

ARP EXCURSION TIPS

1. Transport: Be sure to check that the transport being used for your trip to the Reptile Park is safe and all vehicles are registered and operated by qualified and licensed drivers. Have a backup plan in case of breakdowns/accidents.
2. Weather conditions: Ensure you check the weather before your visit. You should advise your students to bring appropriate items suitable to the predicted weather conditions e.g. umbrellas, rain coats, hats, water bottles, sunscreen etc
3. Student/Teacher ratio: Ensure the appropriate ratio of supervisors to students is achieved. Pre-school-Kindy ratio is 1:5 and for all other school children the ratio is 1:8.
4. Supervisors: Ensure all helpers have explained the ARP Rules to their student groups, have a copy of the Park map, are aware of important locations, what to do in the case of a mishap and are carrying extra water/sunscreen.
5. Allergies: Please alert the Reptile Park prior to your visit if any student/ supervisor has any serious allergies. Please note that there are a range of products used to care for our wildlife that contain nuts and nut products. It is the schools responsibility to ensure all students' and parents are aware of this.
6. Lost & Found: Ensure supervisors conduct regular checks on their student numbers to help alleviate the possibility of a lost child. Please see reception should this occur.
7. First Aid: The first aid station is located at reception. Ensure all supervisors are aware of this.
8. Park Layout: Schools are advised to print out a copy of the Park map prior to your visit. Ensure all supervisors have a copy on the day and are familiar with the Park layout e.g. restrooms, reception, show areas etc. A map can be printed via the resources page or picked up on entry to the Park.
9. Gift Shop: If students wish to use the gift shop, supervisors are asked to bring them through in groups of no more than 8 throughout the day. This will help alleviate congestion.

*Have fun! The Reptile Park is a fun and magical place.
Enjoy the adventure with your students.*