

Field Trip Guidelines

Preparing For Your Visit:

1. DIVIDE your group and assign chaperones ahead of time. One (1) chaperone for every eight (8) children is MANDATORY. These chaperones must accompany their group of children throughout the park and during workshops.
2. PHOTOCOPY all information that may be useful to your chaperones or drivers such as Fairytale Town rules and maps.
3. BE SURE that parents and chaperones know to meet your group in front of Fairytale Town's Express Gate, on the Yellow Brick Road.
4. CALL AHEAD, due to the nature of our facility, Fairytale Town closes on days of inclement weather please call ahead of time if skies are gray on the day of your field trip.
5. COLLECT PAYMENT* for the ENTIRE GROUP. In addition to cash we accept checks, MasterCard and Visa with proper identification. No purchase orders accepted. If you are visiting both Fairytale Town and the Sacramento Zoo, please have two (2) separate payments for each establishment.

When you arrive:

1. PARK before unloading your group. DO NOT UNLOAD IN FRONT OF FAIRYTALE TOWN OR THE SACRAMENTO ZOO!
2. ASSEMBLE your entire group on the Yellow Brick Road in front of Fairytale Town's EXPRESS GATE.
3. COUNT* We need 3 headcounts at the time of check in for your group, count the number of children (Ages 3-12), the number of adults (including teachers) and the number of children 1 years of age and under for the entire group.
4. ONE TEACHER with all three headcounts for the ENTIRE GROUP and payment must CHECK IN at the admissions window with the cashier (enter through Humpty's gate).
6. AFTER you have paid the cashier, FTT staff will assist your group in entering through the Express gate. Your ENTIRE GROUP must enter the park at one time. Latecomers must pay the regular admission price.

* HINT: Counting and collecting payment before arriving at Fairytale Town will speed up the admission process.



Fairytale Town

Lunches, Lost Children & Bathrooms

LUNCHES

Bringing lunches into Fairytale Town is NOT allowed. We do not have picnic facilities to accommodate the large number of school children who visit every day. Straws, bottle caps and other objects have been found in sets and pose a danger to children and animals. Picnic areas are located throughout William Land Park.

If you are interested in having lunch inside of Fairytale Town, you can reserve Sherwood Forest for an additional fee. Sherwood Forest reservations are taken upon availability, and can accommodate approximately 50 guests.

LOST CHILDREN AND EMERGENCIES

If a child in your care wanders away, please come to the admissions window for assistance and park wide announcement. Please be ready to give the name and a physical description of the child.

In the event of a medical or other emergency, please come to the admissions window, the cafe or locate any staff person.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are accessible from inside and outside Fairytale Town. If your group has not yet been admitted into the park, please use the outside restrooms located on the south side of Fairytale Town's fence line in Land Park. Follow the sidewalk around the fence to the right past the main entrance to Fairytale Town.

Contact Information:

**FAIRYTALE TOWN
MAIN OFFICE**
916.808.7462

**FAIRYTALE TOWN'S
24 HOUR INFO-LINE**
916.808.5233

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
916.808.8884 ext. 2
education@fairytaletown.org

WEBSITE
www.fairytaletown.org

Hours of Operation:

MARCH - OCTOBER
Open Daily 9AM - 4PM
weather permitting

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY
Open Thursday - Sunday
10AM - 4PM
weather permitting



Fairytale Town Rules:

Teachers and chaperones are responsible for supervising the children at all times. Please go over the rules with the children and chaperones. Rules are intended for the safety of both the guests and our animals.

1. **DO NOT FEED ANY OF THE ANIMALS.**
All animals have special diets to ensure their health.
2. **PLEASE WALK AT ALL TIMES.**
Running can lead to accidents.
3. **SLIDE SAFELY.**
Please slide one-at-a-time, feet first, down the slides. Be sure to use the steps and ladders to climb up to the slides.
4. **STAY OUT OF THE MOAT AND LAZY RIVER.**
It can be very slippery. Do not jump across or through the moat or river.
5. **CHASING, YELLING, OR TEASING THE ANIMALS IS NOT ALLOWED.**
Please treat our animals with respect.

