



Group Overnights Registration

Group Information

¹Contact Person _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 County _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____

Today's Date _____
 Group Type _____
 Group Info _____
 # of Adults _____²Female _____²Male _____
 # of Minors _____²Female _____²Male _____
 Age range of Minors _____

¹The contact person will receive all pertinent information and be responsible for distributing it to the group.

²We need to know the number of female and male guests in order to provide separate sleeping arrangements.

Program Dates (Fridays and Saturdays from May 13, 2022 to September 17, 2022)

- Friday Overnights go from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. the following day.
- Saturday Overnights go from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. the following day

Write the date of your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choices. The overnights coordinator will confirm the final date and other pertinent information via email. Add jdebusschere@binderparkzoo.org to your list of approved emails. **Registrations are processed first-come-first-served.**

First Choice _____ **Second Choice** _____ **Third Choice** _____

Location (Choose one.) (**You are required to carry all of your belongings from the parking lot to your destination.**)

- Zoo Snooze (East Zoo, Zoorassic Park, Carousel, sleep inside or outside)
 Overnight Safari (Wild Africa, Savanna, Tram, sleep outside in tented camps)

Sleeping Arrangements (Zoo Snooze only. Choose one.)

- Sleep Inside (Sleep in a room that is climate-controlled, has electrical outlets, and is handicap accessible.)
 Sleep Outside (Bring your own tents, and sleep on the Snow Leopard Lawn.)

Program Topics (Choose one.)

- Creatures of the Night (Understand nocturnal animals and their adaptations.)
 Life on the Wild Side (Learn about how wild animals survive and how we incorporate that into zoo animals' lives.)
 Predator vs. Prey (Explore what it's like to be both the predator and the prey.)
 We are Family (Spend time getting to know animal families.)
 Zoo Scene Investigator (ZSI) (Solve animal-related mysteries.)

Meals (All overnights come with a pizza party for dinner, s'mores snack at night, and a continental breakfast.)

You can bring your own non-perishable food at no additional cost to you, but **you do not have access to appliances or storage.**

Concerns (To ensure everyone is safe and comfortable, we must be aware of allergies or medical/mobility equipment in your group.)

None. Yes. These allergies, dietary restrictions, medical requirements (such as a CPAP machine), or mobility requirements (such as a wheelchair) are present in my group: _____

Tee Shirts and Gear Packages (Tee Shirts and Gear Packages are available on a first-come-first-served basis while supplies last.)

Tee Shirts (\$15 each) • Gear Packages (\$35 each)

Please fill out the chart if you would like any tee shirts, and please fill out the payment information.

Shirt Size	Quantity
Child M	
Child L	
Adult S	
Adult M	
Adult L	
Adult XL	
Adult XXL	
Total	

Payment Information				
³ Registration	15		=	\$975
³ Additional Guests		X\$70	+	\$
Tee Shirts		X\$15	+	\$
Gear Packages		X\$35	+	\$
Total Due			=	

³Group Overnights cost \$975 for up to the first 15 guests and \$70 for each additional guest. 40 guests maximum ages 6 and older.

Registrations are processed on a first-come-first-served basis.

Email, Mail, Drop Off, or Fax registration packet with payment to:

Binder Park Zoo
 Attn.: James DeBusschere
 7400 Division Drive
 Battle Creek, MI 49014

jdebusschere@binderparkzoo.org

Phone: (269)-979-1351

Fax: (269)-979-8834

Cash Check # VISA MasterCard Am Ex

Check: Make Checks Payable to: Binder Park Zoo

Credit Card:

Amount: \$ _____ Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Signature _____

Payment Policy: Total payment is due at time of registration. Payments are non-refundable.

Release of Liability: We must collect a signed Release of Liability for each participant attending the overnight (adults and minors). If the participant is a minor, a parent or guardian must sign for them.

Registration, Payment, and Release of Liability must be received at least 14 days prior to an available date.

