

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT . . . WORKSHOPS

What is the cost for the workshop?

Workshops are \$12 per youth and \$7 per adult. (Good Zoo Member adults are free and youth are \$10 each.) One adult is admitted free with every 8 paying youth. There is a minimum fee of \$125. We require a \$125 non-refundable deposit at the time of booking. The balance is due on the day of the program. Payments may be made by credit card, cash or check made payable to "Good Zoo".

What days and times are workshops held?

Generally workshops are on Saturday and Sunday afternoon starting at 1 pm. Weekday programs are also available and times may be altered to fit your group's schedule.

How do I schedule my group for a workshop?

You can schedule either by calling the zoo education department at 304-243-4068 or by completing the group reservation form found on the Oglebay website (www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo/workshop.htm.) or by e-mailing vmarkey@oglebay-resort.com. When you schedule, please have the date you prefer and the approximate number of people (youth and adult) that will be attending. A deposit of \$125 is due at the time of booking. Dates will not be reserved without a deposit.

What is included with the workshop?

For your workshop, you receive zoo admission, a program presented by zoo education staff, guided tour of part of the zoo, activity booklet or CD, live animal presentation and an Oglebay patch or button. Groups may arrive early or stay after the workshop to tour the zoo since the entire zoo cannot be viewed during the program. Please check about zoo operating hours when scheduling.

Can we ride the zoo train?

The zoo train generally operates from Easter through Halloween. Train rides are available to workshop participants for a discounted rate of \$1.50 per person (facilities and weather permitting).

Do we get to see the entire zoo?

Because you will be doing a variety of activities with your educator, you will not have time during your program to visit the entire zoo. You may wish to allow yourselves extra time after or before your program to visit the zoo. The zoo hours vary. Please check for zoo hours of operation at the time of booking. Generally 1 hour in addition to your program time is adequate for exploring the zoo. Your zoo admission is included with your program fee.

Do you provide the Girl Scout Patch or Try-it Patch?

Although Girl Scouts will complete the activities necessary to earn their patch, we do not provide the actual patch. These are available through the Girl Scout Council. The zoo does provide an Oglebay patch or button for each girl participating in the program.

Are there places to eat at the zoo?

The zoo has two concession stands that operate seasonally. The zoo can also provide bag lunches for your group. These must be ordered a minimum of 14 days in advance. The cost is \$4 per lunch with a minimum purchase of 10 lunches. They contain your choice of peanut butter and jelly or hot dog, chips, apple, cookie and juice box.

What other activities are available at Oglebay?

Oglebay has a variety of activities for all ages and interests. Check out our website at www.oglebay-resort.com for more information on golf, swimming, tennis, ice skating, skiing, horseback riding and more. You may also call 304-243-4000 for details.

Wristbands are available Memorial Day through Labor Day. These all day use passes include tennis*, Par 3 golf course*, miniature golf, swimming, fishing*, pedal boating, trolley and admissions to Mansion Museum and Carriage House Glass.

There is a discounted rate for groups of 25 or more. Log onto the website or call 304-243-4000 for wristband rates. *Rental equipment not included.