



# Visitor Center Field Trip Guidelines

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## Conduct

### Respect the animals

- Be respectful of all the animals that call Purina Farms home.
- Approach them calmly, use quiet voices, and pet them gently.
- Do not pick them up or put your fingers in or near their mouth.
- Do not throw food or other items.

### Be safe

- Walk, don't run.
- Stay off of the Incredible Dog Arena field.
- Don't lean or sit on the fences around the animal enclosures.
- Stick with your group throughout your visit, and don't walk through intersections or the parking area without your chaperone.

### Be responsible

- Pick up after yourself and dispose of all trash in the appropriate receptacles.
- Food and drink are not permitted in the Exhibit Area, Animal Barn or the Pet Center.

### But most importantly... have fun!

- Have a great time and tell all of your friends about Purina Farms!

## Chaperones

- As a guideline, Purina Farms recommends one chaperone for every ten children.
- Children must be supervised by an adult to visit the Pet Center, Gift Shop and Animal Barn.
- Family-friendly attire should be worn. Shirts and shoes are required at all times.
- Purina Farms reserves the right to ask any person to leave who is negatively impacting the guest experience.

## Picnic Area

No outside food or drink are allowed on the property. Food and beverage concession options are available.

## Upon Arrival

Please check-in at the front Reception Desk in the lobby of the Visitor Center.

## Notice of Photography

We may take photos and videos of your group during your visit, which then may be used by Purina Farms for promotional purposes.

Please notify a team member upon arriving on-site if there are any members of your group who should not be included in photos or videos.

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If you see any suspicious activity on Purina Farms grounds or if a member of your group sustains an injury, please call our Purina Farms Security:

**(636) 221-1428** (mobile) or **(314) 982-2222**

All visiting pets must be vaccinated, have a visible rabies ID tag, be well-socialized and free of health concerns. No retractable leashes. Puppies must be at least four months old to participate. Purina promotes the compassionate care of pets and responsible pet ownership. Purina reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to ask any owner to leave the property for disregarding these guidelines or acting in a manner that could be deemed unsafe to a pet's welfare or negatively affecting the guest experience.



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