

# Visiting the Zoo

A zoo is a special place where animals that you could not normally see are available to visit and learn about. Our behavior is important to the happiness of the animals.

1. Here are some things Adventurers can do to make their visit fun for themselves and the animals. Discuss this list with Adventurers and help them understand why each point is important.
  - a. Do Not Feed the Animals—They are on special diets to ensure good health.
  - b. Do Not Bring Balls, Balloons, or Toys into the Zoo—If any of these items fall or are tossed into an exhibit the animals may eat them, causing harm or death.
  - c. Do Not Tap on The Glass in The Reptile House—In addition to being stressful to all reptiles, the snakes may strike at the glass and injure themselves.
  - d. Do Not Yell or “Meow” At the Animals—You must respect these beautiful animals, yelling at and teasing the animals is cruel.
  - e. Do Not Climb On or Over the Fences—The fences are there as safety barriers. It is dangerous to go within an animal’s territory—animals will bite!
  - f. Do Not Run from Exhibit to Exhibit—This behavior leads to accidents and can startle the animals.
  - g. If You Are Lost—Go to the front gate and find a staff member.
2. Visit a zoo and have a good time!