

PLEASE GO OVER THESE RULES WITH ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP

- *The final confirmation will include directions and map.
- *Please remember children must be at least eight years old. IF A CHILD LOOKS YOUNGER THAN 8 YEARS OLD, PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- *The program begins promptly at 5:30PM and ends between 9:30AM and 10:00AM.
- *In order to not disrupt the program for others. There are NO LATE ARRIVALS OR EARLY DEPARTURES
- *For safety & security, ALL participants, including adult chaperones, must stay with Wild Nights Guides at all times.
- *~~Our experienced Guides will be happy to help you set up tents (April-October).~~
- * We will provide an Evening Snack and Continental Breakfast.

KEEP IT SIMPLE - DRESS IN LAYERS & BRING ONLY WHAT YOU CAN CARRY:

Tent (April-October)	Optional:
Sleeping bag(s) & Pad	Flashlight (permitted at campsite only)
Bottle of water	Camera
Toothbrush/toothpaste	

PLEASE DON'T BRING

- Camp Stoves or fire of any kind
- Electronic equipment (including radios & CD players)
- Air cushions that require electricity or cars to inflate
- Lawn Chairs

Sincerely,

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San Francisco Zoo Wild Nights
Group Agreement

The mission of the San Francisco Zoo is to connect people with wildlife, inspire caring for nature, and advance conservation action. To best accomplish our mission and to ensure your group has both a fun and educationally rewarding experience, we ask that you review the following agreement with your participants (youth and chaperones) before your visit. Please have the group leader initial and sign this agreement and return by fax or mail to the Education Department three weeks before your overnight date.

Please note: If we do not receive your signed agreement your group will not be allowed to enter the Zoo.

Group Name Bennett Valley Cub Scouts Overnight Date June 13-14, 2009
Pack 55

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1. For the safety of the animals in the San Francisco Zoo as well as our guests, we require all group members (including chaperones) to stay on paths, keep their hands and belongings on the public side of exhibit areas, and to stay with Wild Nights Guides at all times.
2. Please note the minimum age to participate in a Group Overnight is 8 years old – children under the minimum age requirement cannot be accommodated. Please bring proof of age for children appearing to be under the minimum age requirement as it may be requested.
3. If you have chosen to purchase pizza dinner through the San Francisco Zoo each guest will receive approximately 2 slices of cheese pizza, salad, a breadstick, and a beverage. If you have not chosen the pizza dinner option, please try to pack a low-waste dinner with re-usable containers and items that can be recycled or composted. The zoo does not have a facility to re-heat food.
4. Alcohol is strictly prohibited – possession of alcohol is grounds for dismissal from the program without refund.
5. Groups are expected to behave during their visit to the San Francisco Zoo. Please make sure your group is attentive to instructions and respectful towards Zoo property and staff. Group leaders are responsible for the actions of their group members at all times.
6. All overnight participants are expected to adhere to these policies. In certain cases of misconduct the San Francisco Zoo reserves the right to terminate your visit and escort your group off the premises. This is a non-refundable event - no fees or other costs will be reimbursed to the offending group.

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Group Leader:

I have shared this agreement with my group (youth and chaperones) and accept responsibility for their actions during our visit to the San Francisco Zoo. I understand that my group may be asked to leave if we violate this agreement.

Group Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____