive stations, each catering to different learning modalities and are geared toward California State Standards. Zoo educators and docents present these labs with hands-on activities, zoo bio-facts, and a live animal presentation.
 - *Minimum 20 participants required. Space is limited per day. Please call the education department to discuss available dates and details.*
 - Labs can be adapted for other grade levels including High School and College. *Additional fees may apply.*
 - Cost: \$9 per student inside Fresno County, \$10 per student outside Fresno County. Includes zoo admission.
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ZOO PREVIEW:

- **Pre K – Kindergarten:** This 60 minute hands-on program is a great learning supplement to your zoo visit. Students rotate through multiple stations and learn about characteristics of birds, mammals, and reptiles through hands-on activities. Students will explore and touch bio-facts including hair, bones, feathers, and more. Geared towards California State Science Standards.
 - *Space is limited. Please call the education department to discuss available dates.*
 - Zoo Preview can be adapted for special needs groups.
 - *Minimum 20 participants required. Space is limited per day. Please call the education department to discuss available dates and details.*
 - Cost: \$6 per student inside Fresno County, \$7 per student outside Fresno County. Includes zoo admission.
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DOCENT LED ZOO TOUR:

- Take a walk on the wild side of the zoo with a one-hour docent led tour. Learn exciting facts about animal habitats, diets, and behaviors in a small group setting (approximately 1 docent per 10 paid participants).
 - One hour Docent Led Tours are available for students (3rd grade and beyond) or public groups.
 - *Please call the education department to discuss available dates..*
 - Cost: \$2 per person, in addition to zoo admission. Minimum 20 participants required.
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BEHIND THE SCENES GROUP TOUR:

- This unique, exciting, and educational experience gives your group a once-in-a-lifetime chance at a special glimpse into what happens behind the scenes at the zoo! Meet zookeepers and animals as your group visits three different exhibit areas to learn the daily duties of preparing animal diets, observing behaviors, training, and more.
- Note: Behind the Scenes Tours are animal and keeper dependent. Departments are not guaranteed.
- *Please call the education department to discuss available dates and tour options.*
- Cost: \$20 per person, in addition to zoo admission. Offered for groups in 4th grade and above.
- \$400 minimum payment required at time of booking (covers 20 participant minimum). Final reservation numbers are due 2 weeks prior to visit for zoo staffing preparation. Due to behind the scenes space restrictions, additional guests the day-of may not be permitted depending on the size of your group and the departments scheduled for your tour.

ZOO TALKS:

- Enjoy a lively and engaging presentation on any animal, natural history theme, or biology topic of your choice. These programs are led by our field biologist and resident “Bat Lady”, Burleigh Lockwood.
- Zoo Talks are available for any age group.
- *Please call the education department to discuss available dates and topics.*
- Cost: \$55 per presentation, in addition to zoo admission.

OVERNIGHT ZOOFARI:

- Grab your tents, get your flashlights, and organize your scout group, campfire troop, or youth group to experience the zoo overnight. Set up camp in our education grove and tour the zoo after hours with our docents. A Zoo Talk presentation on a topic of your choosing is available, depending on the size of your group. The zoo provides an evening snack and continental breakfast. Full day admission to the zoo and giraffe feeding included in ticket price.
- *Dates are extremely limited. Please call the education department to discuss available dates and requirements.*
- Cost: \$50 per person, 30 person/\$1,500 minimum required. 20% deposit required at time of booking, final payment due 2 weeks prior to camp out.

FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO ADMISSION PRICING

General Admission

Ticket Type	Single Admission	Groups 20-99 People	Groups 100-299 People	Groups 300-499 People	Groups 500-999 People	Groups 1,000+ people
Adult	\$ 14.95	\$ 14.50	\$ 13.95	\$ 13.50	\$ 12.95	\$ 12.50
Child (2-11)	\$ 8.95	\$ 8.50	\$ 7.95	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.50
Infants (1 and Under)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

School Field Trip Pricing

School Groups	Students	Chaperones	Additional Adults
Inside Fresno County	\$ 4.00	<i>FCZ provides 1 free chaperone</i>	\$ 7.00
Outside Fresno County	\$ 5.00	<i>ticket for every 5 paid students</i>	\$ 8.00

Field Trip Add-Ons

- Stingray Bay Group Rate: \$1 per person when paid in advance (\$2 at exhibit entry)
Everyone pays for entry to Stingray Bay, including free chaperones
- Giraffe Feeding: \$2 per person, per feeding (\$3 at exhibit entry)
- Savannah Scout Guide: \$2 per guide - *Students can take home their very own field journal with 24 challenges to supplement our African Adventure exhibit.*

Fresno Chaffee Zoo Hours of Operation

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.

<https://fresnochaffeezoo.org/plan-your-visit/>