Cancellation Policy: Overnights run rain or shine.

Full Refunds are given only if Binder Park Zoo is unable to place your group in a requested date or if Binder Park Zoo must cancel the overnight due to extenuating circumstances.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled date, you must contact James DeBusschere, the overnights coordinator, as soon as possible (269-9791351 • jdebusschere@binderparkzoo.org)

- Cancellations received at least 30 days prior: will be refunded or transferred to another available date as long as Binder Park Zoo can fill the originally scheduled date. A \$25 processing fee will apply.
- Cancellations received 0-29 days prior: No transfer. No refund.

Binder Park Zoological Society, Inc.

Participant Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk, and Grant of Right to Use Image or Voice Recording

*** THIS IS A CONTRACT — READ BEFORE SIGNING ***

In consideration of being permitted by BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, now and in the future, I hereby agree to release, indemnify and discharge BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., its agents, owners, shareholders, directors, partners, employees, volunteers, manufacturers, participants, lessors, affiliates, its subsidiaries, related and affiliated entities, successors and assigns (the "RELEASED PARTIES"), on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in events and activities will involve known and unknown risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential activities of the activity.
2. The risks include, among other things: The risk of cuts and bruises, falling, sprains, broken bones, or other serious injuries. Traveling to and from the activity raises the possibility of any manner of transportation mishaps. Risks can include tripping, falling, cuts from the use of equipment, and exposure to domesticated or wild animals, birds and reptiles which can cause serious injury or kill me and all of the activities may involve medical care, assistance and even funeral expenses.
3. I understand that BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. employees and volunteers have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and/or the equipment being used might become loose, out of adjustment, malfunction, or otherwise fail. There is also a risk that BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. employees and volunteers may be negligent in, among other things, monitoring and supervising use of its activities and facilities and in the maintenance and repair of its equipment and facilities or in the supervision of exhibits, animals, participants, visitors and others.
4. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity, known or unknown. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the known and unknown risks.
5. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASED PARTIES from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of RELEASED PARTIES.
6. Should BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and/or costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. This means that I will pay all of those attorney's fees and costs myself.
7. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage that I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition that I may have which may be exacerbated or caused or evidences itself during the activity or as a result of the activity.
8. I agree in the event that I file a lawsuit or administrative claim against BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., I agree to do so solely in the state of Michigan and I further agree that the substantive law of Michigan shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of the law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
9. I agree as an adult participant, or the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor participant, in consideration of being permitted to participate at BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., hereby grant BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., and all RELEASED PARTIES, the irrevocable right and permission to photograph and/or record me or my child(ren)/ward(s) in connection with BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. activities, to use the photograph and/or recording for all purposes, including advertising and promotional purposes, in any manner in any and all media now or hereafter known, in perpetuity throughout the world, without restriction as to alteration. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the photograph and/or recording, and acknowledge and agree that the rights granted to this release are without compensation of any kind. All photographs and/or recordings are exclusive to BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC..
10. If the participant is a minor. I agree that this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement ("RELEASE") is made on behalf of that minor participant and that all of the releases, waivers and promises herein are binding on that minor participant. I represent that I have full authority as Parent or Legal Guardian of the minor participant to bind the minor participant to this agreement.
11. If the participant is a minor, I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. from any and all claims or suits for personal injury, property damage or otherwise which are brought by, or on behalf of the minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by the minor, including injuries or damages caused by the negligence of RELEASED PARTIES, except injuries or damages caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the party seeking indemnity.
12. In consideration of not being required to sign a fresh copy of this RELEASE before each visit to the premise, I further agree that this RELEASE shall apply to all future visits by me and by the minor participant until he/she is 18 years old in full, including Paragraphs 10 and 11.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my or the minor participant's right to maintain a lawsuit against BINDER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. or any RELEASED PARTIES on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms. Signature (Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian if under age of 18)

Signature (Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian) _____ Today's Date _____
Print Name of Participant _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR:

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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