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Field Trip Rates and Information

The Greater Vancouver Zoo is dedicated to creating an educational environment that inspires appreciation and promotes an understanding regarding the importance of wildlife and healthy ecosystems. With our special school rates, the zoo is a feasible resource for educators and students. Learning truly is a **WILD** experience at the Greater Vancouver Zoo.

Who's Eligible for Field Trip 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 field trip bookings must be pre-registered. We recommend a minimum of 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 and invoice 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 in advance
- ☺ Educational programs and activities are available for an additional cost and are based on BC Ministry of Education curriculum and standards. Most programs may be customized for your class needs upon request. See our education program documentation for more information
- ☺ Licensed first aid attendants on site
- ☺ 3km of paved pathways available for wheelchair and stroller access

*Field Trip Rates:

Child (3-17 years)/Senior (65 + years):	\$10.33 per person
Adult (16-64 years):	\$12.43 per person
Education Program or Activity (optional):	\$2.52 per student (<i>In addition to admission – min. \$25.20 charge</i>)
Safari Express Miniature Train (optional):	\$3.78 per passenger (<i>In addition to admission</i>)
Picnic Area Reservation (optional):	\$52.50 (<i>In addition to admission</i>)

**Prices include the 5% Goods and Services Tax*

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 Education Assistants and support staff required to assist a student

Don't Forget!

- ☺ Complimentary pre-visit available for educators planning a 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!