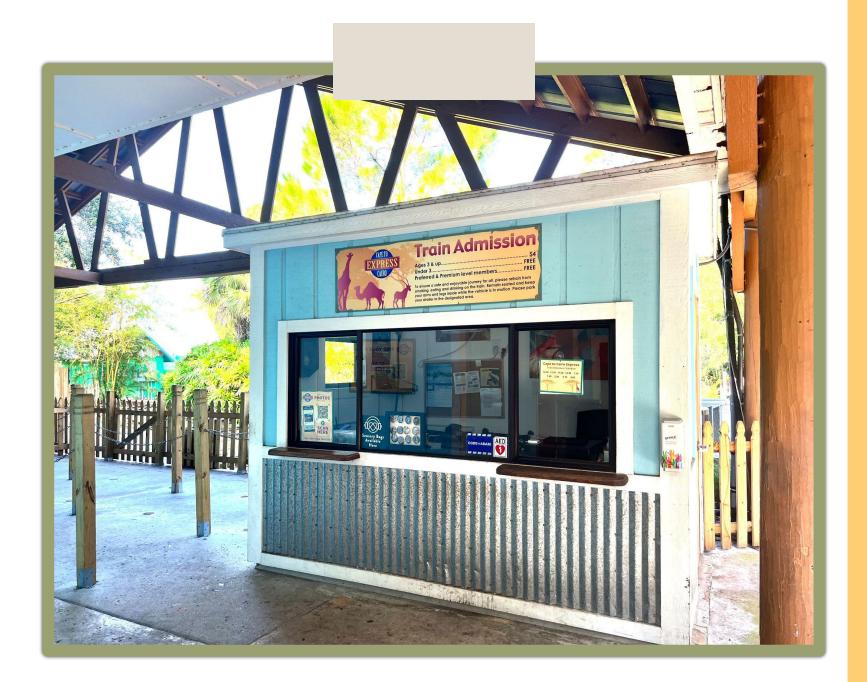
# Let's visit...

BREVARD ZOO

### **Cape to Cairo Express**



Today I am going to ride the Cape to Cairo Express at Brevard Zoo!



When I visit the train, I will enter the Zoo and walk to the train station behind Nourish Cafe. When I get to the train station, a Zoo staff member will greet me at the counter.

My family will buy tickets here.



I may have to wait my turn in the waiting area until the train arrives. That is okay!



Waiting can be difficult, but I will use my calming strategies to help me wait.



At the train station, I may hear loud sounds that the train makes.

If it is too loud, I can wear headphones.





When it is my time to ride the train, a Zoo staff member will tell me how to safely get on the train.

I will give the conductor my ticket and get on the train safely. I have to keep my arms and legs inside the train the entire time. I want to keep myself and the animals safe!



The train will start to move, and a Zoo staff member will drive the train. They will talk about the different animals I see and how the Zoo takes care of them!





I may see different animals on the train, such as zebras, bongos, camels and giraffes!

I will remember not to touch or feed the animals.





If I feel overwhelmed or scared, I can use my calming strategies to stay calm.



The time of the train ride will vary. The train may stop if an animal is too close or on the tracks. I will stay in my seat and wait if this happens. When the conductor returns to the train station, I will stay in my seat until the train stops.

I want to be safe!



I will get out of the train safely and stay with my family.

When I leave the train station, I will say thank you to the Zoo staff or volunteers.





## I will have had a great time on the Cape to Cairo Express!

#### Tips for Your Ride on The Cape to Cairo Express

- 1. Cape to Cairo Express is open daily. The train schedule can found at the train station.
- 2. The first train ride starts at 10:30 a.m. and the last train ride starts at 3:50 p.m. However, times may vary for special events and holidays.
- 3. The train tends to be less crowded during the morning.
- 4. You can purchase tickets at the train station behind Nourish Cafe.
- 5. Tickets are required for entry and will be collected before the train ride.
- 6. KultureCity sensory bags are available at the train station ticket counter.
- 7. An accessible waiting area is available for families who may need extra time boarding or when waiting in a crowded line is not the best option. Ask the conductor about this waiting area when buying tickets.
- 8. If you need a quiet place, you can take a break in one of our quiet zones located at Sea Turtle Beach or the Exceptional Nature Space. You will need a staff escort to access the quiet zone in the Exceptional Nature Space.
- 9. The train will still run in the rain. The train will not run if the Zoo is under a lightning delay or severe thunderstorms. If your train ride is delayed, please contact the Zoo staff to accommodate your needs.
- 10. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email <u>ashea@brevardzoo.org</u>

#### **Cape to Cairo Express Do's**

- 1. I will keep my hands and feet in the train during the entire train ride.
- 2. I will not try to feed or touch any of the animals that I see.
- 3. I will stay seated during the entire train ride and listen to the conductor.
- 4. If I have to wait, I will stay with my group and wait patiently.
- 5. Plants are pretty to look at and I will leave them just as they are; I will not touch them.
- 6. I will let a Zoo staff member know if I need help.
- 7. I will not have open food or drinks on the train.
- 8. I will hold on tightly to my belongings so they don't fall off the train.

### **Cape to Cairo Express**

Take a train ride to see zebras, camels, and more! This train can be noisy and bumpy at times. Children are asked to follow the safety rules of the train. The train is wheelchair accessible.