Workshop Rules:

1. **BE READY.**
Please have your group ready on the front deck across from the castle at the proper time.
2. **PREPARE YOUR STUDENTS.**
Let children know ahead of time what to expect in their workshop. Encourage the children to listen to the presentation, keep their voices down and come willing to learn something new.
3. **WASH YOUR HANDS FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS.**
Children should wash their hands before lunch or snacks.
4. **CHAPERONES NEED TO HELP.**
Be sure to instruct chaperones to keep the children in a group, help them follow instructions and pay attention.

Driving Directions:

Fairytale Town is located at
3901 Land Park Drive

From Reno (East)

Take 80 West (San Francisco)
Take Interstate 5 South (Los Angeles)
Take I-5 South to Sutterville Road
Turn left onto Land Park Drive

From Placerville (East)

Take 50 West to 80 West (San Francisco)
Exit at Interstate 5 South (Los Angeles)
Take I-5 South to Sutterville Road
Turn left onto Land Park Drive

From San Francisco (West)

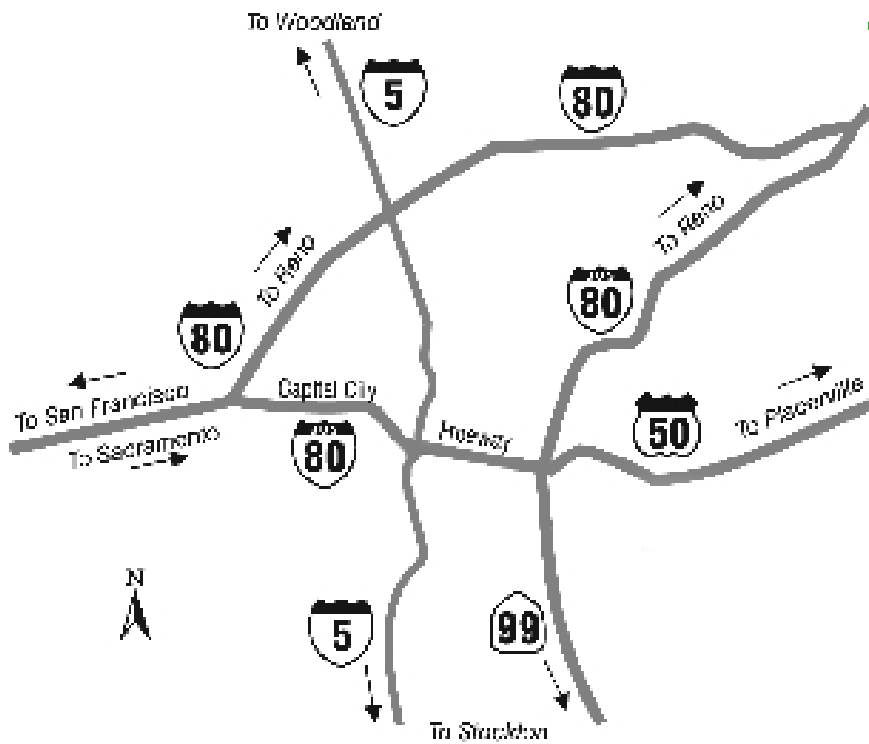
Take 80 East (Sacramento)
Take Interstate 5 South (Los Angeles)
Take I-5 South to Sutterville Road
Turn left onto Land Park Drive

From Stockton (South)

Take Interstate 5 North (Redding)
Exit at Sutterville Road
Turn right onto Sutterville Road
Turn left onto Land Park Drive

From Redding (North)

Take Interstate 5 South (Los Angeles)
Exit at Sutterville Road
Turn left onto Land Park Drive



- BUS AND CAR PARKING
- CAR PARKING ONLY
- XXXXX NO PARKING OR STOPPING



Parking:

Parking is free within William Land Park.
See the map for available street parking near
Fairytale Town. For the safety of pedestrians
and other drivers, please respect the NO
STOPPING OR PARKING areas in front of
Fairytale Town and the Sacramento Zoo.