

# Bedtime with the Beasts

## Behavior Expectations



Thank you for scheduling an overnight with the Oakland Zoo. Please be considerate of our animals by following the rules below. Remember that the comfort of our animals is of the utmost importance to us. Your Education Specialist can terminate the program at any time if he or she feels that the animals are becoming stressed or overwhelmed. Please review these expectations with your participants so that everyone will have a fun and safe visit from the Zoo

### Speak Quietly

Please do not run through the Zoo or shout at, tease or call out to the animals. Remember that the Zoo is their home. Please stay on designated paths and do not damage plants by walking or climbing in planted areas, breaking branches or pulling leaves.

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### Stay With Your Group

Students must have a chaperone with them at all times. Adults are responsible for enforcing Zoo rules and policy. Have all adults read the **For Chaperones** sheet for more guidelines.

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### Don't Feed the Animals

Zoo animals are on carefully regulated diets to ensure their health and well-being. Please do not feed them or deposit any material whatsoever in their enclosures.

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### Leave These Things at Home

Some things are better left at home because they aren't allowed in the Zoo. These include radios, bicycles, skateboards, skates, rollerblades, balloons, Styrofoam, drinking straws, balls, Frisbees, or any other object that can be thrown into the exhibits. Some animals can eat these things and could get sick or even die.

Please note that alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Oakland Zoo or in Knowland Park and that the Zoo is a non-smoking facility.

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### You Can Help

You can help keep our animals alive and healthy just be following these rules. If you see any foreign or unusual objects in an exhibit, please report it to your Education Specialist.