

Erie Zoo

School/Group Advanced Tickets

The Erie Zoo offers School and Group rates. Reservations should be made at least 2 weeks in advance to receive the Advanced Ticket rates. Payment ahead of time is preferred, but not required.

Please contact the Erie Zoo with questions.

**More
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School and Group Advanced Tickets Information



- **School Field Trip Form**
 - **Groups of 15 paying people or more (exceptions made for classes with special needs)**
 - **Licensed Pre-K-12 schools and colleges**
 - **During the months of September-June**

- **Group Trip/Advanced Ticket Form**
 - **Great for church groups, scouts, businesses, daycares, summer camps, etc.**
 - **Groups of 15 paying people or more**
 - **Visiting during March-November**
 - **Can visit on a specific date or can receive tickets for anytime during the current year**

- **Zoo Inclusion Ticket Form Requirements**
 - **Great for organizations for clients with special needs, therapeutic organizations or group homes**
 - **Must purchase a minimum of 10 tickets**
 - **Visiting during March-November**
 - **Can visit on a specific date or can receive tickets good for anytime during the current year**

Reservations should be made at least 2 weeks in advance to receive the Advanced Ticket rates. Payment ahead of time is preferred, but not required.

Groups will have a quick and smooth entrance at the gate on the day of your arrival.

Groups visiting on specific dates will receive wristbands for entry on the day of your visit.

Train is not guaranteed to run before May or after Labor Day

Please return the completed form to the contact information below:

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School Field Trip Form- Please email to kbowes@eriezoo.org to Register

Date of Visit: _____ Rain Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Grade Level: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Admission Tickets

Adults (ages 13 and up) \$6 x _____ = _____

Children (ages 2-12) \$6 x _____ = _____

Free Chaperone (1 per 10 children)

\$0 x _____ = _____

School Nurse /Aide \$0 x _____ = _____

Bus Driver \$0 x _____ = _____

Total Admission Fees _____

Ride fees: _____

Add-ons: _____

GRAND TOTAL FEES: _____

Rides

Train \$3 x _____ = _____

Carousel \$3 x _____ = _____

Total Ride Fees _____

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Payment

Check # _____

Card # _____

Credit Card

Expiration Date: _____

Discover

3 digit code: _____

Visa

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Master Card

Chip Card (check if yes)

American Express

Name of person approving charge: _____



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Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Admission Tickets

Adults (ages 13 and up) \$8 x _____ = _____

Children (ages 2-12) \$8 x _____ = _____

Children (ages 23 months and under)
\$0 x _____ = _____

Total Admission Fees _____

Ride fees: _____

Add-on fees: _____

Grand Total Fees: _____

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Erie ZOO

Educational Opportunities for Schools and Groups

The Erie Zoo offers programming
for all ages. Your students can
participate in person on zoo
grounds or remotely .



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Department with questions.

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Educational Opportunities

Programs at your Facility

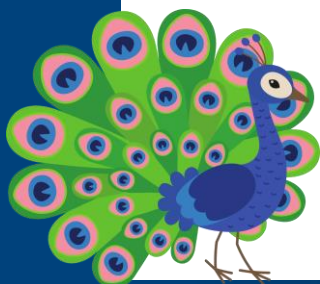
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Virtual Programming

- Available Monday-Fridays from 9am-3pm.
- Programs run 30-45 minutes.
- All ages from preschool-adult are welcome.

Pricing:

\$45 per program up to 30 people

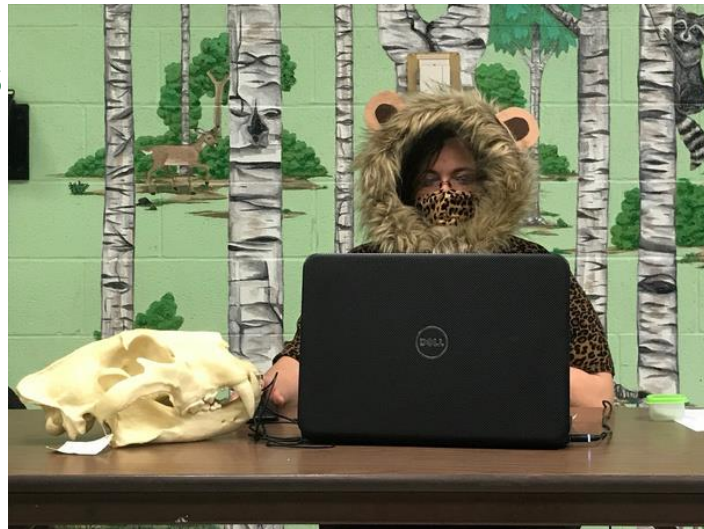
\$65 per program with 31-50 people

\$110 per program with 51-99

\$150 for a large group of up to 100-150 people

Topics include:

- Adaptations
- What's for Dinner
- Endangered Species
- Role of Zoos in Conservation
- Orangutans
- Tigers
- Lions
- Red Pandas
- Virtual Zoo Tour



Programs at your Facility



Pen Pals

- 5 consecutive months of letters from Pen Pal
- Classes can write return letters to their animals.
- Learn about habitat, adaptations, enrichments, animal behaviors and conservation concerns and solutions for your pen pal
- Letters are written from the animal's point of view by a staff member

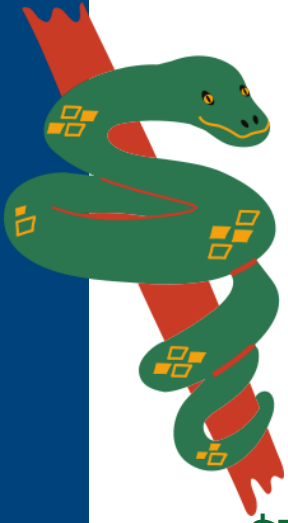
Pricing:

\$30 for email package
\$40 for mailed package

Animals you can choose from:

- Rhino
- Alligator
- Orangutan
- Penguin
- Red Panda
- Meerkat
- Siamang Gibbon
- Warty Pig
- Canadian Lynx
- Lion
- Otter
- Tiger
- Kangaroo & Wallaby
- Llama & Alpaca
- African Painted Dog
- Monkey Troop (Colobus, Spot-nosed, Allen's swamp)





Classroom Programs

- 30 minutes in length
- We have some selected topics but we can cater the theme to almost anything.

