

VENUE SAFETY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

Venue name	National Zoo & Aquarium	
Location	Lady Denman Drive, Yarralumla, A.C.T	
Phone number	(02) 6287 8400	
Fax number	(02) 6287 8401	
Web address	www.nationalzoo.com.au	
Email	frontdesk@nationalzoo.com.au	
Insurance	Does the venue have public liability cover? (download on website)	Yes (Please find Certificate of Currency for

Activity/program Please list	Recommended Age group/fitness Level/prerequisite skills	Staff Accreditation/ Competence For this activity/program	Potential risks List hazards/risks related To each activity/program And the venue	Control Strategies Outline strategies for ensuring visitor safety for this potential risk
Guided tour of the facility	any	Staff trained in presenting guided tours	Dependent on adult: child supervision.	Staff monitor visitor movements throughout the park.

Equipment List any equipment, including personal protective equipment, to be provided for use during the activities/programs.	
None needed/None Provided	
Is all equipment at the venue maintained in accordance with the OHS Regulation and appropriate standards?	Yes

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Other Requirements Where relevant, list other requirements such as clothing, footwear and sun screen, that participants are required to bring. Indicate if any items are provided by the venue.	All are optional and dependant on weather. None are provided by the venue free of charge. None are provided by the venue as part of the excursion.
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Supervision/Services List services provided by venue staff including briefings, guided tours, supervision of activities etc	Guided tours with 1 guide per 30 children approximately. Briefings upon entry by park staff. Children are to be accompanied by teachers/adults (1:10 ratio of adults to children F.O.C) at all times. Please note - this supervision is the responsibility of the school visiting.
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Access	Are access areas to and from the premises safe and without risk to health? Yes Is the venue wheelchair accessible? Yes Are disabled toilets available? Yes
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Emergencies	Are emergency procedures in place in the venue? Yes Are staff trained to deal with emergency situations? Yes
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Construction/ Maintenance/Repairs	Are licensed personnel used for all construction, maintenance and repair work ? Yes
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First Aid	Are first aid kits available for each activity? Yes Is there a trained first aid officer at the venue? Yes Is there a first aid room available? No
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Child-related employment	Are employees of your organization engaged in child-related employment as defined by the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 and the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998? No If yes, which Approved Screening Agency in NSW has registered your organization as a child-related employer for the purpose of employment screening? Have all paid staff undergone employment screening? Yes Have all staff, paid and unpaid, completed a Prohibited Employment Declaration? Yes If unsure about the status of your organization or these legislative requirements, contact should be made with the Employment Screening Unit of the NSW Department of Education and Training on (02) 9836 9200
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