



A Guide To Capron Park Zoo for Chaperones

Chaperones play a vital role in the success of a Zoo Class program at Capron Park Zoo. This guide will help you become a terrific chaperone, and answer some of the questions you may have.

What is my role as chaperone?

- **Monitoring group behavior:** Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their student group. Please monitor your group's behavior at all times and be sure that they stay with you during their trip to the Zoo. The activity sheets you will be given by the teachers will help you keep your group interested and involved.
- **Guiding the students through the activities:** The teachers will give you copies of activities you will be doing with the students in your group. The activities are self-explanatory and relatively easy to do. Guide the students through the activities, but let them come up with the answers. Very often, the answers to the questions on the activity sheets can be found on the signs at each exhibit.

Essential Information

- **Restrooms** are located to the right of the concession stand, and in the front entrance of the Nocturnal Building.
- **First Aid** station may be found in the Pavilion building. Ask for assistance at the reception area in the Gift Shop.
- **Gift Shop** requires children to be supervised by adults at all times. To avoid confusion, allow only small groups of children to visit the gift shop at one time.
- **Cell Phones:** We ask that during group/zoo class presentations cell phones be turned off.

Zoo Rules

- ***Please do not feed the animals except in designated areas;***
- ***No balloons, balls, toys, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, etc. in the zoo;***
- ***No pets are allowed on zoo grounds;***
- ***No food or drink of any kind may be brought into the zoo;***
- ***No smoking food, or drink is permitted in Zoo buildings;***
- ***Visitors should not climb fences;***
- ***Shoes and shirt are required.***