



Teacher Newsletter 2019

Field Trips

A visit to the Lake Superior Zoo will inspire student learning and add "life" to your curriculum! To receive school group admission rates, you must have 10 or more paying guests and make a reservation in advance by visiting our Field Trips page at www.LSZooDuluth.org

PreK-12 School Group Rates

PreK-12 th grade students	\$5.00
Adult Teachers/Chaperones	1 free per 10 paid students
Additional Adults	\$10.00
Paras	\$5.00
Bus Drivers	Free

Enhance your field trip with a hands-on education program!

Zoo programs support Minnesota and Wisconsin State Science Standards and include live animals and interactive activities. See the next page for topic choices. Make a reservation and see standards correlations by visiting our Field Trips page at www.LSZooDuluth.org

Education Program Rates

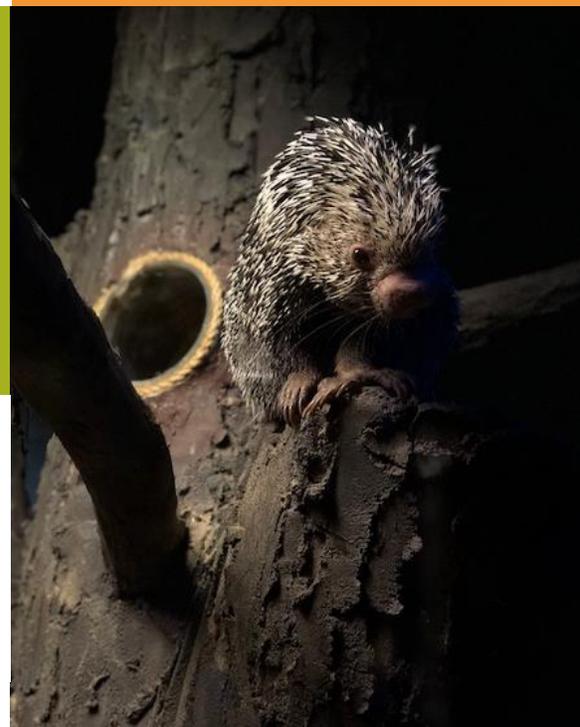
30-minute program	Add \$1.50 per student (\$25 minimum)
60-minute program	Add \$2.00 per student (\$35 minimum)
90-minute program	Add \$2.50 per student (\$45 minimum)
Two-hour program	Add \$3.00 per student (\$55 minimum)
Guided Experience (3.5 hrs)	Add \$4.00 per student (\$80 minimum)



Zoomobile

Bring the Zoo to You!

A classroom presentation offers your students up-close interactions with animals and special insight into ecology and animal behavior. Programs listed inside this newsletter with the 🚌 symbol are also available as a Zoomobile program at your location. Fees begin at \$115 for a 45-minute presentation and are based on your distance from the zoo. Learn more and make a reservation by visiting the Zoomobile page of our website at www.LSZooDuluth.org



Field Trip Guide

Plan a successful, educational, and fun field trip by downloading our Field Trip Guide from the Field Trips page of our website.

The guide includes:

- Checklist of how to prepare for your visit
- Answers to questions you may have about payment
- Information to share with your chaperones
- Links to educational resources
- How to make the most of your visit!

Zoo Hours

Memorial Day through Labor Day:
10:00 am. – 5:00 pm, Open 7 days/week

Remainder of Year:
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays from November 1 – March 31

Education Programs

Groups larger than 30 people will be split into multiple groups. Programs with the 🚌 symbol are also available as a Zoomobile program at your location. Most Zoomobile programs are 45-minute presentations.

Programs for All Grades

30-minute Programs

Owls – Meet a live owl, explore owl biofacts and learn about the characteristics of these nocturnal raptors. 🚌

Bats – Stay up all night, sleep all winter, eat insects—learn what it's like to be a bat! We'll visit with a live fruit bat and learn the important jobs bats do for us. 🚌

60-minute Programs

Raptors – Close encounters with birds of prey provide a memorable experience to learn about bird adaptations and ecological concepts. 🚌

Animals of Minnesota & Wisconsin – Connect with local wildlife and their cousins while learning how they adapt to our changing seasons. 🚌

90-minute Program

Guided Zoo Tour – Tour the zoo with an experienced guide and learn the special stories of our animals. Groups larger than 15 people will be split into multiple groups.

3.5-hour Guided Experience

It's easier than ever to take a field trip to the zoo! Just show up with your students, and we'll provide an education class of your choosing, indoor lunch space, and a guided tour! See our website for details.

