

Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary Field Trip Information



Before you arrive:

Deposits are due 14 days before your visit.

Final counts are needed 48 hours before your visit.

If your group has tax exempt status, once we receive a copy of your form your booking will be recalculated to remove taxes.

Determine if your group would like to purchase additional feed cups (\$6 each/6.36 with tax). Please email fieldtrips.yrws@gmail.com 24 hours before visit to adjust count. See rules for more information about cups. **No outside** food is permitted to feed the animals.

Any additional people that plan to visit with your group will be charged our daily rate (\$20 adults, \$19 seniors/military, \$13 children ages 3 to 12). To receive the group rate, their payment must be made through the group booking.

Gem mining is available for \$10. The bags can be purchased prior to visiting or at the bunny yard. Each bag has been created with a mix of various rocks and minerals.

Please visit our website (<u>www.yellowriverwildlifesanctuary.com</u>) to review the animals that your group will see.

Larger groups should consider dividing into smaller groups for easier movement in the sanctuary.

Review sanctuary rules with your group.

- *Use inside voices. Loud voices can cause animals to stay away.
- *Use walking feet as you move through the pathways.
- *Peacocks can be feisty. Please do not approach, feed, or pet.

- *If your group chooses to purchase feed cups, review animals that can be fed (deer, bunnies, bison, animals in petting zoo except pot belly pigs). Cups are souvenirs to take home or can be recycled at gift shop.
- *If your group goes into bunny yard, bunnies cannot be picked up or chased. If a person does not follow the rules, they will be asked to leave the bunny yard.

Arrival:

YRWS is located on an access off Highway 78. (4525 US Hwy 78, Lilburn, GA) If you are traveling on eastbound on Hwy 78,

Turn left on Ross Road (Office Depot at corner)

Turn left on Paxton Road

Turn left on Jessica Daron Ct.

Turn right

Continue to end of road, YRWS's driveway will be on right.



Buses should pull forward to metal front gates next to gift shop.

The lead organizer should come to the gift shop to check in. Students and other adults should stay on buses.

A YRWS representative will direct bus drivers to the parking area. Bus drivers are welcome to tour the sanctuary as our guests.

A YRWS staff member will come and speak to your group prior to entry.

Bathrooms are available on the front porch of the gift shop. Additional portable toilets are located at barnyard.

If a guided tour has been booked, please email (<u>fieldtrips.yrws@gmail.com</u>) the standards that need to be covered by your YRWS guides.

If your group would like to shop in the Gift Shop, please limit it to 10 at a time with a chaperone. We suggest that only students with money be allowed.

Lunch:

A picnic area with 12 tables is located next to the bus parking area.

A limited number of picnic tables are available inside the park.



We look forward to your visit to Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to fieldtrips.yrws@gmail.com.