Pricing:

30 people or less

\$40 for a 30 minute program

\$30 per additional group on the same day

30-50 people

\$60 for a 30 minute program

\$40 per additional group on the same day

Recommended topics include:

- Animal Adaptations
- Animal Coverings
- Endangered Species
- Zoo Careers





Educational Tours

Walking tours are **not available** during Spring Program time in late April through mid June.

- 30- 60 minutes in length
- Walking tour of zoo grounds with a guide
- Best suited for school-aged children and older

Pricing:

30 people or less

\$30 for a 30 minute tour

\$50 for a 60 minute tour

\$25/\$45 per additional group on the same day

Recommended topics include:

- African Adventure
- Animal Adaptations
- Animal Coverings
- Endangered Species
- Zoo Careers
- Rainforest



Behind the Scenes Tours

Behind The Scenes:

- Rhino- 15 people
 - Available times
 - 11:30am or 1pm
- Penguin- 4 people
 - Available times
 - 10:30am or 2pm
- Colobus, Allen's Swamp and Spot-Nose monkeys- 15 people
 - Available times
 - 10 am or 3:30 pm



Photography is restricted in certain areas. Please follow the guidance of your tour guide.

Availability Limited

Tours can be adjusted for a larger group but the experience and fees will change.

Prices:

\$150 for 1 tour with 15 people or less

\$75 for each additional 15 people



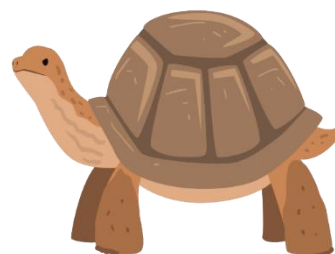
Animal Encounters

- Otter Training Experience-15 people
 - between 11:30am-1:30pm

- Alligator Feeding Demo - 6 people
 - June-August
 - Between 11am-1pm

- Tortoise Feeding Experience- 6 people
 - May-August
 - 11-11:30am

- Ambassador Animal Meet and Greet
 - 15 minutes
 - 15 people and under



Prices:

- \$75 for each Training or Feeding Demo
 - \$25 for each Ambassador Animal Meet and Greet
- Greet
- Photography is restricted in certain areas.
Please follow the guidance of your tour guide

Scavenger Hunt

Scavenger Hunt Kit includes:

- Folder
- Pencil
- Hunt
- Answer Key
- Erie Zoo Fun Patch



Topics Include

- Endangered Species
- Animal Adaptations

This is a self guided option that you can do at your own leisure while at the zoo.

Prices:

\$6 per Scavenger Hunt Kit
Extra patches \$3

***Must be pre-ordered; not available at the door.**



Educational Opportunities- Scheduling Information

- **Educational opportunities have some limitations**
 - Behind the Scenes Tours and Animal Encounters have a limited amount available both daily and weekly. If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please register well in advance.
 - The Erie Zoo has 3 classrooms and a few outdoor education areas that we use and concurrent classes can be scheduled based on staffing availability.
- **The program request form is not your official approval.**
 - Once received, the Education Department will review the request, reach out with any questions and then send an official confirmation.
- **Educational programs change every year even though the topics remain the same.**
 - Programs are adapted for each individual group's knowledge, skills and abilities.
 - Please let us know if your group would like us to cover something more in-depth during your program
 - Programs can be made to fit your groups requests.

Please return the completed Educational Programming Request form to the Education Department contact information below:

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Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Grade Level: _____

Organization Name: _____ Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Time Requested: _____ Number of Students: _____ Number of Teachers: _____

Please note that programs are not guaranteed until a confirmation has been sent to you with details.

Virtual Programming

- 30 people or less- \$45
- 31-50 people- \$65
- 51-99 people- \$110
- 100-150 people \$150

Pen Pals

- \$30-email package
- \$40-mailed package

Animal Chosen: _____

Classroom Program

- \$40 (less than 30 people) 30 minute program
- \$30 additional groups
- \$60 (30-50 people) 30 minute program
- \$40 additional groups
- Topic Chosen: _____

Educational Tours (not available during April through mid-June)

- \$30- 30 minute tour
- \$50-60 minute tour
- \$25/\$45 additional tours
- Topic Chosen: _____

Behind The Scenes

- \$150- Tour with 15 people or less
- \$75- each additional Tour
- Animal Requested: _____

Animal Encounters

- \$75- Training or Feeding Demo
- \$25- Ambassador Animal Meet and Greet
- Animal Requested: _____

Scavenger Hunt

- \$6- Individual Hunt- Number Requested ____
- \$3- Extra Patches-Number Requested ____
- Topic Requested: _____

Notes for Staff

Souvenir Request Form

Date of Visit: _____ Rain Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Grade: _____

Organization Name: _____ Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Time Requested: _____ Number of Students: _____ Number of Teachers: _____

2024 Souvenir Magnet

\$1.50 each

Total Needed _____ x \$1.50

