

# MARYLAND ZOO

## A 3rd Grade Curriculum-Embedded STEM Experience

### Aligned to Unit 4: Survival of the Fittest

Visit the Zoo with your 3rd graders and choose  
between two options.

#### ZOOlab

Students will participate in a structured 60-minute ZOOlab focused on exhibit design. Students will analyze the components of a well-designed animal exhibit, considering the needs of animals. Maximum class size is 25.



#### Self-Guided Tour

Using free materials developed by the Zoo, your teachers will lead a self-guided visit to public areas of the Zoo, focusing on exhibit design. There is no maximum class size.

#### ZOOlab Details

Capacity: 25 students maximum per class session; 1 chaperone required for every 8 students. If group also wants to visit entire zoo, preregistration for a free field trip is required.

Fee: There is a fee per one-hour class session. Contact Danielle Smith.

Registration: Contact Danielle Smith.

Days/Times Available:  
Mon.– Fri. during school hours, March and April.

#### Self-Guided Tour Details

Capacity: No maximum, but preregistration for a field trip is required. 1 chaperone is required for every 8 students.

Fee: Maryland students visiting with their classes receive free admission. Pre-registration is required.

Days/Times Available:  
Mon.– Fri. during school hours, March through June.

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