THE EXOTIC RESORT ZOO NOW INTRODUCING...

Calling All Educators!

We hope the school year is off to the right start and your kids are learning all they can!

For the last 20 years, The Exotic Resort Zoo has been growing and sharing their love of animals in the central Texas hill country.

The end goal has always been to provide a truly interactive and one-of-a-kind zoo encounter for kids (and adults) of all ages, while also educating the general public and giving them a new appreciation for the hundreds of animals and 45+ exotic species.

This has been accomplished in many ways over the years, including outings like:

- Daily Guided Tours & Petting Zoos
- Discounted Field Trips for Schools, Scout Troops, and Birthday Parties
- Large-scale petting zoos in Fairs & Rodeos across the state of Texas

Now, they’re going a few steps further and you are the first to hear about it!

INTERACTIVE SCHOOL VISITS

For decades, the owners of The Exotic Resort Zoo have held educational programs and seminars to share more about their animals.

However, starting this year, they’re launching new educational animal science programs with onsite visits in your local school districts!

As educators, these programs can also help you fulfill key educational portions covered by TEKS §112.11 - §112.20 for elementary through middle school kids. We are also flexible to differing needs of charter and private schools that utilize the IB standard.

This onsite program will offer a feature spotlight on at least one animal, where the kids can have fun with direct interaction, as they learn more about their history, natural habitat, and country of origin.

In the end, our goal is to introduce your kids to a few of our more unique animals (kangaroo, coatimundi, camels, zebras) and engage them in a way that inspires them to learn more about the world around them.

SERVING EXPANDED LOCAL ISD’S

The closer local ISD districts we’ve served are in counties from Blanco, Burnet, and Llano; however, we’ve also had schools from the greater Austin area (Hays/Travis/Williamson) and the greater San Antonio area!

Your ISD not listed above? Don’t worry, the list isn’t meant to be comprehensive. So, if you (or someone you know) is interested in learning more, please contact us by:

- Calling the front office at (830) 868-4357 or email us at contact@zooexotics.com!

FUZZY MARSUPIALS GALORE!

Willy Wonka is one of our special wallabies. Willy has outgrown her childhood pouch, but zoo guests can still sneak a peek at all of our wallabies near the office!

LEmur Troop LEader

Lucy, shown below as a young ring-tailed lemur, is all grown up and is now the dominant female leading her troop! We’re always having new babies though, so we’ll let you know what we can bring by for onsite visits!
Safari Field Trips!

Field trip outings can be extremely positive times that serve as memorable experiences, while also reinforcing a child’s education.

Our goal is to go a step further by offering interactive safari tours that are engaging, educational, and ultimately unforgettable!

In addition, we take the headache out of planning large-scale field trips. All you need to do is start your adventure safari trek by:

- Calling us with your estimated group size
- We’ll work out all scheduling options and work to accommodate your needs
- Schools will also get discounted group rates for this unique experience

Here’s a quick look at what your school group can expect as you arrive for a zoo field trip:

- Enjoy a scenic hill country drive, just (4) miles past Johnson City on HWY 281.
- Upon arrival, the parking lot near the gift shop and petting zoos has plenty of space for multiple school buses.
- After checking in your school group, you’ll first go out on the guided tour.
- Once complete, your students will be treated to an educational spotlight session in one of our petting zoos.

- Your adventure doesn’t stop there – enjoy your remaining free time with more close-up petting zoo encounters!
- In addition, feel free to pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic in the shade with all the animals (we have drinks and frozen treats available for purchase)!

One thing is certain, the hands-on safari adventure at The Exotic Resort Zoo will be a different kind of zoo experience... And it will make adults of all ages a kid-at-heart again!

A Global Expedition...Here in Central Texas!

With 80+ species and even more unique personalities, it’s tough to do them all justice without actually seeing them in person...

...but here goes! Here are just a few of the things your group will see and share with these unique animals when visiting The Exotic Resort Zoo & Safari Cabins:

- **Greater Kudu** – majestic antelope with horns spiraling up to a 6’ span
- **American Bison** – hand-feed huge buffalo (who will lick you if you let them)
- **Scottish Highlander** – our very unique ‘hairy cows’ (aka ‘Chewbacca-cows) are also great to hand-feed and pet on tour
- **Newborns!** – You may even see a baby animal birth and their first steps while on tour...or in one of our petting zoos!

And, for those adventurous types looking for something you won’t get at any other zoo, Gomar will be happy to give you a surprise kiss!

The secret?

All it takes is simply holding a pellet of feed on the edge of your mouth and Gomar will gently take it away (and he doesn’t spit; we promise)!

Please contact us today if this sounds like something your school would like to do!

Greater Kudu Antelopes, Scimitar Horned Oryx, and Kangaroos (with Joeys) are just a few of the exotic animals you’ll see when touring this nature preserve!

Out on the range, there are also American Bison, Southeast Asian Water Buffalos, as well as many various types of deer, gazelles, and antelopes.

And we can’t forget about Gomar the Kissing Camel!

UNIQUE HIGHLIGHT OUT ON TOUR

Since opening in 1995, The Exotic Resort Zoo has developed 137 acres in the Texas Hill Country to become a safe haven for over 80 species and hundreds of exotic animals from all around the globe.

All visitors can personally interact with just about every animal on tour. Located directly off of Hwy 281 and centrally located ~1hr from Austin, San Marcos, and San Antonio.

Greater Kudu Antelope

American Bison

Scottish Highlanders

Newborns

Contact Information:

Book a School Tour Now! (830) 868-4357
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