

Preparing for your visit

- Make sure you have completed our booking form and received your email confirmation letter: This contains links to our risk assessment, map & other useful information.
- Take advantage of the free preliminary ticket which allows one teacher to visit the Park ahead of your trip. This is a good opportunity to familiarise yourself with the site.
- If you have booked a talk, you will receive some resources linked to your chosen talk. These resources include key vocabulary and information about the animals here at the Park. They can be used as mini lessons and include some printable pages.



During your visit

- Upon arrival to the Park you will be met by a member of the Education team to finalise your group information paperwork. You will then be given an information leaflet, complete with Park map and your talk times (if applicable).
- There are sheltered picnic areas around the Park, these can be found on the map that you will be given upon arrival.
- For self-guided groups there are daily public talks at the Penguins (11:00am) and Lemurs (12:00pm)
- If you have booked a talk, you will need to plan your visit around your talk times and meeting points to ensure you arrive on time for your talk.

Activity ideas

After your visit

- **Build a Bug Hotel** – use bamboo, logs, bark, stones and other natural materials.
- **Animal Movements** – move your body like different animals to some funky music or try animal yoga
- **Class Book** – make a fact file page about your favourite animal from the visit and collate them all into a class book. You could make a copy for your school library!
- **Colour Mixing** – using paints, create a background 'habitat' by mixing colours/creating shades then draw/trace your animal on black paper to stick on the top of your 'habitat'
- **Top Trumps** – each child makes a card for an animal and decides a score out of 100 for the various categories. Categories could include: speed, strength, cuteness & fierceness