

# M.C. ZOOLOGICAL PARK CHHATBIR

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To

All District Education Officers,  
Punjab.

**Subject: Request for visit of school students to M.C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir, Punjab.**

Mahendra Choudhary Zoological Park, Chhatbir is one of the best and large Zoos of the country. Spread over an area of 202 hectares, this Zoo holds different wild animals and birds belonging to about 125 different species. The main attractive features of the Zoo are Wildlife Safari, Longest Walk in Aviary, Reptile House, Nocturnal House and Dinosaur Park. This Zoo is located on Chandigarh-Patiala Road, about 20 km from Chandigarh and 23 km from Rappura. The Zoo has developed various facilities for the convenience of visitors such as Golf Carts (Battery Operated Trolleys, Battery Operated Trackless Toy Train), Visitor shelters, Public Toilets, Drinking Water Points, Canteens etc. The Zoo is open 6 days in a week except Monday. The timings of the Zoo are 09.00 am to 05.00 pm everyday. The Zoo remains closed on 15 August, 02 October, and 26 January. The entry fees for the Zoo as well as fees for various facilities is given as under: -

Entry Fees for Zoo								
Sr. No.	Adult (Above 12 years)	Child (3 to 12 years)	Still Camera/Video Camera	Student Zoo Club For Govt. School	Student Zoo Club For Private School	Commercial Videography	Bicycle	Remarks
1	100/- per head	50/- per head	500/-	10/- per head	10/- per head (Primary) 20/- per head (Secondary)	40,000/- per day	20/- per Cycle	
Fees For Facilities								
Battery Operated Trolleys	Battery Operated Trackless Toy Train	Wildlife Safari Buses	Parking					
			Scooter/MoterCycle	Car	Bus			
60/- per head	100/- per head	75/- per head	10/-	20/-	100/-			

The existence of such a beautiful wildlife spot in a state of Punjab is a matter of pride for all of us. In the First Meeting of Executive Body, Punjab Zoos Development Society held on 21.05 2024 under the chairmanship of Worthy Financial Commissioner Forest, it was desired that school authorities must encourage their students to visit Chhatbir Zoo, rather the Chhatbir Zoo should be included in the schedule of tours undertaken by the school authorities for the students in a year. Our students are the best target groups to whom we can imbibe the spirit of Wildlife Conservation. It is worthwhile to mention here that the Government schools can register with the Students Zoo Club free of cost and the members of the Student Zoo Club can avail the facility of discounted fees of Rs. 10/- per student (Primary or Secondary). This discounted fees of Rs. 10/- is given to maximum of 100 students


per trip per school. Similarly, private schools can register with the Students Zoo Club (Registration fees 2000/- per school) can also avail the facility of discounted fees of Rs. 10/- per student (Primary) and Rs. 20/- per student (Secondary). This discounted fees is also given to maximum of 100 students per trip per school.

It is therefore requested to kindly direct the Principals of schools under your jurisdiction to make a plan for educational tour of students to Chhatbir Zoo and intimate Chhatbir Zoo authorities so that all possible facility could be provided to them. The school authorities can contact Zoo Education Officer in this regard whose contact is given as under:-


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