

A green lizard with orange spots and a white dashed line down its back, climbing up the left side of the white box.

## School/Group Advanced Tickets

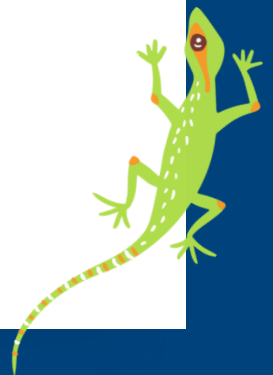
The Erie Zoo offers School and Group rates. Reservations should be made at least 2 weeks in advance to receive the Advanced Ticket rates. Payment ahead of time is preferred, but not required.

Please contact the Erie Zoo with questions.

**More  
Information:**

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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 (Education Entrance- tiger striped door) 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 be specific with arrival time: We stand and wait to check you in.**

**Please return the completed form to the contact information below:**

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# School Field Trip Form-2025 Please email to [kbowes@eriezoo.org](mailto: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 that you pay for)  
\$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

School Nurse /Aide \$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Driver \$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Admission Fees \_\_\_\_\_ +

Ride fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Education fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Add-ons/Souvenirs: \_\_\_\_\_ =

GRAND TOTAL FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rides (May through August or Weather Permitting)

Train \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Carousel \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Ride Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Field Trip Form Requirements

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

## Payment

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Credit Card

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Discover

3 digit code: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa

☐ Chip Card (check if yes)

☐ Master Card

Name of person approving charge: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ American Express



## Group Trip/Advanced Ticket Form-2025

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Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Tickets only no specific date-check box

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Admission Tickets

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

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

Free Chaperone (1 per 10 children that you pay for)

\$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse /Aide \$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Driver \$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Admission Fees \_\_\_\_\_ +

Ride fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Education fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Add-ons/Souvenirs: \_\_\_\_\_ =

**GRAND TOTAL FEES:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Rides (May through August or weather permitting)

Train \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Carousel \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Ride Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

### Group Trip/Advanced Ticket Form Requirements

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# Zoo Inclusion Ticket Form-2025

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Admission Tickets

Adults (ages 13 and up) \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages 2-12) \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages 23 months and under)

\$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Medically necessary Aides: \$0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Admission Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Ride fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Education fees: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Add-on fees/ Souvenirs: \_\_\_\_\_ =

Grand Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rides (May through August or weather permitting)

Train \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Carousel \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Ride Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

## Zoo Inclusion Ticket Form Requirements

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## Payment

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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 .



Please contact the Education  
Department with questions.

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# Educational Opportunities

## Programs at your Facility

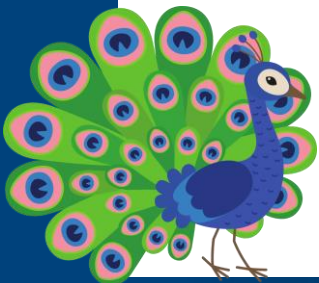
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# Virtual Programming

- 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**

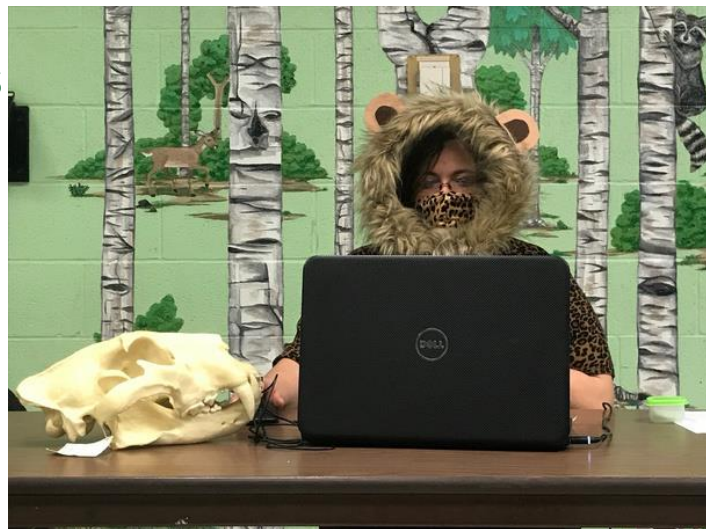
**\$65 per program with 31-50 people**

**\$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
- Siamang Gibbon
- Warty Pig
- Canadian Lynx
- Lion
- Otter
- Kangaroo & Wallaby
- Llama & Alpaca
- African Painted Dog
- Monkey Troop (Colobus, Spot-nosed, Allen's swamp)



Programs at your Facility



# 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:

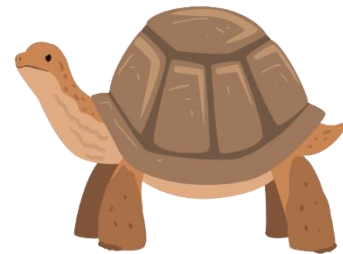
\$150 for 1 tour with 15 people or less

\$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
- 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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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 be sent to you with details.

## Virtual Programming

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

## Behind The Scenes

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

## Pen Pals (5 months of letters)

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

Animal Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal Encounters

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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scavenger Hunt

- ☐ \$6- Individual Hunt- Number Requested\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \$3- Extra Patches-Number Requested\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Topic Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes for Staff

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

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



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2025 Souvenir Magnet

\$1.50 each

Total Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.50

