We’re going to visit the Zoo!
A zoo is a place to visit animals from other parts of the world.

The zoo habitat looks like where the animal lives in the wild.

Zookeepers take care of the animals that live at the zoo. They feed the animals and make sure the habitats are clean.
When I come to the zoo, I may enter at one of these entrances.

There may be someone inside the booth that works at the zoo. This is the person I pay to get into the zoo.

Most of the animals in the zoo are in the main building.
Zoo Rules

Stay with an Adult

Quiet Please

No Running

No Littering

Don’t Throw Things into the Exhibits

Don’t Hit the Glass
I might see some birds, like this peacock, walking around outside.

I should not feed or chase these animals.

There are two different kind of foxes outside.
I may see leopards outside. This habitat looks like their habitat in the wild. They may be up in the trees, because in the wild leopards like to climb trees.

I can look for an ostrich. They are large and cannot fly.
I can look for kangaroos outside. The kangaroos may be hopping around in their habitat.

I can look for Chuck the Groundhog! Chuck predicts the weather every February 2, on Groundhog Day.
The **Children’s Center** is outside.

I can see a big barn where some of the animals live.

I may find farm animals like sheep, goats, and donkeys.

I can gently feed these animals if I want to.
There are two otters in the **Otter Den**.

I can see the otters from two different places.

The otters may be playing on land or swimming in the water.

I can also walk through a tunnel to see the otters swim underwater!
The **Reptile House** has many animals.

Reptiles are cold-blooded. This means their body temperature is the same as the air. They like to lay in the sun or under special lights to stay warm.

There are lots of snakes in the Reptile House. Snakes have no legs and slither on the ground.
Inside the Tropical Forest it may be hot and humid, because the real rainforest is hot and humid.

I can look for different kinds of monkeys and other animals.

There may also be birds flying over my head in the aviary. These might get close, but I should not touch them.
I can see animals from Africa in the Africa Wing.

I will see three lemurs in a tree, because in the wild, they climb trees. Sometimes they make very loud noises!

There are different kinds of animals living together in the exhibits. These animals cannot hurt each other.
There are bathrooms inside the building that are open all the time.

There are bathrooms outside that are open in the summer.

Sometimes, I may see someone holding an animal I can touch.

I have to listen closely to the rules the handler gives me.
I can bring my own food like a picnic, or get something to eat at the Zoo Cafe.

There are lots of places both inside & outside where I can eat.