Provided on this map are fun, important areas for you and your students to stop at during your day at the Lehigh Valley Zoo!
Activities
- **Penguin Feeds:** 11AM & 3PM (2PM during winter hours)
- **Daily keeper talks**
- **Giraffe Feeding**
  - Spring/summer daily
  - Weather & temperature dependent
  - Limited daily availability
  - Tickets required
- **Gazelle Feeds**
  - Activity tokens required
- **Nature Hikes or Scenic Trails**
  - along the Trexler Nature Preserve
  - Jordan Creek
- **Opportunity to see our resident Elk and North American Bison herd**
  - on the Trexler Nature Preserve

Class Sizes
Pre-K to 12th grade. Different curriculum offered: Animal Adaptations, Lifecycles, and Habitats. Maximum 30 participants per program. See LVZOO.ORG/FIELDTRIP for more information and booking resources.

Weather Policy
Programs are held rain or shine unless trips are cancelled by school officials or a Zoo closure is in effect. Please encourage children to dress appropriately for outdoor activities. Visit FACEBOOK.COM/LVZOO for weather-related Zoo closure updates.

On-Site Education Programs
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Payment & Cancellation Policies
LVZOO.ORG/CANCELLATIONS

Weather Cancellations
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COVID-19 Information
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Front Gate
- Opportunity to purchase giraffe feeding tickets.
- Giraffe feedings are seasonal and weather dependent

Penguin Island
- Penguin feeds at 11AM and 3PM (2PM during winter hours) daily.
- Weather dependent

Amphitheater
- Wonders of Wildlife animal presentation with an Educator(s)
  - 1:00PM
  - Offered seasonally and weather dependent

Zoomagination Wing (**Z-Wing**)
- Home to our ambassador animals! We use this space for private animal encounters and smaller education programs.

North American River Otter
- Check out our dynamic duo as they swim and run around to follow our guests. A great way to interact with your students at this exhibit is to play a game of trivia! Challenge them to find the most facts on the graphics.
  - Did you know that otters can hold their breath underwater for up to 8 minutes? And they can dive as far as 60 feet underwater?!
  - Otters are playful by nature, so they are very social animals. They spend a lot of time in the water cleaning themselves, finding food such as small fish and crustaceans, and socializing with other otters. However, they spend 2/3 of their life on land!
  - Otters have special adaptations to help them be amazing swimmers in the water. They have webbed feet and a rudder-like tail to help them propel through the water. They also have thick waterproof fur that keeps them insulated and warm in the water!

Caribbean Islands Cuisine
- Hungry?? Make sure you make a pit stop here for lunch! Enjoy Jamaican inspired noodles, shrimp, and chicken! Great vegan and vegetarian options too!

Red Kangaroo
- Did you know a group of Kangaroos are called a Mob?? An idea on how to interact with this exhibit is by having your students hop like kangaroos!
  - Kangaroos have strong muscles and bones in their tail that allow them to use it as a balance or as a third leg in order to reach higher places or kick a threat away. They can jump a distance of 40 feet!
  - Here at the zoo we have had a few recent joeys; Jengo, Uno, and Hopschoot. A newborn red kangaroo is about the size of a jelly bean and will live in the mother’s pouch for about 8 months. An incredible fact is that red kangaroo moms have the unique ability to delay the birth of their baby until a previous joey has officially left the pouch.

Scimitar-Horned Oryx
Meet our ever growing herd! A fun way to interact with this exhibit is to play follow the leader since oryx live in social groups led by a dominant male!
  - Being from the desert, these antelopes have limited water sources which allows them the ability to raise their body temperature up to 166 degrees F. This lets them use less water when using evaporation to cool them off. They also have a very fine network of blood vessels that travel from their heart to their brain. These vessels travel close to their nasal passages which allow them to cool down before getting to their brain, in some cases it can be up to 5 degrees cooler.
  - The scimitar-horned oryx (once widespread across Northern Africa) have been extinct in the wild since 2000. However, SSPs have allowed for the re-introduction of oryx back into the wild! As an Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited facility, the Lehigh Valley Zoo is proud to play a role in the conservation community through participation in Species Survival Plans, or SSPs.

Masai Giraffe
Meet the tallest boys in the Lehigh Valley; Murphy and Tutu. A great place to stop and stretch! Get your students active by having them stretch as tall as they can like giraffe!
  - Stop here to feed our giraffes! (Weather dependent and tickets are required)
  - Fun fact: Just like us, giraffes have 7 bones in their neck but theirs are much larger in size than ours! These tall necks allow them to eat leaves high up in the trees and eat on average about 20 hours a day!

Mexican Grey Wolf
Alert! Alert! Another fun stop to educate your students! But shhhhhh - we must be quiet at this stop so we do not disturb our wolves! This is a great exhibit to have your students practice their quiet observation skills! Can your students see all the components that make a good wolf habitat?
  - Did you know our wolves are part of a species survival program? To sum that up, it is a plan designed for population management and conservation for selected species in the wild. Here at the zoo we have 22 different species which are all part of this species survival plan (SSP). This plan ensures that there are captive populations of species both genetically diverse and demographically stable.

The Nature Store
Stop here to purchase all things animal related for every age! We sell tea shirts, toys, plushies, coffee mugs, and fun animal inspired artwork to take home as a souvenir

Geekers at the Zoo
Hungry again? Or decided to wait for yummy tacos? Geekers is your place! Enjoy all things tacos and fried!

Trexler Nature Preserve
Wait...where are the Elk and Bison herds? Make sure to take advantage of our beautiful 1,110 acre nature preserve located right next door. This preserve provides many opportunities to hike, bike, birdwatch, and stroll along the many trails of the Trexler Nature Preserve while seeing our Elk and Bison in their natural habitat.