Dear Teacher,

Thank you for choosing to bring your students to visit us. We want you to have the best experience possible while you are here.

Studies show that the more familiar students are with their field trip destination, the more prepared they will be to learn during their visit. We hope that you will be able to take the time to share this presentation with your students before they visit the Zoo.

I hope that you will also visit the Field Trips page on our website where you can download a list of “Field Trip Tips”, and follow the link to our “Field Trip Activities” page.

Please note that the species on display may change as our staff biologists do their best to meet the needs of our animals. Therefore, the species highlighted in this presentation may vary slightly on the day of your visit.

Enjoy your walk with the animals!

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Construction is Done!

- The **Rocky Shores** exhibit area is back open! You will love the new windows downstairs, better viewing upstairs and **LOTS of new wildlife conservation information for your students.**

- The seals and females sea lions won’t all be out in their pool together with our male sea lion “Chinook” for a while yet. They are taking turns checking you out and lounging in their back pools.

- For information about why “Chinook” is branded go here. [http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/sealions/](http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/sealions/)

There is also an information panel about this at the underwater viewing area at Rocky Shores.

Follow this link for a list of other projects starting now and going through 2019: [Exciting projects at the Zoo!](#)
New Aquarium Construction

- **The South Pacific Aquarium** is not being renovated or replaced and will be open during your visit.

- The **North Pacific Aquarium** will be slowly transforming into an holding area for animals that will be moving to the new aquarium. We plan to close this aquarium to visitors on March 30th, 2018. However, restrooms on the lower level will remain open.

- The new **Pacific Seas Aquarium** is scheduled to open in the summer of 2018 and will be home to hammerhead sharks, sea turtles, eagle rays and many other marine creatures from Baja California. This aquarium will also be the new home to many of our North Pacific Aquarium residents. New habitats will also include a California kelp forest habitat and Japanese spider crabs!

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Let’s go to the Zoo!
Hi! My name is Hanako and I am an Asian Elephant. I am here to help you get ready for your trip to the Zoo!

I’ll walk with you as you find out what you might see when you visit us.

Are you ready to get started?
When you get to the Zoo

Your teacher will give you a ticket. You will put that ticket under a red light so it can be read by a computer.

When the light turns green you can walk through the turnstile.
When you get to the Zoo

You will probably see lots of peacocks roaming around.

Please don't feed or chase these birds. They like to be left alone.
Know your way around!

There are many big maps around the Zoo to help you find your way to different animals, restrooms, eating and animal exhibit areas.

The adult in your group should have a map for all of you to share.
Habitats at the Zoo

Southeast Asian Forests

North Pacific Ocean

South Pacific Ocean

Rocky Shores

Arctic Tundra

Animals in the Kids’ Zone are from all over the world!

The land around the Pacific Ocean is called the Pacific Rim.
The Zoo’s Animals

Almost all of the Zoo’s animals live around the Pacific Rim (the land that touches the Pacific Ocean). You will find each animal in an exhibit named after its wild habitat.

For example, in which Pacific Rim habitat would you find the Sumatran tigers?

a) Rocky Shores  
b) South Pacific Ocean  
c) Asian Forest  
d) Arctic Tundra

What about a walrus?
Aquariums

**North Pacific Aquarium** – **Closes March 30th, 2018**

- Sea Stars
- Sea Anemones
- Crabs
- Rockfish
- Flounders
- Octopus
- and more!

The North Pacific animals come from Puget Sound.

**South Pacific Aquarium**

- Sharks
- Tropical Fish
- Coral
North Pacific Aquarium
Marine Discovery Center

Meet and gently touch some interesting animals that live here in the Puget Sound!
These animals come from tropical (warmer) water than we have here in Puget Sound.

- African Red-Tipped Sea Star
- Dancing Shrimp
- California Spiny Lobster
- Tomato Clownfish
- Painted Frogfish
- African Red-Tipped Sea Star

The **Aquatic Masquerade** animals have moved to new homes.

Some animals that will be living in the new Pacific Seas Aquarium are living behind walls in this area waiting for their new home to be ready. In the meantime, they will stay out of sight in this quiet area.
Did you know that jellyfish are related to sea anemones and coral?

North Pacific Aquarium
Jammin' with Jellies - Closes October 10th, 2017

Our jellyfish are not moving away forever, but we need to move their tanks into the new Pacific Seas Aquarium. You will get to see them next summer when the Aquarium opens!

• Species will vary.
North Pacific Aquarium

Megalodon Jaw
(This area will be closed at the end of March)

This jaw model is the actual size of the Megalodon shark that became extinct 2.6 million years ago.
South Pacific Aquarium
Sting Ray Cove

Note: Our sharks and rays take a break from noon to 12:30 p.m.

- Atlantic Stingray
- Bullseye Sting Ray
- Bluespotted Ribbontail Ray
- Whitespotted Bamboo Shark
- Epaulette Shark
- Yellow Stingray
- Atlantic Stingray

You may touch the rays gently on their wings (fins). You may touch the sharks gently between the fins on their back.
SE Asian Forest Sanctuary

- Lowland Anoa
- Indian Crested Porcupine
- Small-Clawed Otter
- Siamang
- White-Cheeked Gibbon
- Asian Elephant
- Sumatran Tiger

Hey, that's me!
SE Asian Forest Sanctuary
Cats of the Canopy

- Clouded Leopards

Look for our clouded leopards with their really long tails!
They sure like to climb!
Budgie Buddies!

These small birds are colorful and fun to watch. The best way to see a budgie up close is to be quiet and move slowly.

Visit our budgie flock for free or buy a seed stick for $1.50.

Note to teachers: This exhibit is seasonal. Please check our website to check see if the budgies will be accessible during your field trip.
Camels

Teacher’s Note: The camels are here seasonally and may not be viewable during your field trip.

These camels live near the penguins at the Zoo.
This is a dromedary camel. It only has one hump.
Tide Pool and Penguins

Look for sea anemones and sea urchins living in this tide pool.

Magellanic Penguins live on the rocky shores of South America.
Note to teachers: Full scripted presentations are in the spring and summer. However, these animals make scheduled appearances on stage all year! Visit our daily presentations page to confirm times.
Rocky Shores

- Horned Puffin
- Sea Otter
- Pacific Walrus
- Tufted Puffin
- Common Murre
- Harbor Seal
- California Sea Lion

Watch how these animals get around in their marine environment AND on land!
Arctic Tundra

- Polar Bear
- Arctic Fox

Some polar bears come out on the Arctic tundra during the summer when the sea ice is melted.

- Muskox
Red Wolf Woods

Did you know that red wolves are one of the most endangered animals in the world?
Kids’ Zone “Animal Avenue”

- Ring-tailed Lemurs
- Ruffed Lemurs
- Meerkats
- Demaraland mole rat
- Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches

Learn about animal families, homes and communities!
More Kids’ Zone “Animal Avenue”

Who are the reptiles?
Who are the amphibians?
Who doesn’t belong?

Look carefully when you visit…we have plans to add some NEW animals!

- Green tree python
- African cichlids
- Emerald tree boa
- Hourglass frog
- Hinge back tortoise
- White’s tree frog
- Ornate horned frog
- Pancake tortoise
Kids' Zone “Magical Movement”

- Prehensile-tailed Skink
- Parma Wallaby
- Poison Dart Frog
- Corn Snake

Note to teachers: We recommend saving this area until last since students will want to stay and play on the climbing structures.

Look carefully when you visit...we have plans to add some NEW animals!

This area of the Zoo can get really busy. Kids, make sure to keep your adult with you!

- Red-Bellied Piranha

Will not be on exhibit in cold weather.
If you would like to feed the goats it costs 50¢ for a handful of goat pellets.

Please don’t feed them any other food. They are on a special diet.

Be sure to wash your hands after you pet or feed the animals!
Plants

There are also plants from all over the world at the Zoo. We have different kinds of cactus and bamboo, and lots of flowers that bees and butterflies like!

Please don’t pick our leaves or flowers. Leave them for everyone to see!
What to do if you get lost:

HELPFUL TIP: Take a good look at your adult chaperone. Remember what color hair they have, what color their clothes are. This will make it easier for us to help you find them!

DON’T PANIC!

Find a person in a blue or green Zoo shirt. These people work at the Zoo, and they will help you find your group.

You can also ask me questions about the animals.
Can you find the 5 restrooms?
If you have time and it’s okay with your teacher, check out these other attractions:

- Plaza Café
- Gift Shop
- Carousel

The carousel costs $1.50 to ride!
On your ZOO day please.....

Keep an eye on your **CHAPERONE**! They would be lost without you!

Have **FUN** and see some amazing animals! I’ll be there!

Be **RESPECTFUL** to the animals and other visitors….this means no yelling or throwing.

Stay **SAFE**…this means no running especially on slippery paths and stairs.

Help us keep the Zoo clean. **GRAY** is for garbage. **BLUE** is for recycling. The café has a **GREEN** bin for compost.