

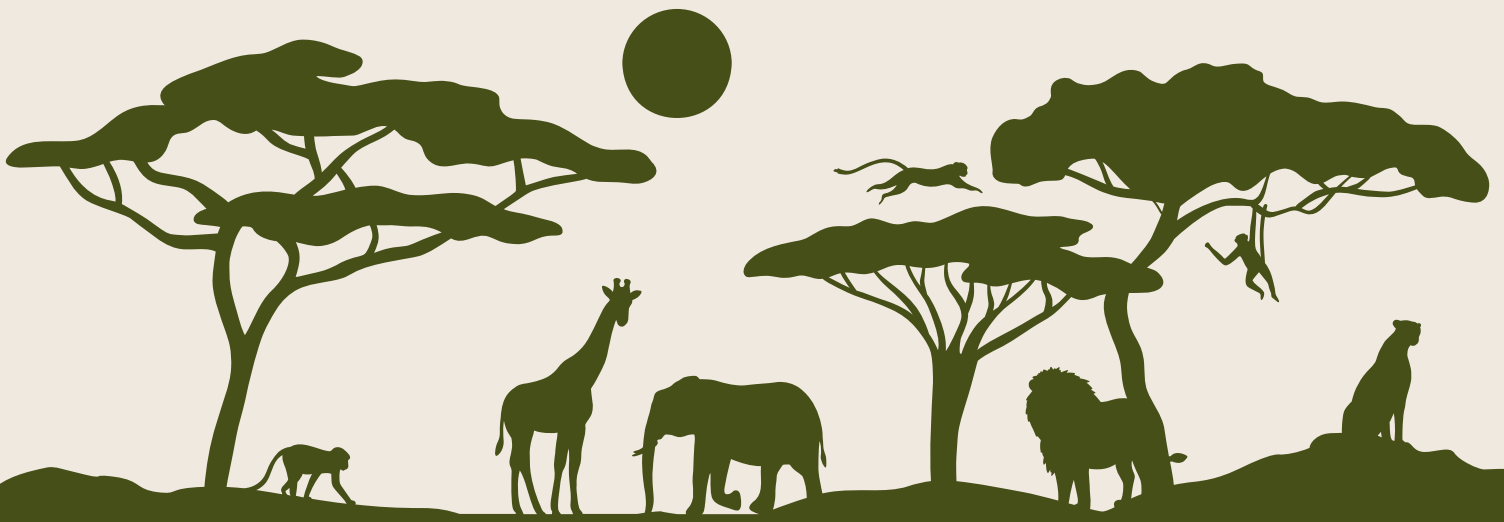


**georgia safari**  
conservation park

# Field Trip

# Planner

**GO WILD WITH US**





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# Planning Pro-Tips

## TIP #1

ARRIVE 10-15 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO YOUR  
PROGRAM TIME.

## TIP #2

PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY MOBILITY CONCERNS  
OR ADA NEEDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
SO WE CAN ACCOMMODATE  
THOSE NEEDS.

## TIP #3

THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR OUR FIELD  
TRIPS IS 50 PARTICIPANTS.  
THIS INCLUDES TEACHERS  
AND CHAPERONES.

## TIP #4

LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED  
AT THE PARK.  
MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR LUNCH BEFORE YOUR  
PROGRAM DATE.

## TIP #5

NO FOOD IS ALLOWED AT ANY  
PROGRAMS OR ON SAFARI  
TRUCKS. BRINGING WATER IS  
ENCOURAGED.

## TIP #6

CHECK THE WEATHER PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.  
PLEASE WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES

# Pricing

TICKET TYPE	STUDENT	ADDITIONAL CHAPERONE	TIME
Guided safari tour and ambassador animal encounter	\$25 per student	\$25 per chaperone	60 minute Tour, 30 minute animal encounter

\*1 free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students

# Booking Instructions

Step 1: Call or email reservations to book.

Step 2: Purchase your tickets online. Minimum of 10, maximum of 50.

Step 3: Have all participants fill out a waiver before your event date. Each student's parent/guardian must complete a waiver on their students' behalf.

Step 4: Three days before your event date you will receive an email from reservations listing all the names of the participants with waivers. Please have any participants not on that list complete the waivers prior to arrival.

# Arrival Instructions



## BEFORE ARRIVAL

- Address: 1761 Monticello Rd. Madison, GA, 30650
- 50 participants students, teachers, and chaperones can attend.
- All participants attending the trip must complete a waiver before arrival at the park.
- Please make any lunch arrangements (i.e. having lunch delivered to the park, needing a lunch space) prior to event date.

## UPON ARRIVAL

- Upon arrival at the park, the teacher will meet the guide at the education gate adjacent to the outpost building. Students may enter through the education gate. Bathrooms will be available for students.
- Have students leave any non-essential personal belongings on the bus. Please leave backpacks on the bus.
- Busses can be parked on the far-right side of the parking lot closest to the tree line.
- Once all students have been checked in, waivers confirmed, and bathroom breaks are completed then we will begin the tour.
- Students will be directed to the Tails and Scales pavilion to start their tour with our Ambassador Animal show. After the Ambassador Animal Show, students will be loaded onto our safari trucks for their pasture safari tour. Each truck holds 25 passengers. Please have students split into two groups of 25 prior to your arrival to make loading go more smoothly.

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

10:00am: Arrive

10:30-11:00am: Ambassador Animal Show

11:15-12:15pm: Pastue Tour

12:30pm: Depart/Lunch/Gift Shop

# Important Policies

1. Tickets must be purchased at least two weeks in advance. Refunds will not be given for any unused tickets, such as no-shows.
2. If your group is late to the scheduled program, the end time will not be extended. Late arrivals are at risk of subtracting time away from program/tour times.
3. Damages: the groups agree to cover the costs for replacement or repair of any damage, breakage, loss, vandalism, or defacement caused by any members attending a field trip or education program.
4. One (1) free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students, however the number of teachers and chaperones must be included in the maximum number of 50 participants. Any additional chaperones beyond the complementary ratio will need a purchased ticket at \$25.00 each. Additional chaperones still must be included in the maximum number of 50 participants.
5. Field trips are rain or shine. In the event of a tour being canceled due to extreme weather, the field trip will be rescheduled.
6. Teachers must have a minimum of 10 participants to book a field trip. The maximum number of participants for a field trip is 50 per day.
7. Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their students at all times during the visit. Please remind students to refrain from running or yelling and to respect the “no touching” policies in place for the safety of our animals.
8. The Georgia Safari Conservation Park is a nicotine-free campus. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not allowed in the park or parking lots.



# Ground Rules

PLEASE REVIEW THESE GROUND RULES WITH YOUR GROUP PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT.



BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER PEOPLE, GROUP MEMBERS GSCP STAFF, AND THE ANIMALS



DO NOT TOUCH THE ANIMALS OR CALL TO THEM.



DO NOT DROP ANYTHING INTO THE PASTURE OR POUR OUT DRINKS IN THE PASTURE.



DO NOT SCREAM OR YELL AT THE ANIMALS.



LISTEN TO GSCP STAFF, CHAPERONES, AND/OR TEACHERS FOR DIRECTIONS.



UNDERSTAND THAT GSCP ANIMALS ARE FREE ROAMING; WE MAY NOT SEE ALL OF THE ANIMALS DURING THE TOUR.



CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND OTHERS.



HAVE FUN!!!





# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What are the hours of the park?**

We are open every day from 9:00 AM EST to 5:00 PM EST.

## **Are the tours operating if it is raining and will the animals be out?**

Tours operate rain or shine, and animals remain on exhibit. However, in the event of thunder and lightning, tours may be delayed.

## **Is there lunch available with field trips?**

We currently do not have a food venue onsite or offer lunch for field trips. There are several restaurants in Madison within a 5-minute drive of the property. Your school may make outside lunch arrangements for your students, and a space for eating may be provided at the park. Brown-bagged lunches should be stored on the bus. Groups are responsible for their own food quality. Georgia Safari Conservation Park will not supply coolers, ice or food prep areas.

## **Are we allowed to bring food or beverage on the tours?**

Students are encouraged to bring water, but no food is allowed on tours.

## **How many animals are at the park?**

On the safari tour we have a wide variety of species from around the world. We are growing rapidly!

## **How big is the park?**

530 acres of which 282 acres are designated pastures for our animals.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Are driving tours and animal encounters wheelchair accessible?**

A safari truck is available with ADA accessibility. However, we can only accommodate one wheelchair bound participant per tour at this time. All paths are ADA accessible.

## **Do students feed the animals? Why/Why not?**

We strive to provide a naturalistic environment with ample foraging opportunities in our pastures and forest to encourage natural behaviors.

## **Do we drive through ourselves?**

For a more authentic game drive experience, as if you are in Africa, you will board one of our custom safari vehicles and be led on your adventure by one of our expert guides.

## **Can we bring binoculars or cameras for the tour(s)?**

You are welcome to bring cameras or your own set of binoculars.



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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
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