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This packet included instructions for booking CLASS TRIPS for each of the Urban Advantage Partner Institutions.

Please read all of the information carefully before booking your UA class trip.

Class Visit vouchers expire May 31.

UA Student +3 vouchers MAY NOT be used in place of class trip vouchers. If green vouchers are used in place of blue vouchers, the school will be responsible for any costs associated with that trip.





A successful UA Class Field Trip begins much in the same way an effective lesson plan does—with careful planning! Ideally, if you can visit the Museum prior to your class trip to feel more comfortable and familiar with the exhibition halls and specific destinations you want to focus on with your students, your trip will definitely be productive and more aligned with your classroom curriculum. One or two focused destinations is recommended.

If you're unable to visit the Museum prior to your class trip, then check out http://www.amnh.org/plan-your- visit/school-or-camp-group-visit for exhibits, show times, and directions to the Museum.

Aligning your trip to the Museum and your curriculum is critical to the overall experience and success of your visit. The Museum offers online resources for specific grade levels and content and these resources can be found at http://www.amnh.org/learn-teach. Here you will also find educator guides that have activities, programs, and other information.

Before you call Central Reservations to book your trip, view or download the Reservation Worksheet from http://www.amnh.org/content/download/40677/592639/file/School Reservation Worksheet.pdf. This prep work will help expedite your call.

- Central Reservations can be reached at 212-769-5200.
- Inform Central Reservations that you are an Urban Advantage teacher and have a UA Class Visit Admission Voucher. Have your voucher with you when calling as you will need your voucher numbers.
- The Museum provides free admission to all New York City public school classes; this includes all temporary exhibits and exhibit halls. If you are not planning on accessing a Sackler Lab experience, the space show or the IMAX you will not need to use a UA voucher.
- Your UA Class Trip Voucher gives you ADDITIONAL access to the opportunities below (regularly an additional charge):
 - The Sackler Educational Laboratory
 - o The IMAX
 - The Planetarium Space Show

The Sackler Educational Laboratory experience for middle school students offers an opportunity to learn more about human evolution and human genomics. These two labs support hands-on experiences with rare fossil casts or to isolate and analyze genetic information. To learn more, please visit http://www.amnh.org/plan-yourvisit/school-or-camp-group-visit/getting-started/programs-for-school-groups/sackler-educational-laboratory-forclass-trips. Contact Visitor Services at (212)769-5200 to reserve your lab experience.

Tips for booking your trip:

- Book your field trip at least 5 weeks in advance. If you have changes (new field trip date, reduction/increase of reservation numbers, or cancellations), please call Central Reservations 14 days before your visit to make the change.
- Please call 212-769-5100 or view AMNH.org for any Hall closing before coming to the Museum.
- When making your reservation indicate whether you will be coming by BUS or by subway.

Monique Garcia mgarcia@amnh.org or Tina Glover tglover@amnh.org are available if you have any additional questions or need assistance with planning your trip. AMNH UA instructors are also available for questions; Matt Mirabello at mmirabello@amnh.org or Jay Holmes at jholmes@amnh.org.

Think of your trip to the Museum as a "scientific expedition!" and the Museum as your "classroom" for the day. Have students search and find, take journal notes, sketch or draw specimens and objects, create narratives, work in pairs or teams, build on interpretive and observation skills, and ask students to reflect and share what they've learned.





Plan a Field Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Redeem Your UA Class Visit Voucher for an Urban Advantage Garden Expedition

Urban Advantage teachers: Turn your class field trip into a rich learning experience at Brooklyn Botanic Garden throughout the school year (even in winter!) by redeeming UA Class Visit vouchers for one of our specialized **UA Garden Expeditions**!

Each UA Garden Expedition includes the following:

- Instructor-led exploration of the topic
- Guided tour highlighting BBG's plant collections
- Science journaling in the classroom and in plant collections
- Potting-up activity: Each student propagates and takes home a plant
- Post-visit activities to extend Garden learning into the classroom

Choose one of the following curriculum topics:

- Plant Adaptations: Thriving in a Challenging Environment
- Multiplying Plants: An Introduction to Asexual Reproduction

Schedule Your Class for a UA Garden Expedition

Expeditions are scheduled November-May, Tuesday-Friday.

Register *early* in the school year to schedule your preferred date.

Please call BBG Registration at 718-623-7220.

