

Sunset Safari

Guidelines for Teachers and Adult Helpers

Thank you for coming to Sunset Safari. The following information should clarify any concerns you may have and answer most of your questions about the Sunset Safari experience. **Group Leaders, please provide your adult helpers with a copy of these guidelines.**

Planning for Your Safari

Number of children

Sunset Safari can be run for groups between a **minimum 20** and a **maximum 35** children. Groups with fewer than 20 children may still be able to attend by paying a surcharge.

Supervisory Ratio

The **minimum** number of adult supervisors that are required for Sunset Safari is **four** adults, two of which must be employees of the school or representatives of the organisation. If you have **less than 20 children** attending, you still require **four** adult supervisors. For Safaris with **20 or more children**, a **1:5** ratio of adults to children is required. The **maximum** number of adult supervisors that can attend Safari is **seven**.

Arrival Time for Sunset Safari

Sunset Safari commences promptly at 3:30pm. Our leaders will meet you at the School Group Meeting Area, just inside the Zoo. Please allow enough time to bring your group through the Main entrance, completing your entry paperwork and ensure your group is assembled prior to the start time.

Before Your Safari

What to Bring

Please ensure that students and adults bring the following:

- Drink bottle
- Light snack, for example, fruit and muesli bar.
- Enclosed footwear
- Mosquito repellent (preferably roll-on)
- Weather appropriate clothing, eg: raincoat, jumper, etc.

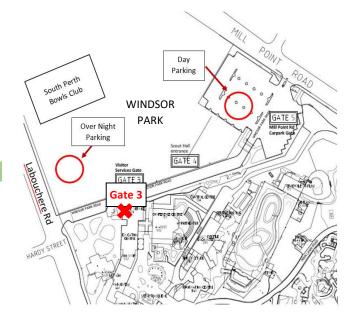
Refreshments

There will be an opportunity for your group to eat a light snack that they have brought with them at about 5:30pm. Food will not be available to purchase at the Zoo after 5pm.

On Arrival at Your Safari

Parking

Buses can park, free of charge, in the car park located off Mill Point Road. We recommend you bring at least one car to be used in case of an emergency. While



parking is not available inside the Zoo grounds, you can park on the roads around the Zoo or the car parks. These car parks are patrolled by the City of South Perth. Cars arriving at or around 3:00pm are best parked in the Labouchere Rd carpark between South Perth Bowls Club and the Zoo or the paid parking along the roads parallel to Hardy St.

What to do when you arrive at the Zoo

Upon arrival, please enter the Zoo through the Main entrance, handing in your completed sign-in sheet and confirmation letter to Zoo staff. If your group is arriving by parent dropoff, please ensure everyone has arrived by 3:30pm.

The Sunset Safari leaders will be available from 3:00pm on the Sunset Safari mobile on **0435 025 762.** Please do not try to call this number at other times as it is used during Sunset Safari hours only. If you need to contact the Zoo before 3:00pm, please contact the Discovery & Learning Bookings Officer on **(08) 9474 0365**.

During Your Safari

Role of the School Supervisory Team

Your Sunset Safari will run from 3:30pm – 7:00pm and activities will be facilitated by the Sunset Safari leaders. Please make sure you wear comfortable enclosed shoes.

Duty of care for the students remains with the teachers or organisation representatives and adult supervisors throughout the Sunset Safari experience. Your assistance in helping the Sunset Safari leaders to keep groups together while they are walking around the Zoo is also appreciated.

In line with the Zoo's emergency response plan, after Zoo closing at 5pm, **no student or** adult is to leave the group or walk through the grounds unescorted by a Sunset Safari leader.

All supervisors and adult helpers are expected to be on site for the duration of the program, from its commencement at 3:30pm.

Please Note

Perth Zoo is a completely non-smoking venue. Any supervisors and adult helpers who smoke will need to abstain for the duration of the experience. Alcohol is not to be consumed during your visit.

The Program

We have a very full program and the Sunset Safari Leaders will guide you as to when activities will start and finish and how they will be organised when you arrive.

After Your Safari

Sunset Safari ends at 7pm. Your group will be escorted off the Zoo grounds at this time, exiting at Gate 3.

For any other queries regarding your booking or experience please contact Discovery and Learning on 9474 0365 Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm.

We hope that you have an enjoyable Sunset Safari experience!