Zoo Trip Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Planning the Zoo Trip**

☐ **Visit the zoo's website ahead of time to learn what is offered and at what times.**

☐ **Plan your trip for times when the zoo is less crowded.**

☐ **If possible, purchase tickets online.**

☐ **Find out the feeding schedule so you can see the animals in action.**

☐ **Check to see if there are any animal shows or zookeeper talks.**

☐ **Visit the zoo's website to print out a map of the zoo.**

☐ **Figure out what you definitely want to see and do.**

☐ **On the map, have you child mark what she'd like to see.**

☐ **Number each area in the order that you plan to visit.**

☐ **Teach your children that they are visiting the animal's home and need to respect the environment.**

☐ **Decide whether you will bring snacks and lunch, or will buy them at the zoo.**

☐ **Pack the night before so the morning isn't crazy.**

☐ **Watch the weather.**

☐ **At the Zoo**

☐ **For older kids, plan a scavenger hunt before you get to the zoo.**

☐ **Have your little zoo keeper hold onto a map and help keep track of where you are.**

☐ **Encourage younger children to make animal sounds.**

☐ **Don't rush.**

☐ **After the Zoo Trip**

☐ **Consider 'adopting' a particular animal if your child was really impressed with it.**

☐ **Consider a zoo camp.**

☐ **Go to the library in search of animal books or do an Internet search to find out more.**