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School Rates and Information

The Greater Vancouver Zoo is dedicated to creating an educational environment that inspires appreciation and concern about wildlife and their habitats. With our special school rates, the zoo is a vital resource for educators and students. Learning truly is a **WILD** experience at the Greater Vancouver Zoo.

Who's Eligible for School Rates?

- ☎ Licensed Public and Private Schools
- ☎ Licensed Preschools, Daycares and Day Camps
- ☎ Continuing Education Programs (Including ESL and other language programs)
- ☎ Registered Home School Organizations
- ☎ Non-profit Organizations

Please note:

- ☎ All school bookings must be pre-registered at least 2 weeks in advance
- ☎ Minimum group size is 10 children/students
- ☎ Please complete the registration form and fax/mail/email it back to us or register online on our website
- ☎ All bookings and reservations are subject to availability
- ☎ Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation will be sent out within 7 days. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact us
- ☎ A 25% deposit or Visa/MasterCard information is required after receiving your confirmation to hold your reservation. The deposit is refundable if you provide us with a minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice
- ☎ Balance of payment is due upon arrival. We do not invoice unless approved by the Education and Tour department manager
- ☎ Educational Programs are based on BC Ministry of Education curriculum and standards and are free for adults when part of a school group. Most programs may be customized for your class needs upon request. See Education Programs documentation for more information
- ☎ Licensed first aid attendants on site
- ☎ 3km of paved pathways available for wheelchair and stroller access

School Rates*:

Child (3-15 years)/Senior (65 + years):	\$9.75 per person
Adult (16-64 years):	\$11.75 per person
Education Program (optional):	\$2.50 per student <i>(In addition to admission – min. \$25.00 charge)</i>
Narrated Train Tour (optional):	\$3.50 per person <i>(In addition to admission – min. \$35.00 charge)</i>
Picnic Area Reservation (optional):	\$50.00 <i>(In addition to admission)</i>

**All prices include the 5% Goods and Services Tax and a \$0.25 conservation fee*

We allow the following number of free chaperones:

Preschool – Grade 3:	1 free adult admission per 5 paying students
Grade 4 and over:	1 free adult admission per 10 paying students

Free admission for Special Education Assistants and Support Staff

Don't Forget!

- ☎ Complimentary pre-visit available for educators planning zoo field trip. Please phone for details or to make an appointment with an Education and Tour department staff member
- ☎ Free parking for school buses (please park in the lower south parking lot)
- ☎ \$6.00 parking fee for private vehicles
- ☎ Hours: October 1 – March 31 9:00am – 4:00pm
 April 1 – September 30 9:00am – 7:00pm
- ☎ For information on interpretive talks, sleepovers and special events, visit our website at www.gvzoo.com

STEP INTO THE WILD at the GREATER VANCOUVER ZOO!