Identify yourself as an Urban Advantage teacher and have your voucher number ready.

Don't know your voucher number? Contact Monique Garcia at mgarcia@amnh.org.



Another way to visit BBG:

Self-Guided School Visits

School groups are admitted **free** when the Garden is open. Teachers must **register in advance** for these self-directed visits at **bbg.org/learn/schools**.

Preregistered groups receive an admission pass for entry to the Garden grounds and Steinhardt Conservatory and priority admission to the School Lunch Area, open seasonally.

Plan a Self-Guided Field Trip to BBG:

- Visit the Garden yourself beforehand with your UA teacher voucher. Map out the plant collections you will visit and locate restrooms and the lunch area, and identify the entry gate your class will use (depending on whether your class travels to BBG via school bus, public transportation, or on foot). Visit BBG's online map to begin planning: bbg.org/collections/gardens.
- **Visit in all seasons, even winter!** The Steinhardt Conservatory is an indoor setting where you can explore tropical, desert, warm temperate, and aquatic plants as well as bonsai. The Visitor Center provides interactive exhibits on the history of the Garden and special features of the plant collections, including how to read the Garden's plant labels. **Note:** Garden hours vary by season: Please visit **bbg.org/visit** when planning your trip.
- **Ask us for help!** We are glad to help you plan your visit. For more information about guided school programs or self-guided school visits, contact Barbara Kurland at bkurland@bbg.org or 718-623-7235.

Visit <u>bbg.org/learn/teachers</u> and <u>schools</u> to learn more about programs supporting science learning for UA teachers and students at the Garden.









Visit the largest urban zoo in America and get up close to more than 600 species from around the globe. Meet exotic animals, birds, reptiles, and insects from across Asia, Africa, the Americas and more without ever leaving the Bronx. Each Class Visit voucher admits up to 40 visitors, including chaperones and teachers. Options include school programs, guided tours and self-guided visits. Class Visit vouchers expire May 31. Parking is \$20 per bus, and is not included.

It is recommended that you pre-visit the Zoo on your own using your ivory-colored Teacher Planning voucher, so you can familiarize yourself with our layout. No reservation is required to pre-visit us using your Teacher Planning voucher. Please visit http://bronxzoo.com/visitor-info for directions, maps, operating hours, dining options, rules, feeding times, accessibility information and other useful visitor information.

If your school administration is more inclined to approve a field trip by sending the whole grade, please keep in mind that there are free programs available at the Bronx Zoo for Title I schools. We recommend that you use your vouchers first, and any non UA teachers can request free programs. These school programs need to be booked and delivered by February 28, 2019 and are available on a first come, first served basis.

School Programs, Guided Tours and Scavenger Hunts

All options include General Admission so you can explore the Zoo after your program. Programs and tours are 60 minutes in length unless otherwise noted.

Animal Discovery (30 minutes): Science concepts come to life as your students engage in an up close encounter with two live ambassador animals. Our presenters encourage exploration and inquiry around a variety of themes.

Animal Behavior (Class): To learn about some animals in our collection, we'll observe animals up close in the classroom and on exhibit. Using ethograms to collect and analyze data, students will leave with a better understanding of animal behavior and the tools that scientists use to study wildlife.

The Hunter Games (Class): How are predators and prey adapted differently to survive? Have your students observe for themselves and decide. In this program, students will explore the physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey through animal demonstrations and activities.

Urban Ecology (Class): Gorillas and squirrels may not appear to have much in common, but the methods that scientists use to study them are the same. In this program, your students will learn about and apply the methods that WCS scientists' use for gorilla studies to investigate squirrel populations here in New York. Students will discover how the scientific process steers research, while collecting and analyzing data in the field about native animal habitats within the Bronx Zoo.

Endangered Species (Tour): Why is wildlife disappearing, and what are conservation organizations like the WCS doing to help? You'll answer these questions and learn about conservation actions you can take by studying animals at the Zoo whose wild counterparts are endangered.

Rainforest Exhibit (Tour): Visit one of our rainforest exhibits (Congo, Jungle World, Madagascar) on this tour and learn about the unique animals that live there as well as the amazing resources that we get from this special habitat.





Adaptations (Tour): Animals are well equipped to thrive in varied environments like the rainforest, grasslands, tundra, and deserts. On this tour, learn about the unique physical and behavioral traits that help different animals survive!

Animal Behavior (Tour): Why are some animals more active at night? Why do some live in groups while others are solitary? During this tour, visitors are encouraged to observe animals in action. We'll talk about why animals behave the way they do, and what wildlife scientists might learn from studying their behavior.

Animal Behavior Scavenger Hunt (Self-Guided): Lead your students through the zoo using a guide designed by our Teacher Advisory Council. Scavenger hunts provide learning opportunities and engaging experiences throughout your visit.

To book a program, tour or scavenger hunt:

- 1. Go to http://uanyc.science/BZprograms and fill out the web form to book your visit, or call us at 800.433.4149. We will send you a confirmation invoice and reservation number via email within two business days.
- 2. Write your reservation number on the lower-right corner of your completed voucher(s). <u>Mail your voucher(s)</u> and a copy of your invoice to the address indicated on your invoice well in advance of your scheduled date of visit. Once we receive your voucher(s), we will send you a final confirmation. Print this confirmation and bring it with you when you visit the Zoo.
- 3. When you arrive at the Zoo, show the Admissions gate agent your confirmation, and walk to your assigned classroom or meeting place.

General Admission (Self-Guided)

Includes General Admission, plus access to **one** of the following paid attractions:

JungleWorld (all year)Wild Asia Monorail (May - Oe

Wild Asia Monorail (May - October)
 Butterfly Garden (April - October)
 Congo Gorilla Forest (April - December)

The Zoo is a huge place – 265 acres! It is best to come with a plan for your visit. Try to focus on a theme, like Asian animals, African animals, predators, primates or rainforest animals. Consider having your students share in an activity to observe mammal behaviors or how species interact in our exhibits.

To use your Urban Advantage voucher(s) for General Admission:

You do not need to make a reservation in advance for General Admission to the Bronx Zoo using UA vouchers. Please be sure bring the proper number of vouchers with you on the day of your visit.

When you arrive at the Zoo, hand your completed voucher(s) to the Admissions gate agent.

PLEASE NOTE: General Admission to the Bronx Zoo is available to all New York City public school groups **free of charge** Monday-Friday; you do not need to use your UA vouchers for General Admission, unless you would like access to one of the paid attractions listed above.

To book a free General Admission visit without using Urban Advantage vouchers:

Contact Group Sales to make your reservation by emailing wcsgroupsales@wcs.org or call 1-800-433-4149, press 1 for the Bronx Zoo, then press 1 for self-guided trips.





Cancellation Policy

Vouchers cannot be returned once submitted. Cancellations and requests to reschedule must be submitted in advance. All rescheduled visits are subject to availability. Please verify your transportation arrangements with your bus company prior to your date of visit. We are open rain or shine, so please encourage your students to dress appropriately for the weather.

If you have any questions about booking your trip, please email us at bzeducation@wcs.org.

We look forward to seeing you!





Dive in and experience the incredible diversity of the world's oceans, experience the thrills of our Aquatheater, and see our new exhibit, *Ocean Wonders: Sharks!*! Have your students share in an activity to observe mammal behaviors or how species interact in our exhibits.

Each Class Visit voucher admits up to 40 visitors, including chaperones and teachers. <u>Class Visit vouchers</u> <u>expire May 31.</u> Parking at the New York Aquarium is not available. Buses can drop off alongside Surf Ave.

It is recommended that you pre-visit the Aquarium on your own using your ivory-colored Teacher Planning voucher, so you can familiarize yourself with our layout. No reservation is required to pre-visit us using your Teacher Planning voucher. Please visit http://nyaquarium.com/visitor-info for directions, maps, operating hours, dining options, rules, accessibility information and other useful visitor information.

School Programs:

All options include General Admission so you can explore the Aquarium after your program. Programs and tours are 60 minutes in length.

Edge of the Sea (Class): The beach as our classroom? Not too shabby! In this one-of-a-kind experience, we head down to the edge of the water to explore the sandy shore ecosystem. Students will collect plant and animal evidence and use field guides to identify and sort what they find. We'll meet a live local animal and walk away with an appreciation for the amazing aquatic organisms that call Coney Island home. Program dates available September through mid-November and mid-April through May.

Fish of New York: Diversity & Adaptations (Class): Discover why fish are among the most successful and diverse animals on earth! We'll focus on physical adaptations of local species found right here in New York, from sharks to sea robins! Using tailor-made guides, students will explore the new exhibits of *Ocean Wonders: Sharks!* to find out how our fishy New York neighbors can mix and mingle in our city below the sea. We'll conclude with a "build a fish" activity to create the perfect New York aquatic resident!

Marine Mammal Behavior (Class; UA Only, not listed on website!): In this standards aligned program, students gain experience with scientific tools used to investigate animal behavior. Our instructor will guide students in utilizing our exhibits to create ethograms for sea otters, record data for sea lions, and become familiar with two different data sampling methods. We'll also review characteristics of marine mammals and touch a real sea otter pelt! Don't miss this comprehensive introduction to animal behavior studies.

Investigation Sidekick (Class; UA Only, not listed on website!): An Aquarium educator will accompany you and your class to gather data for Animal Behavior Field Study Investigations. You pick the date and we'll provide support and materials including clipboards, pencils, post-its, and timers.

Marine Biodiversity (Tour; Available April - May): Explore the New York Aquarium's amazing animals and exhibits with one of our trained Expedition Leaders. Our one-hour tours provide special, teachable moments to reinforce concepts introduced and explored in the classroom and will focus on marine biodiversity.





To book a program or tour:

- 1. Go to http://uanyc.science/NYAprograms and fill out the web form to book your visit, or call us at 800.433.4149. We will send you a confirmation invoice and reservation number via email within two business days.
- 2. Write your reservation number on the lower-right corner of your completed voucher(s). <u>Mail your voucher(s) and a copy of your invoice to the address indicated on your invoice well in advance of your scheduled date of visit.</u> Please note that this mailing address is for our headquarters in the Bronx. Once we receive your voucher(s), we will send you a final confirmation. Print this confirmation and bring it with you when you visit the Aquarium.
- 3. When you arrive, show the Admissions gate agent your confirmation. They will notify the instructor of your arrival.

Investigation Shorts (Self-Guided)

This self-guided investigation will give your students an introduction to Animal Behavior Field Study Investigations using animals and exhibits at the Aquarium. We will provide you with worksheets for three different Investigation Shorts: Pinnipeds, Clownfish and Fish Body Shape. You decide the best way to use these materials with your class during your visit. Review these worksheets on your own and with your students before your visit to ensure your students get the most out of your time at the Aquarium.

To book a self-guided investigation short:

- 1. Go to http://uanyc.science/NYAprograms and fill out the web form to book your visit or call us at 800.433.4149. We will send you a confirmation invoice and reservation number via email within two business days. Print this confirmation and bring it with you when you visit the Aquarium.
- 2. Write your reservation number on the lower-right corner of your completed voucher(s).
- 3. When you arrive, show the Admissions gate agent your confirmation and turn in your voucher(s).

Urban Naturalists: (Outreach Program)

Interested in a New York Aquarium education program but can't make it down to Coney Island? Let the Aquarium come to your school! Wildlife surrounds our city, in our waters and long our coastline. Discover a wild NYC that flourishes within our coastal habitats through exploring biofacts, meeting a live animal, and creation of a naturalist journal. This 75 minute program will give your students the foundation they need to go on and conduct their own field study or become a community scientist in the natural habitats hidden within our urban landscape.

To book an outreach program:

- 1. Go to http://uanyc.science/NYAprograms and fill out the web form to book your program or call us at 800.433.4149. We will send you a confirmation invoice and reservation number via email within two business days.
- 2. Write your reservation number on the lower-right corner of your completed voucher(s). <u>Mail your voucher(s) and a copy of your invoice to the address indicated on your invoice well in advance of your scheduled program date.</u> Please note that this mailing address is for our headquarters in the Bronx. Once we receive your voucher(s), we will send you a final confirmation. Print this confirmation so you can show it to us when we arrive at your school.

Cancellation Policy

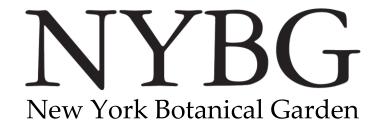
Vouchers cannot be returned once submitted. Cancellations and requests to reschedule must be submitted in advance. All rescheduled visits are subject to availability. Please verify your transportation arrangements with your bus company prior to your date of visit. We are open rain or shine, so please encourage your students to dress appropriately for the weather.





If you have any questions about booking your trip, please email us at nyaeducation@wcs.org.

We look forward to seeing you!





Bring curriculum concepts to life through our GreenSchool Children's Education programs in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory and among the Garden Grounds Collections.

For more information visit https://www.nybg.org/schools-teachers/. To register call 718.817.8181.

Hands-On Plant Science Workshops at the GreenSchool in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory

Times: 10-11:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

- Amazing Adaptations
- Flowers in the Life Cycle
- Patterns of Plants
- The Water Cycle

Interactive GreenSchool Guided Indoor Tours at the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory

Times: 10:15-11:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- Grade 6: Diversity of Life
- Grade 7: Dynamic Equilibrium: Plant Survival
- Grade 8: Humans and the Environment

Interactive GreenSchool Guided Outdoor Nature Walks

Times: 10:15-11:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- 50-Acre Thain Family Forest Walk
- Native Plant Garden Walk
- Rock Garden

NYBG Seasonal Special Exhibitions

The Orchid Show

(February 26 – April 26, 2019)

Times: 10:15-11:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

How to Register - Call 718-817-8181

Make sure you have the following information ready before you call:

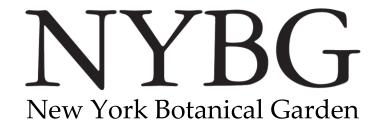
Your UA Class Visit Admission Voucher number

- Name of the program/s you would like your students to attend
- Number of classes and contact information for each participating teacher that will be attending the program
- List of multiple preferred dates in case your first choice is full
- Number of adult chaperones (see below)

Class Size and Special Needs

In order for students to have the best learning experience, combining classes is not allowed. Our class sizes are as follows:

- Grades 1-8: up to 32 students, 1 adult per 7 students
- Self-Contained Pre-K-8: up to12 students, 1 adult per 2 students





The numbers of classes that can be accommodated vary by program. Please contact the registration office for details on bringing multiple classes: 718.817.8181. Please share information with us about any special considerations to help ensure a successful field trip experience.

Before Arrival

You will be e-mailed a map with specific entrance and exit procedures for the school group entrance, the Everett Garden Gate. Please consult these materials before arrival. If your group is traveling on more than one bus, please make sure that a teacher on each bus receives this information. Please advise registration staff if you will be taking public transportation.

Arrival

Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in and get to your specific program location. All school buses should stop at the Garden's school group entrance, the Everett Garden Gate, located on Southern Boulevard across from Fordham University. From there, they will be directed to either disembark or proceed to a different location. Bus parking is not available within the Garden. However, there is street parking along Southern Boulevard. All programs will end at the originally scheduled time. Groups arriving more than one-half hour late will be cancelled. No refunds are available. School groups are not permitted to board the Tram.

Inclement Weather

Programs run rain or shine unless officially cancelled due to weather emergencies. Please have students dress appropriately for the weather. If you choose to reschedule, please call by 8:30 a.m.: 718.817.8181.

Accessibility

The Botanical Garden, its buildings, and its tour vehicles are accessible. Due to the Garden's varied topography, portions of the historic landscape may be inaccessible. Please notify the Registration office of any special needs at least 48 hours in advance of your visit.

Lunch

All school groups must bring lunches. There are no indoor lunch facilities. School groups are invited to eat in the Clay Family Picnic Pavilions located near the Everett Garden Gate. School groups are not allowed in the Garden dining facilities.





New York Hall of Science

UA Class Visit Admission Vouchers

- Admits up to 40 people per voucher (students, teachers, adult chaperones)
- Includes a 30-minute session in Design Lab **Design Lab session must be reserved at the same time that you are reserving your class visit date**

Optional Experiences (Additional cost with UA Vouchers; payment due 2 weeks before visit)

- Connected Worlds: 30 minutes. 40 students maximum. \$4 per child with Voucher.
- **Student Workshop:** 45 minutes. 30 students maximum. \$200 per group, with Voucher.
- Science Playground: 45 minutes. \$4 per child, one free chaperone with every 5 children with Voucher.
- 3D Theater Experience: \$4 per person, one free chaperone with every 10 children with Voucher.
- Rocket Park Mini Golf: \$4 per person with Voucher.

Scheduling your class visit

- 1. To make a reservation for your class visit, please contact our **Group** Sales **Department** at 718.699.0301 Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. You <u>MUST</u> have your vouchers on hand when you are booking your class visit. You cannot book your class visit without your voucher numbers.
- 2. Reserve a 20-minute lunch, subject to availability.
- 3. Reserve a 30-minute session in Design Lab, which is open subject to availability.
- 4. Optional: book additional experiences.

Submitting your UA Class Visit Vouchers

- 5. After making a reservation, vouchers must be mailed to NYSCI and arrive **at least <u>two weeks</u>** prior to your class visit date. Please be sure to schedule your visit date accordingly. Vouchers that are not received in a timely manner will result in a cancellation of your class visit. Faxed vouchers will not be accepted.
- 6. Any mailed in vouchers not used on the scheduled visit date will be credited to that teacher to use during a future visit before the expiration date on the voucher. To claim this credit you will need to call our Group Sales Department at 718.699.0301 no later than one month after the initial visit.

Planning For Your Visit

7. For all of the information, support, inspiration, and teacher guides you will need to take full advantage of everything New York's world-renowned hands-on science and technology center has to offer you and your students please use our website, https://nysci.org/.

Last date for class visit using UA Voucher is May 31, 2019.





Where people, plants, and cultures meet

Welcome to Queens Botanical Garden where students have access to 39 acres of trees, flowers and animals and can get an exceptional introduction to the natural world without a trek into the wilderness.

To book your visit, call us at 718.886.3800 ext. 230 or email Groups@queensbotanical.org. When contacting, please make sure to have the following information:

- Preferred dates
- Title of program
- Your name and contact information
- Your organization's title and contact information
- Number of classes and students
- Voucher numbers

Advance registration is required for all programs. A scheduled visit is not confirmed until a voucher is received. Please check your invoice for due dates. Queens Botanical Garden reserves the right to refuse registrations for any reason.

Workshops and Tours Available for Urban Advantage Groups

- Biomes and Ecosystems (additional fees apply)
- City Safari
- Energy: You Move Me
- Growing Together
- Healing with Plants: The Amazing Legacy of Dr. George Washington Carver
- Honeybees and other Pollinators
- Making Scents of Plants
- Plant Propagation
- Water: Round & Round It Goes
- What's in Bloom
- Wild Plants and the First Americans
- A Worm in the City
- Guided Garden Tour
- Sustainability Tour
- Self-Guided Tour (available April 1st through October 31st)

Please check our website at https://queensbotanical.org/Education/ for additional information about our programs, rescheduling, and cancellation policy. Visit http://queensbotanical.org/ for information about the Garden's address, directions, hours of operation, map, and Garden etiquette. For questions related to Urban Advantage, please contact Marnie Rackmill at mrackmill@queensbotanical.org





Each Urban Advantage voucher can be used for admission to the zoo as well as the option of a 50 minute Zoo Education Program.

Education Programs

These interactive programs utilize live animals and biofacts to teach a variety of science content. Our programs can also be tailored to enhance your students' investigation topics or provide support for data collection. Visit http://www.statenislandzoo.org/ and click on the education tab for a complete listing of the programs available.

To make a reservation for an education program, please visit http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/in-zoo-school-programs/ and select "Click Here for In-Zoo School Program Registration". Enter discount code "UAVoucher" at checkout. If you have any problems with registering, please email at education@statenislandzoo.org. Reservations must be made at least 6 weeks in advance for an education program. You will need to submit your voucher at the admission gate the day of your trip.

Self-Guided Tours

If you are visiting the zoo and NOT registering for an education program, you do not have to register through the website. Submit your voucher(s) as your admission ticket to the gate when you arrive at the Zoo. Although a formal reservation is not needed, please email education@statenislandzoo.org with your expected date and amount of visitors so that we know to expect you.

If you would like support materials or activities for your students to use during your visit, please email education@statenislandzoo.org.

Visit the zoo web site for information regarding the animal collection, exhibitry and programming before you visit. It will be helpful for you to visit the zoo before your trip to determine which exhibits and wings are most appropriate for your students' work. If you contact the education department ahead of time, we can work together to tailor informal lessons for your students' inquiry time at the zoo.

For questions about adapting your visit to enhance a UA learning experience, please contact Jessica Hartmann at 718-442-3101 ext. 24 or email jhartmann@statenislandzoo.org.