



Thank You!

We appreciate you for sharing your time and joining us for a field trip to Turtle Bay Exploration Park! We hope you help us make the most of the students' visit while you're here and have fun in the process. Your active involvement will enhance their experience. We encourage all chaperones to find childcare for any younger siblings so they can focus on their group's safety and enjoyment.

Before the Trip

- Turtle Bay Exploration Park features a Museum, playgrounds, wildlife center, botanical gardens, and Sundial Bridge. Some of our campus is indoors, some is outdoors, so **dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes!**
- **Check with the teacher to see if there is an itinerary your group is following.** Your class may be signed up for a timed, educator-led class or want to see a timed animal show.
- **Ask your teacher how you are paying admission.** Some schools will pay for chaperones, some will collect money before the trip day, and some will collect money when everyone arrives. Please do not check in at the desk, all field trips pay in ONE transaction.

During the Trip

- Please know that our staff and your teachers are counting on you to help with the students in your group. Be present and ready to redirect any behavior that is disruptive or destructive. This is especially important when in our exhibitions or around our animals.
- **Make sure you get a sticker/lanyard/etc. from your teacher.** This will be your admission pass for the day to let you in and out with the group.
- **Not everything is for touching.** Anything alive (animals *and* plants) or behind glass or a barrier such as rope or railing are for looking only. Not sure? Ask a staff!
- **No food or drinks** (coffee, tea, and juice included) besides water inside the Museum*, Mill Building and Forest Camp Amphitheater.
- No flash photography. Some exhibitions may prohibit photography entirely.
- **Walking feet and quiet, indoor voices** especially while inside the Museum and Mill Building.
- **Animals at Turtle Bay may touch you, but you may not reach out to and/or touch them.** For example, parrots in the Parrot Playhouse may perch on you but you cannot pet or reach your hand out to them.
- **Stay together!** Make sure you know where the children in your care are at all times. It's easy to get separated when we have high volume days.
- **Know where and when your group is meeting for lunch.** Teachers normally store lunches together and eat shortly before they board the bus, you won't want to miss it!