

Come in and enjoy our new Paws On exhibit!

The Petting Zone, Aquarium, Touch Tank, Wildlife Detective Training Academy, Upland Acre, and Seaside Cove are all accessible without going into the Indian River Play Lagoon.

We want to ensure that everyone (students, teachers, chaperones, and public) enjoy their time at the Zoo!

Please go over these rules and tips with your students and chaperones prior to coming.

They may be copied and distributed to chaperones.

Zoo Rules

- Students must be accompanied by adult chaperones at all times
- Students and chaperones must abide by Staff/Volunteer instruction when in the Zoo
- No Running! Encourage “walking feet” in the Zoo
- No whistles or other noise makers
- Staff reserves the right to limit time and access to Paws On exhibits based on crowd size
- Animals can only be fed “Zoo Food” that may be purchased in the animal’s exhibit area
- For the safety of the animals, please ensure your garbage makes it to the proper receptacles
- No “Heelies” or rolling shoes
- We are a smoke free facility. Smoking is only allowed outside the front gate.

Teacher Tips

- Some exhibits are “Heads Up Zones” and special caution should be taken as direct contact with animals is allowed. They include: Paws On Petting Zone, Aquarium, Touch Tank, Australia Asia-Lorikeet feeding, and Expedition Africa-Giraffe feeding.
- Please use caution when touching animals
- Please request chaperones turn their cell phones off during programs and limit their usage while chaperoning
- Lunch time may be taken at picnic tables located at Flamingo Café. Tables may not be reserved with coolers or signs.
- Restrooms located at Flamingo Café, Paws On, and to the left of the Gift Shop
- First Aid located in Administration building and Flamingo Café
- A minimum of 1 adult per train car of children
- Gift Shop requires a minimum of 1 adult per 10 children