

Onsite EdZOOcation Programs

During our onsite EdZOOcation programs groups gather in a classroom setting to learn about wildlife biology and ecology through up-close encounters with our Animal Ambassadors. Our programs last approximately 30 minutes and are limited to participation by **no more than 25 individuals per session**. Programs can be adapted for all age groups.

The New York State Zoo at Thompson Park is proud to present educational programming that meets New York State curriculum standards. Each program includes educational presentations with age-appropriate discussions, concluded with opportunities for Q/A and direct connection with our Animal Ambassadors.

Wild Wonders (grades K-4)

These groups can expect to learn about species characteristics, natural behaviors, and how we are all connected through the balance of ecosystems.

Creature Culture (grades 5-8)

These groups can expect to learn about animal adaptations, predator/prey relationships, and conservation initiatives.

Please direct your **completed field trip request form** to the Guest Services department:

Pamela Whitmire • 315-804-6225 • pam@nyszoo.org

For questions regarding **classroom programs** please contact the Curator of Conservation Education:

Renée L. Mullenax • 315-755-0896 • renee@nyszoo.org

SAMPLE QUOTE CALCULATOR	Quantity	Admission	Total Cost
Adult Field Trip	5	\$7.75	\$38.75
Chaperones (1 per 10 children)	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Field Trip	50	\$5.50	\$275.00
Adult Classroom Program Program Type: <u>Wild Wonders</u>	8	\$7.75	\$62.00
Child Classroom Program Program Type: <u>Wild Wonders</u>	50	\$5.50	\$275.00
Guided Tour (per 20)	0	\$35.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:	58	TOTAL COST:	\$650.75

****PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A RESERVATION****

We will e-mail you to confirm the details of your reservation request within 7 business days of receipt. Due to limited program availability field trip reservations will not be secured until payment has been received in full. Payment must be completed no less than 7 days prior to the date of the field trip requested.



"Dedicated to providing natural world experiences that foster an appreciation of the Empire State's ecosystems through conservation, education, scientific study, and responsible recreation."

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Field Trip Request Form

Please fill out this form completely and return to the Zoo via mail, e-mail, or in person at the Zoo's Admissions desk

SCHEDULE REQUEST:

Date of Program: _____

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ TIME: _____

Age/Grade of Participants: Pre-K K-4th 5th-8th
 Adults Families Special Needs
(program descriptions on back) *(aides receive chaperone admission)*

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

3rd Party Organization (BOCES, CAPC, CCE, etc.) Phone (315) 755-0893 Check (payable to "Thompson Park Conservancy")

3rd Party Information:

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

3rd PARTY MUST SIGN OR STAMP APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT: _____

SCHOOL & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of School or Group: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Title/Position: _____
 Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

(sample on back)

	Quantity	Admission	Total Cost
Adult Field Trip		\$7.75	
Chaperones (1 per 10 children)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Field Trip		\$5.50	
Adult Classroom Program <i>Program Type: _____</i>		\$7.75	
Child Classroom Program <i>Program Type: _____</i>		\$5.50	
Guided Tour (per 20)		\$35.00	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:		TOTAL COST:	

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT SECURED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED TRIP (UNLESS PAYING THROUGH A 3RD PARTY ORGANIZATION). PARTICIPANTS ADDED LESS THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIP MUST PAY REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES.