



Visiting the Philadelphia Zoo

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We're Going to the Philadelphia Zoo

Today my family and I are going to the Philadelphia Zoo. There is so much for us to do and so many amazing animals for us to see.

The Zoo is very big so I should make sure I stay close to my family. We can also ask for maps so we know where to go.



PHILADELPHIA ZOO

During our visit to the zoo, there may be times when there is a lot to see, hear, or smell.

If it is too bright and hurts my eyes, I can wear sunglasses or cover my eyes.

If it is too loud, I can wear headphones or cover my ears.

If something smells bad, I can hold my nose or cover my nose with something that smells good.

Walking to the Zoo

After we park our car, we will walk to the front entrance of the Zoo. There might be some loud noises. I might hear cars driving by, playing music or honking their horns. I might hear the loud train going by overhead. I should remember to stay close to my family while we head to the Zoo.



Entering the Zoo

When we get to the Zoo, we'll have to wait in two lines. The first line will be right at the big gate. In this line, people are working hard to keep us safe. I will walk through something called a metal detector. If I or someone with me is in a stroller or wheelchair, the Zoo staff will take us through a different line and if that happens, the Zoo staff will make sure everyone is together right after.

This line might be long, so I might have to wait a little bit. While we are waiting, I might hear cars and trains go by again and that might get loud. I might also hear other people talking and people from the Zoo welcoming us. I will hear music playing too.



Entering the Zoo

After we go through the gate. We will go up and, we have our tickets scanned so we can enter the Zoo. This might also be a long line. I will hear music playing, people talking. It can get very crowded so I should stay close to my family. There are two TVs that will show all the fun things and amazing animals at the Philadelphia Zoo. Maybe I could look at that while we wait in line.

Once it is our turn, the Zoo staff will ask to scan our tickets. I should let an adult do this, but if I want to I could ask the Zoo staff about some animals. I can also ask them for a map if I don't know my way around.

After we scan our tickets ,I'll see a big fountain. I need to remember that this is nice to look, at but I should only look at it and not touch it.



Exploring the Zoo

After we scan our tickets, we get to explore the Zoo! I need to remember that there might be lots of other people around so I will hear people talking, I will also hear some spots that are playing music, or animals making sounds. If there are any sounds I don't like, I should tell an adult. I may also see a lot of new people and smell things like food.

There are spots through out the Zoo that are quiet places if I need them!

