

Group Admission Fees and Policies

To obtain the group rate you must:

- Have 15 or more **paying** people
- Enter as a group and **pay in a single transaction**

Anyone who arrives later and whose admission is not included with the groups will be charged the full admission rate.

Rates

Teachers/Chaperones: \$7

Teens age 13 and up: \$7

Children age 3-12: \$5

FOZ: Free (with copy of pass)

Bus drivers: Free

- **Springfield and Greene County Schools ONLY:** Children in the federal free or reduced lunch program receive free admission to the zoo when they attend with their school.
- **ONLY OACAC Headstarts in Springfield and Greene County** receive free admission to the zoo as a group. Adults coming with the group **will** pay normal rate.

RESERVATIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!

Email-info@dickersonparkzoo.org or call the office at 417-833-1570

Payment methods

Purchase Order, Credit or Debit Card, cash, in state check. Check must be for exact amount. No change will be given

Bus parking and unloading

- For pedestrian safety, buses are **not allowed** to load or unload at the zoo admission gate. (Exceptions are made for buses transporting students with special needs or limited/assisted mobility.)
- Parking for school buses is available in the fairgrounds parking field east of the zoo.

Education Programs

- The Conservation Education Department offers 20-minute mini classes for an additional fee.
 - A limit of 30 students per session
 - Reservations are required
- There are in-school programs available prior to your visit for an additional fee.
 - Limited to a 30-mile radius of Springfield.

Food/Seating

- The pavilion in the park outside of the zoo is available for groups to rent in advance.
 - 4-hour pavilion rentals
 - Half Pavilion: \$25
 - Whole Pavilion: \$50

If the pavilion has not been reserved, it may be used on a “first come, first serve” basis.

- You can pre-order meals to be ready for your school group.
 - For more info call (417) 833-9196 or email klillard@dickersonparkzoo.org.
- We ask that you do not bring lunches or coolers into the zoo.

The Safari Trading Company gift shop offers a variety of wildlife and souvenir merchandise ranging from less than \$1 to more than \$25.

Petting Zoo Feed: \$1 (1 token) per handful.

Giraffe Food: \$4 (4 tokens)

Train: \$2 (2 tokens)

First aid supplies are available to our guests at the gift shop and café. The zoo does not have a nurse on staff. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is also stored at both locations.

Restrooms are located at the entry complex, centrally located across from the café, and in “Tropical Asia”. A companion/family restroom is located on the café deck and past the lion exhibit.

For more information about the zoo:

Website: www.dickersonparkzoo.org

Email: info@dickersonparkzoo.org

Zoo Office: (417) 833-1570

Recorded Hotline: (417) 864-1088