Preschool

30-minute Programs

Creature Coverings – Students will uncover the world of animal skins, scales, feathers and fur by taking a close look at animal coverings and how they help animals survive. 🚌

Super Senses – Students will use their senses to explore the world just like animals do. Through sight, sound, smell and touch, take a close look to see how your senses compare. 🚌

Animals in Motion – Jump, slither and crawl along with the animals and learn how and why they move the way they do! 🚌

Frogs & Turtles – Explore these favorite animals up close and learn what makes them special! 🚌

Grades K-3

60-minute Programs

Animal Adaptations – From deserts to rainforests, students will discover what adaptations animals have that help them survive in some incredible habitats. 🚌

Animal Life Cycles – Who hatches from an egg? Who sheds their skin? Students will explore the stages animals go through after being born and how they develop skills and behaviors in order to survive. 🚌

Insect Investigation – Get a close look at live insects and other invertebrates. Hands-on activities will allow students to investigate insect characteristics and the important role they play in our world. 🚌

Nocturnal Animals – Students will discover why some animals stay awake at night and what adaptations help them survive in the dark. 🚌

Grades K-5

60-minute Program

Creature Categories – Furry or scaly, feathered or slimy—we can see and feel many similarities and differences between animals. Discover how scientists sort animals into groups based on how they look and behave. 🚌

90-minute Program

Animal Care – Students will learn how zookeepers care for the animals and what it takes to keep them healthy. Activities include caring for barn animals, peeking behind the scenes, preparing diets and meeting animals up close!

Grades 4-5

60-minute Programs

Zoo Jobs – Learn what it's like to work at a zoo! Meet four live animals as you explore the careers of zookeeper, animal trainer, educator and veterinarian. 🚌

Endangered Species – Students will meet endangered animals and their relatives and learn how they can help save animals in the wild. 🚌

Rainforest Rescue – Students will learn about the diversity of the rainforest and the impact people have on the animals that call it home. 🚌

Bring Your Class to Earth Tracks!

The zoo will host our annual Earth Tracks event on **Friday, May 17, 2019** from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Through hands-on learning stations and engaging animal presentations, students of all ages can explore ways that human actions impact wildlife and what they can do to help. Join biologists and educators from partnering organizations to inspire excitement and positive action towards conservation! All activities are FREE with paid zoo admission. Make a reservation soon!



Additional Resources

Financial Support

Free Education Program

Bring your class to the zoo before May 1, 2019 and receive a free education program of your choice, with paid admission. Available while funds last, thanks to the Morgan Stanley Foundation. Contact Jessamy for details and to make a reservation: jschwartz@lszoo.org

Yellow Bus Fund

Apply for funding to reimburse your bus transportation to and from the zoo. Available while funds last, thanks to the Donald Weesner Foundation. A link to the application is on the Field Trips page of our website.

Teaching Kits

Reserve a teaching kit to use in your elementary classroom. Kits contain lessons, artifacts and activities that will help you teach about amphibians or Northwoods wildlife. See the Educator Resources page of our website for more info.

Lessons

Whether you're coming to the zoo for a program or having the Zoomobile come to you, access the pre- and post-visit lessons on our website to reinforce the science concepts your students are learning.

LSZooDuluth.org

Education Programs

Grades 6-12

60-minute Programs

Zoo Jobs – Learn what it's like to work at a zoo! Meet four live animals as you explore the careers of zookeeper, animal trainer, educator and veterinarian. 🚌

Animal Classification – Live animals will help students test their animal classification skills. 🚌

Animal Behavior Studies – Learn what it's like to be a field biologist as we uncover the mysterious lives of animals through observation and data recording.

Two-hour Program

Zoo Careers: Behind the Scenes – Experience what it's like to work at a zoo! Students will learn about the many jobs at a zoo including zookeepers, educators, and veterinarians. Tour behind the scenes, prepare animal diets, observe animal training, read x-rays, and more!

Zookeeper Job Shadowing

Ages 13-17 • \$30 per student

Do you have a small group of teens interested in zoo keeping? This 3-hour program allows 2-4 students to spend a morning helping behind the scenes at the zoo. They'll get to make animal diets and enrichments, tour our veterinary clinic, clean a holding area, watch animal training and more! Schedule a morning that works best for your group. Contact Jessamy at jschwartz@lszoo.org for more details.

Who's New at the Zoo?

Here are some of the animals that joined us in 2018!



Our Mission: to provide close-up animal experiences that inspire connections to wildlife and action toward conservation in our region and around the world.