

Fieldtrip: Blank Park Zoo

Fieldtrip Address: 7401 SW 9th St. DSM 50315

Fieldtrip Phone Number: 515-285-4722

Website of Fieldtrip: www.blankparkzoo.com

Information about location: Blank Park Zoo is a 25-acre zoological park on the south side of Des Moines near historic Fort Des Moines. The zoo is a member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is the only accredited zoo in Iowa.

What do KTC participants do at this location? Students will tour the zoo to view and experience all the animals and exhibits. They will be split into groups upon arrival and will walk around the zoo with their group. Students will also have the opportunity to enjoy the petting zoo and playground.

Specific Items to Note: Students may bring their own water bottles if they choose to. \$10 treat money to visit the concession stand is optional. KTC will not be visiting the souvenir shop, or riding the train, camels or carousel.

What if my child doesn't want to participate? Parents will need to provide alternative care for this day.

Suggested grade level: K-5