Texas Reptile Zoo Rules

Please Read and Understand all Rules before entering, once paid, there are no refunds, nor exceptions,

These rules are in place for the health and well-being of all of our reptiles, the staff, as well as, to allow patrons to have a better, enjoyable experience. Rule violators are subject to appropriate penalties including removal from the Zoo. Adults must accompany and keep control of their children at all times and explain all the rules of the Zoo.

Be Kind to the Reptiles

Do not throw or place anything into enclosures.

Feeding of the reptiles is not allowed, do not feed or pretend to feed any of the animals.

Do not taunt, torment, scare, touch, yell, scream or otherwise try to gain the attention of any animal on TRZ property. Please keep your hands down and point using verbal descriptions

Anyone determined to purposefully cause an adverse reaction to any animals on TRZ property, causing them to flee or injure themselves while attempting to flee or anyone causing a disturbance to TRZ animals or patrons will be asked to leave the Zoo immediately.

Please turn cell phones ringers to vibrate.

Zoo Safety

Do Not Touch any enclosures or part of enclosures, this includes all glass, metal, wood, concrete, etc.

No Running or fast walking, for your safety and the reptiles security, we ask you quietly and casually walk through the exhibits.

Do not climb, sit or stand on the railings, fences or anything around the Zoo property. Adults must maintain their children at all times.

Stay on marked paths and behind railings or fences. Anyone caught outside of these marked areas will be subject to laws of trespassing.

Respect the Zoo

The Zoo is a tobacco and smoke free property. Smoking is also prohibited in vehicles.

No outside food or drink is allowed into the Zoo. Exceptions are: bottled water, small snack-sized items, and baby food and formula. Ice chests and coolers are not allowed on Zoo grounds. *School groups and scheduled parties will be allowed to bring in food.

Please note the Zoo is a Zero waste facility and you are required to leave with what you brought including all bottles, trash.

Please use designated restroom facilities, anyone caught defecating or urinating anywhere else on the property will be removed and be responsible for disinfecting this biohazard.

<u>Not allowed:</u> Glass containers, alcohol, balloons, skates or wheeled shoes of any kind, bicycles – except at designated bicycle lock area, scooters, luggage, suitcases, non-diaper bags, backpacks, baskets on wheel, firearms, fireworks, or any object not deemed appropriate for Zoo visitation.

Absolutely no outside reptiles or any animals of any kind are allowed into the Zoo (1).

Do not under any circumstances bring any animal including dogs/cats onto Zoo grounds. This includes any animals left in your vehicle. There are no exceptions to this rule. If you have an animal in your vehicle, you must move this animal off premises immediately. (1) For the health and safety of the Animals on exhibit, staff, and patrons, this rule will be strictly enforced and any animals discovered will be confiscated and placed into quarantine and the offender will be subject to quarantine, holding and sanitation fees. For Guide and Service animals, please see staff for specific policy.

The Texas Reptile Zoo reserves the right to photograph, videotape, or film our visitors, on Zoo grounds, for security and promotional purposes. Also, the commercial use or use for monetary gain of photographs, video, and film taken during your visit is strictly prohibited without the written authorization of the Texas Reptile Zoo. Anyone interested in photographs or video for commercial or business use may consult staff.