

SENIOR FIELD TRIPS

Phoenix Zoo

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

The Arizona Center for Nature Conservation does business as (dba) The Phoenix Zoo.

The **Phoenix Zoo** is one of the largest private non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations in the country. We rely on admissions, concessions, memberships, special events and philanthropic donations for our daily operations.

Cost of the ride: \$30.00

Cost of the event: Free for Seniors 60+ (must have a valid photo ID)

Pickup location: Copper Sky – Northeast corner parking lot near the playground

Pickup time: 8:30 am (Be on time as the van will only wait 5 minutes)

Event starts: Zoo opens at 8:00 am

Sign-up deadline: September 25, 2024

Minimum sign-up needed for the trip: 10

Physical requirements: The Zoo has trails for walking – moderate. It is ADA accessible. See ***“making the most of your visit”*** below.

Other: There are snack bar/grills for a light lunch available on site. Please note – there will be cooling stations with free water and towels for seniors.

Zoo website: <https://www.phoenixzoo.org>

Accessibility information from the Zoo: See: [Accessibility: Sensory Inclusive Zoo Initiative | Phoenix Zoo](#)

Liability Notice: THIS IS NOT A CITY EVENT. **Ride 347** for travel only. Personal liability is assumed by each participant.

1st come 1st served. Minimum age 55.

Ride 347 vans are ADA accessible: One van has 1 ramp, and the other van has 1 lift. Each van can handle 2 wheelchairs / scooters. Walkers can be stored in the back of the van.

Cell phone numbers will be needed for each participant.

To register for this trip: <https://ride347.com>

Then select **Senior Trip and Zoo**

STROLLERS, Wheelchairs and Electric Scooters

Available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis. Membership discounts may apply.

The rental area is located immediately to your right after entering the Phoenix Zoo through the turnstiles. **card only. Taxes apply.**

Last rental 15-minutes prior to the Zoo closing.

All items are available for daily rental:

- Single strollers: Member \$10, General \$12
- Double strollers: Member \$13, General \$15
- Wheelchairs: Member \$10, General \$12
- Electric scooter: Member \$35, General \$40

Rental item must be returned prior to the Zoo closing.

Senior Sundays

Along with CenterWell, the Phoenix Zoo is excited to celebrate seniors during three Sundays in September. Any senior, 60 and over, will receive free admission to the Phoenix Zoo on September 15, 22, and 29. While exploring the Zoo on Senior Sundays, guests will have the opportunity to learn about our animal grandparents and their role in species conservation.

In addition, CenterWell will be hosting the CenterWell Senior Cool Down Station, dedicated to providing items to help beat the heat such as free water and cooling towels.

*Guests aged 60+ receive free admission. To receive a discount, stop by the membership booth, admission booth or guest service lobby. **Valid photo identification must be shown.** Discounts may not be combined with any other offer and are not valid on online or advanced tickets.*

Making the most of your visit -

The Phoenix Zoo's staff and animals are excited about your visit and want to keep you safe. By reading and following the tips below — a fun experience will be had by all!

We value the health and safety of our community, members, guests and staff. Therefore, we developed our reopening plans with recommendations by health organizations as well as local and federal authorities in mind. Face coverings are optional while visiting the Zoo. Please follow CDC guidelines in accordance with your personal health and vaccination status. Learn more about our safety precautions [here](#).



- Do not yell at or tease the animals, tap on or hit their exhibits or throw any objects.
- Respect all fences and boundaries. They are there for your safety and the safety of the animals.

- Our squirrel monkeys and orangutans are great climbers, but we ask that you do not follow their example! Do not climb or crawl on fences and boundaries.
- Food prepared for you by Zoo concessions or brought into the Zoo is yours to enjoy, but do not share with any of the animals, including free-roaming birds, squirrels, etc.
- We take the safety of our guests and animals very seriously. If you see suspicious or unsafe behavior, please immediately report it to a member of Zoo staff.
- There are many factors that affect the Zoo environment, including weather and animal health. Consider checking our social media channels or website prior to your visit to check for any changes in the daily schedule or exhibit closures.
- Remember, you'll be spending the day outside! We advise that guests bring plenty of sunscreen, cold water and a hat or umbrella. Water fountains are available throughout the Zoo and water is also available for purchase at any Zoo concessions stand.
- Consider bringing swimsuits or water-safe clothing for your small child, so they can enjoy splashing around in Yakulla Caverns or Leapin' Lagoon!
- Most importantly, have fun. Incredible experiences await you at the Phoenix Zoo!