



## Reid Park Zoo Teacher's Menu

For more information about any of these guided programs, or to schedule a guided program for your group, please call Reid Park Zoo's education department at 837-8200. **This discounted group pricing is for accredited schools using the Zoo as part of their school curriculum.**

No field trip reservation form is required IF you have reserved a staff-guided program. Staff-guided programs are booked on a first come, first serve basis—please plan these visits as far in advance as possible to avoid disappointment.

### Behind the Scenes Tour

- **\$4.00 per person**
- **Minimum program price - \$80.00**

Visits to the kitchen, health center, and an animal night house will give you an up-close look at what it takes for care for over 500 animals each day. After the tour, take your new perspective out into the zoo and explore for as long as you like. This tour can be tailored to address topics and concepts taught in your classroom.

We aim to help you meet National Science Education Standards, Arizona state standards and your district's benchmarks. Successful topics we have addressed include endangered species, rain forests and animal adaptations, as well as many subjects relating to zoo operations. For example—the care and maintenance of captive wildlife, the conservation and research projects of Reid Park Zoo, the animal health center and quarantine, nutrition and feeding of zoo animals, enrichment, animal behavior training or careers working with wildlife. We can also provide hands-on, inquiry based activities that explore the questions posed by your students relating to a topic.

If your group is larger, we can offer back-to-back or simultaneous programs, depending on staff availability.

### Zookeeper in Training

- **Ages 6-12 (not appropriate for children under 6 years old)**
- **\$15.00 per person**
- **Minimum program price - \$150.00**
- **8:30-11:00 a.m.**

Encourage your students to explore the challenges and rewards of a career working with wild animals. We'll spend an action-packed morning making animal diet and enrichment items, engaging in behavior training experiments, even cleaning an animal nighthouse. Students will also have the opportunity to get up close to several of our animal residents.



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### Flashlight Safari

- **Ages 5 and up (not appropriate for children under 5 years old)**
- **\$40.00 per person**
- **Minimum program price - \$800.00 / Maximum group size - 30**
- **7 p.m.–8 a.m.**

This popular overnight program provides hours of exciting exploration. All programming can be tailored to tie into classroom curriculum to help you meet standards or we can provide a fun-filled evening of adventure. The morning includes a behind-the-scenes tour and breakfast.

All tents, supplies and materials are provided. All your students need to bring is a pillow, blanket and toothbrush.

### Zoo to You Outreach

- **All ages**
- **Maximum of 30 participants in each program**
- **\$120.00 per program within 20 miles of Reid Park Zoo**
- **\$80.00 for additional programs on the same day at the same location.**

Please call for pricing if your location is more than 20 miles from the Zoo.

Can't come to us? We'll come to you! Open your doors for some live ambassadors from the Reid Park Zoo, and prepare to cozy up to a hedgehog or get friendly with a snake. What makes these animals so special? Discover the unique adaptations each animal has that helps it survive in the wild. If you're brave, you might even get to touch!



*See you at the Zoo!*

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