

Nay Day at the Zoo

A Social Narrative



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I am going to the zoo! At the zoo, there are many animals to see and activities to do.



Before my visit my family can print a zoo map <u>https://</u> <u>www.nashvillezoo.org/zoo-map</u> or download the Nashville Zoo app. I might pick an animal I want to see, or I might walk around without picking. I will stay with my family to go look at the animals.





Sometimes loud noises or fast movements can startle animals. I will try to stay calm and quiet when I am around the animals.



I will try to walk on the Zoo pathways only. Walking on the paths will keep me safe.

When I see animals, I might talk to my family about them. I might want to take pictures of them.





I might see zoo docents wearing a green shirt with the zoo logo on it. I can ask docents questions I might have, or talk to them about the animals.



Sometimes there might be a lot of people waiting to see an animal. I can wait my turn to see the animals.

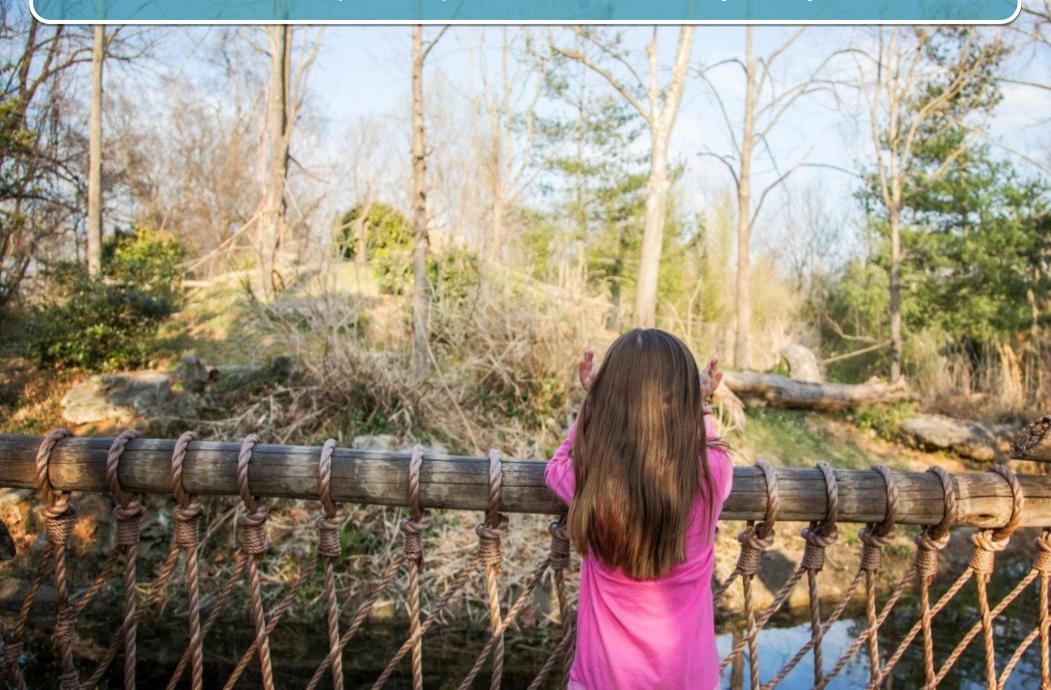


At the zoo, I might eat lunch. I might buy food from the café, or I might bring food from home.



At the Zoo, I might play on the Promise Park Playground and Jungle Gym. There might be other kids playing also.

There are water fountains and bathrooms at the zoo. If I need to get a drink of water or use the bathroom, I can ask my family for help. Some places at the zoo might be loud. If it is too loud for me, I can ask my family to take me to a quiet space.



Some animals at the zoo might have a strong smell. That is okay!



Some animals might not be on exhibit when I am at the zoo. That is okay! I might go see another animal. When it is time to go home, I will try to bring back everything I brought to the zoo. I might like going to the zoo!

