

## Social Story: A Visit to Seneca Park Zoo



I am going to visit Seneca Park Zoo. It will be fun!



When I get to the Zoo, I will walk through the parking lot. I will stay with my group and watch out for cars. This will help me stay safe.



I need to wear a mask to visit the Zoo. The mask helps keep me, the animals and other people safe.



I will need to get a ticket to enter the Zoo. I might have to wait in line to get my ticket. While I wait, I can think about the animals that I might see!





After I get my ticket, I can enter the Zoo.



Seneca Park Zoo has sensory bags that I can borrow. I can go to The ZooShop to check one out.



I can borrow a sensory bag for my entire visit to the Zoo. I will return it on my way out after my visit to the Zoo is done.



Inside the sensory bag there are headphones and toys for me to use while I am at Seneca Park Zoo. I can wear the headphones if it gets too loud for me. I can use the toys to help me relax.





Seneca Park Zoo is the home of many animals. I will show respect to the animals by using a quiet voice.



During my visit, I will stay with my group on the walking paths. I will not climb on the barriers. This will help me stay safe.



There are several playgrounds in the Zoo. My group will decide if we have time to play on the playground, but we are here to see the animals.



Sometimes it can be noisy at the Zoo. The animals might make noises just like they would in nature. This is okay, it means that the animals are doing well.





Lots of people like to visit the Zoo. Sometimes there will be crowds that might be loud. I can ask my group to go to a quiet place with me. This is a good place for me to take a break when I need it.



Sometimes I might not see an animal that I wanted to see. That is okay. I can try to see them later.

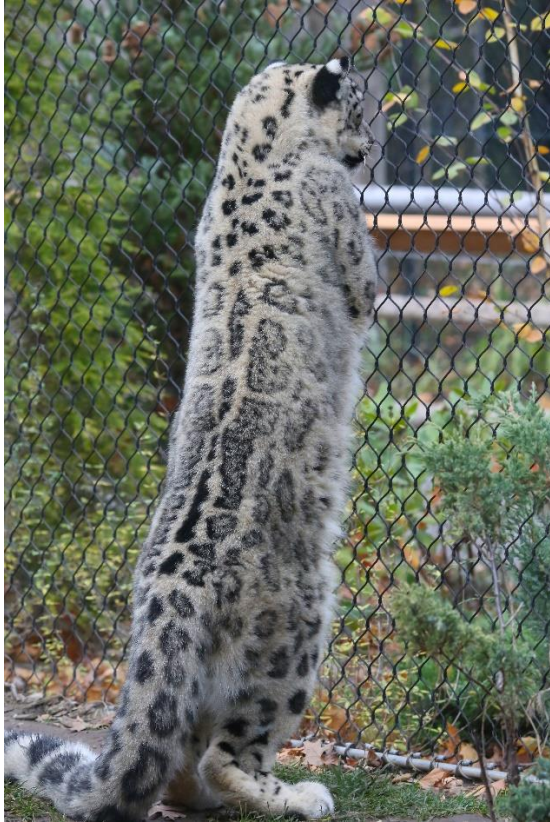


There are places to buy food and other things at the Zoo. My group will decide if we will buy anything or have time to look in the ZooShop. If not, that's okay. I can ask to visit again another time.



If I have questions, I can ask a Zoo staff member or docent. They are here to help me if I need it.





Some animals at the Zoo are playful, some like to sleep a lot. It's fun to see different animals!



My group will let me know when it is time to leave. I can say goodbye to the animals on my way out. Visiting the Zoo was fun!