We are going to the zoo! I love going to Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo! I can see animals, birds, fish and reptiles. Some animals live on the ground. Some animals live in the water. Some animals fly, and some animals live in trees.

When we go to the zoo today, I will stay with my family or my group. We will all stay together. We will look at the map of the zoo and maybe we will mark the places we will go. I will get to see everything I want to. It will be fun!

**RULE**: No running away by myself. Stay with my family or my group. I will keep shoes on. Wearing shoes is a big rule at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo.

Here are some of the animal and habitat areas I can see

![Safari Africa and Hurt Forest](image1)
![Florida Boardwalk](image2)
![Wallaroo Station](image3)
![Asian Gardens and Sulawesi Aviary](image4)
![Free Flight Aviaries](image5)
![Birds of Prey](image6)
![Florida Manatee and Aquatic Center](image7)
![Primate World](image8)

Some animals like to be petted or fed, and like to be close to people. Animals that like it are in interactive areas of the zoo. There are signs that tell us if animals like to be near people. There will be machines with animal food and people to help us enjoy visiting with animals. I can choose to be close to animals or I can choose not to. It is OK.

Some animals do not like to be too close to people. It is OK. They are not close enough to us to be touched or fed, so they will be safe and we will be safe too.

**RULE**: I will stay with my family or my group. I will not climb walls or fences or trees. I will not put my hands near cages. I will not feed animals unless they are in an interactive exhibit.
It is so much fun to see all the animals, and ride the rides! Here are some of the rides I can go on.

I will ask a grownup in my family or with my group if I can go on a ride. Maybe I will be too little or too big for some rides. Mabye some rides need more money.

Sometimes I have to wait in line for a ride. It is OK! I can ride soon. I can think about how much fun I will have on the ride when it is my turn!

Maybe I can’t go on some rides today, but maybe I can another day.

**RULE:** I will have fun and be happy if I can go on rides. I will wait in line. I will have fun and be happy if I can’t go on some rides today. There are lots of fun things to do at the zoo!

Sometimes there are special programs or events at the zoo. Today here are some special events we want to see:

___________________________________________________ Time: ______________
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The animals live at the zoo. The zoo is their home. They like to feel safe and happy in their home.

The animals are happy when people are nice to them. Sometimes animals get scared if people make loud noises, wave their arms, or throw things at them.

RULE: I will not yell at the animals, or wave my arms at them, and I will not throw anything at the animals.

The animals are happy when people keep the zoo clean.

RULE: I can help keep the zoo clean by throwing my trash in the trash cans.

Sometimes some exhibits are closed. It is OK. If an exhibit is closed, it is because Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo is fixing something, or building something new, or for another very good reason.

Today, these areas are closed: The Kangaroo Walkabout is currently closed.

RULE: I will be not be sad or angry or frustrated if an exhibit is closed. Maybe it will be open again soon, and we can see it another day.

We will have lots of fun at the zoo! When I follow the rules everybody will be happy and safe, and the animals will be glad that people respect their home.
Food at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo

We are not allowed to bring food from home into Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo. When it is time to eat today, we will:

___ Get food at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo
___ Go home to eat
___ Go to a restaurant

We can look at the zoo map and Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo web site to find places that have food at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo. Sometimes some of the food places are not open. That is OK. We can go to another place today. Maybe places that are closed today will be open another day!

RULE: Sometimes we get food at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo, sometimes we don’t. Sometimes we get the food we want most, and sometimes, we get to eat different food. I will not be sad or angry if I do not get my favorite food or restaurant today. I can stay calm and enjoy my food and all the fun things we will do today at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo.

Gifts at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo

There are lots of places to buy toys and gifts at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo. We can find all the gift shops on the zoo map.

Today, I ___ will ___ will not be able to go to a gift shop. Maybe we do not have enough time today. It is OK. We can go to a gift shop another day.

RULE: I will not be sad or angry if I cannot go to a gift shop at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo today. I can stay calm and enjoy all the fun things we will do today. I can go to a gift shop at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo another day!

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