

Scheduling A Visit:

Outreach visits should be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance. Programs typically run Monday through Friday during regular business hours (9am-4:30pm). Evening and weekend programs (excluding zoo tours) are available at an additional flat rate of \$15 on top of program fee, exceptions may be made for programs held at the zoo.

What's Included:

Program cost includes preparations, driving time, set up and tear down, presentation time and materials needed to present. Presentation time is based on audience interest and includes time for questions and answers, as well as hands on interactions when appropriate. Programs will be presented by an RPZ staff member or a trained volunteer. The facility/group will need to provide a quiet area to present in as well as one table (at least 4-foot in length).

Weather Related Information:

Rules and restrictions may apply depending on weather and the needs of the animal. Per our policy, inclement weather and/or temperatures under 0°F (including wind chill) will result in postponement or cancellation of any scheduled outreach visit that includes a live animal. This is for the safety of our animals. Programs will be rescheduled or refunded based on your individual groups needs.

Don't See What You're Looking For?

Programs can be customized to fit in with your classroom lessons or group's needs. No idea is too big. Please discuss any special requests with the Education Coordinator prior to scheduling your program.

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Service clubs, and the like, are provided a general zoo presentation, which highlights the Zoo's history, current statistics and plans for the future. Animals may or may not be incorporated depending on the group's needs. Animal presentations are not available when food is present.

A standard fee of \$25 includes preparation, driving, set up/tear down and presentation time. Mileage fees will apply to outreaches provided off Zoo grounds, up to 50 miles. Mileage is calculated by multiplying \$0.75 by the # of miles traveled, round trip. Beyond 50 miles, additional fees will apply as such: 50-75 miles \$25 flat fee plus mileage; 76-100 miles \$50 flat fee + mileage; over 100 miles \$50 flat fee + \$50 every 50 miles (over 100 miles) + mileage. Fuel mileage fee of \$0.75 includes additional staff time, cost of fuel, vehicle maintenance, and time animal is off exhibit.