

Tiger Rank Requirements (1st Grade)

The requirements and electives, as stated in the *Tiger Cub Handbook*, are in bold type. Suggestions for how to complete the activity during your Zoo Atlanta visit follow.

_____ **Making My Family Special - Family Activity 1f - Think of one chore you can do with your adult partner. Complete it together.** Did you do a chore with your family to prepare for your trip to the Zoo (pack the car, prepare a picnic, check or put air in the tires, etc.)? If not, you can do a chore with your family at the Zoo (pick up trash) or when you get home that was related to your trip (unpack the car).

_____ **Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe - Family Activity 3f, part b - With your adult partner, plan what to do if you became lost or separated from your family in a strange place.**

While at the Zoo, review what to do if you become lost or separated from your family.

_____ **How I Tell It - Family Activity 4f - At a family meal, have each family member take turns telling the others one thing that happened to him or her that day. Remember to practice being a good listener while you wait for your turn to talk.** While eating a meal together at the Zoo, your family can talk about the fun things that happened during your visit. What animals did you see and which one is everyone's favorite? What did you learn about the animals?

_____ **Let's Go Outdoors - Family Activity 5f - Go outside and watch the weather.** Your family can watch the weather while walking around the Zoo. Is it hot and sunny? Does it look like rain? How does the weather affect the animals at the Zoo?

_____ **Go See It Activity 5g - Take a hike with your den.** If you are visiting with your den, enjoy your hike around the Zoo as you look at different animals. Talk about where the animals live in the wild and what it would be like to take a hike through there.

Tiger Tracks (Electives)

_____ **E13 - Using US pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, choose the correct coins to make the following amounts: 15 cents, 27 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents, 59 cents, and 60 cents.**

There are many places to practice this while shopping at the Zoo!

_____ **E14 - Together with your adult partner, read a short story or a magazine article.**

There are a lot of short stories at the Zoo about different animals that you and your adult partner can read together. Most animal exhibits have signs about the animals for you to read. Also, check the back of your Zoo map and the sign at the entrance of the Zoo to see when and where "Animal Tales" is taking place that day. "Animal Tales" is a program where staff read stories about different animals in the Zoo. ("Animal Tales" location and topic varies weekly; program is offered seasonally.)

_____ **E22 - With your family or with your den, have a picnic -- indoors or outdoors.**

Plan a picnic to have at the Zoo. There are many places to purchase lunch or a snack or you can bring a picnic lunch with you.

_____ **E25 - Make a snack and share it with your family or den.**

Did you make a snack to eat while your family or den visited the Zoo? If not, you can make a snack from things available for purchase at one of the Zoo's restaurants or gift shops. While you are eating your snack, talk about what the animals snack on.

_____ **E29 - Talk with your adult partner about when you should use sunscreen.** Find out whether you have any in your home and where it is kept. With your adult partner, look at a container of sunscreen and find out whether it still protects you when you are wet. Also find out how long you are protected before you have to put on more. Look for the expiration date and make sure the sunscreen is not too old.

On those sunny days, be sure and use sunscreen as appropriate while visiting the Zoo. If you forgot to bring sunscreen, it is available for purchase in the Zoo Atlanta Trading Company gift shop.

_____ **E31 - Learn about an animal.**

Most exhibits have signs that help you learn about the animals. You can also see how much you know about animals by reading the 2-sided "Test Your Zoo IQ" Signs found at many of the animal exhibits.

_____ **E35 - Play a game outdoors with your family or den.** Some ideas include trying to find animals that begin with each letter of the alphabet; seeing who can find the most mammals, reptiles, amphibians, or birds; animal charades; etc. You might want to invent an original game to play.

_____ **E39 - Visit the place where your adult partner or another adult works.** A lot of adults work at the Zoo. Check the back of the Zoo map to see the times and locations of "Keeper Talks" scheduled throughout the day. Go to a talk to find out more about a career in zookeeping.

_____ **E 42 - Visit a zoo or aquarium.**

_____ **E 43 - Visit a veterinarian or animal groomer.**

Check the back of the Zoo map to see the times and locations of "Keeper Talks" scheduled throughout the day. Go to a talk to find out more about how animals are cared for and groomed.

_____ **E47 - Learn about what you can recycle in your community and how you can recycle at home. Learn about things that need to be recycled in special ways, such as paint and batteries.**

There are many places throughout the Zoo where you can recycle different items including aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass. You can recycle your Zoo map at the end of your visit. Also, visit the *Ford Willie B. Gorilla Conservation Center* to recycle a cell phone and learn more about cell phone recycling. After your visit, find out more by visiting the Zoo's website (www.zooatlanta.org/conservation_think_green.htm).

_____ **E48 - Take a ride on public transportation, such as a bus or train.** How did you get to the Zoo today? There are several buses that go to the Zoo. At the Zoo, take a ride on the train.