



## 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 group's will be charged the full admission rate.*

### Rates

Teachers/Chaperones: \$9

Teens/Adults age 13 and up: \$9

Children age 3-12: \$7

FOZ: Free (with copy of pass)

Bus drivers: Free with ID

*Note: Prices are expected to increase in 2024*

- **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](mailto: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 30-minute mini classes in the zoo amphitheater for an additional fee.
  - Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance

## Food/Seating

- LUNCHES OR COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ZOO.
- You may exit for lunch and return the same day.
- You can purchase pre-ordered lunches from our café with at least a two week advance notice. Email: [guestservices@dickersonparkzoo.org](mailto:guestservices@dickersonparkzoo.org) for more information.
- The pavilion in the park outside of the zoo is available for groups to rent. For reservations please call 417-833-1570  
4-hour pavilion rentals:
  - Half Pavilion: \$25
  - Entire Pavilion: \$50If the pavilion has not been reserved, it may be used on a "first come, first served" basis.

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

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

Giraffe Food: \$4

Train: \$3

**First aid supplies and AED** are available to our guests at the gift shop and café. The zoo does not have a nurse on staff.

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](http://www.dickersonparkzoo.org)

Email: [info@dickersonparkzoo.org](mailto:info@dickersonparkzoo.org)

Zoo Office: (417) 833-1570