

MAKE EDUCATION FUN!



**Bring your students to
Mill Mountain Zoo to
enjoy a day of WILD
learning!**

Schedule Now:

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Mill Mountain Spur
Roanoke, VA 24014



Field Trips

Animal Programs

Zoo Choo



HOW TO PLAN YOUR FIELD TRIP...

Please read this page for important information about planning and scheduling the field trip for your group.

For Teachers

Please read the following information carefully before you book your field trip.

- All field trips must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance. Failure to schedule in advance will limit the availability of admission times and days.
- When your field trip is confirmed, you will be given a time for check-in. Please arrive at that time to check in your group. Early entry will not be permitted.
- **PAYMENT IS DUE IN ADVANCE OR AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.** Your group will not be allowed entry unless payment is made in full. In limited circumstances, payment can be arranged in advance with our finance department.
- Upon check-in, one teacher/chaperone should come to the admissions window to provide the total number of students and chaperones that will be paid for by your group. Your group may wait outside of the gate, or in front of the barn inside the gate. Please do NOT have your group in line at the admission window.
- You will be allowed 1 free chaperone for every 5 children in attendance.
- Additional chaperones (including parents) **MUST** pay with the group to be given the group rate.
- Chaperones/Parents that are paying separately will be charged General Admission Rates.
- If your group is riding the Zoo Choo, you will be given times for your group to ride. The train can hold 24 people. At least two adults must be on each ride. All riders must pay to ride.
- Animal programs **MUST** be scheduled in advance. Groups of 50 or more will require more than one animal program. Each program is a \$50 fee.
- The Zoo does have a pavilion for your group to use for lunch or breaks on a first come, first serve basis. Please be mindful that this area is common space and may be used by others as well.
- Students may shop in the Gift Shop in groups of 10 or less, with one chaperone to supervise. Chaperones should help students manage their money and make responsible purchasing decisions prior to arriving at checkout.
- No firearms or mace allowed on grounds.

Information for parents

- Parents may only receive the group rate if payment is made through the school.
- Parents that pay separately will be charged General Admission Rates (\$12 + tax) for adults.
- Please remember to send money with your children if they plan to buy from the gift shop.
- Kindly ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Pricing

Roanoke City:

**\$7.50 per student (3-17)
\$8.50 per adult (18+)**

All other localities:

**\$8 per student (3-17)
\$9.50 per adult (18+)**

Optional Add-Ons:

**Zoo Choo Rides - \$3 each
Animal Program - \$50 each
(Max 50 students/chaperones)
Guided Tour - \$60 each
(Max 10 students/1 chaperone)**



**Submitting this form does not confirm your reservation.
You will receive an email confirmation and invoice within 5 business days.**

Reservation Information:

We are wildly excited for your group to come visit. Please complete the information below.

Name of School: _____

Name of School District (City/County): _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Contact Phone #: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Herd Information:

The following information will be used to provide the best experience for your herd!

Preferred Dates:

We will do our best to accommodate your first choice date.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Preferred Time of Arrival:

Please rank your top 3 arrival time preferences.

We will do our best to accommodate your first choice arrival time.

_____ **9:45 am**

_____ **10:30 am**

_____ **10:00 am**

_____ **Other** _____

_____ **10:15 am**

Please provide time.

Number of Students: _____

Number of Chaperones: _____

Number of Buses: _____

Number of Vans: _____

Driver Phone Number: _____

Will your Herd ride the Zoo Choo?

Zoo Choo rides are scheduled for your group at the time of booking. Rides for field trips are scheduled around public ride times, so ride times may not be consecutive. Only 24 people may ride at one time. 2 adults per ride are required. All riders, including chaperones, are charged to ride.

Yes

No



Will your Herd want to shop in our Gift Shop?

We love having your students shop in our Gift Shop. This is just to help us assure we have plenty of options available for your Herd!

Yes

No

Does your Herd want an Animal Program?

Students will get to learn about 2-3 of our Education Ambassador Animals during this 30 minute presentation. Maximum group size is 50 students/chaperones. Larger groups will require more than one program. Program subject to Zoo Educators availability.

Yes

No

Does your Herd want a Guided Tour?

Students will get to go around the Zoo with an educator, learning about the exhibit animals and asking questions as they wish. This is a 30-45 min presentation. Tours can be groups up to 10 people, Larger groups will require more than 1 tour. Program subject to Zoo Educators availability.

Yes

No

Fill this out and return the form to education@mmzoo.org

Completion of this form does not confirm your reservation. You will receive an email that includes all information for your field trip, including date, time and add-ons confirmed. You will also receive an invoice for the total amount of your field trip. This amount is due in full at the time of admission.