



SCHOOL GROUP CHAPERONE GUIDE

For licensed Colorado schools, K to 12th grade.

Dear Chaperone -

Thank you for choosing to spend the day with your students' group at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo! Being a chaperone is a great way to take part in your child's learning, and it is also a very important responsibility. Please follow the directions on this page for a safe and enjoyable visit!

FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

1. Stay with your group

All students (ages K-12th grade) must be supervised at all times. You are responsible for keeping all students in your group together while in Zoo buildings, exhibits, restaurants and walkways. Unattended students will be escorted to the main gate to wait for the lead teacher.

2. Respect other Zoo visitors and Zoo property.

Help students use quiet voices and walk through the zoo. Do not allow students to climb on exhibits or railings. Be courteous and respectful of other visitors.

3. Respect our animals.

Do not allow students to disturb animals by tapping on windows. Please prevent students from chasing or feeding any animals in the Zoo, including our free-ranging peafowl and native wildlife. Do not allow students to drop or throw anything into a Zoo exhibits.

4. Leave NO trace!

Please make sure to keep the Zoo looking the way you found it when you arrived - dispose of trash and recyclable items appropriately, and please remind students not to pick any of the foliage (leaves, flowers, etc.) around the grounds.

5. Be prepared.

Talk with the teacher ahead of time to learn your responsibilities as a chaperone. Write down meeting times, lunch times and locations, and bus information. Know the students in your group, and make sure they know your names, too!

School Name:

Teachers Name:

Teachers Cell Number:

Departing Time:

Meeting Location:

Other:

If a student gets lost or injured, speak to any CMZ staff member or call 719.633.9925 ext 0 for assistance.

