





Districts #30 and #33 invite you to our
**Northern SERVICE OV at the
OAKLAND ZOO!**


**Saturday, August 27, 2016
8:15am check-in**

Come pull weeds with our honored guests;
Miss Heidi Johnson, Grand Worthy Advisor and
Mrs. Dana Regier, Supreme Deputy,
then stay and play at the zoo.

 Service Project: help Zoo Horticulture Department with light gardening tasks and litter pick up for 3 hours. Note, work may be physically demanding and may be on rough and/or hilly terrain.

 Attached Adult and Minor Volunteer Liability Release Forms required.

 RSVP by August 10th to Amanda Robles, Grand Deputy (mrs.amandarobles@gmail.com). There is a volunteer limit, respond in a timely manner to assure Assembly spaces.








 Age limit of 12 years and older—under 12 may be accepted on a case-by-case basis, contact Amanda Robles to request permission.

 Dynamic Membership/Fun Event opportunity!





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-  Driving directions attached. Advise Parking Attendants you are with the California IORG Volunteer Group to waive Parking and Entrance Fees.
-  Park in the Lower Parking Area, near Marian Zimmer Auditorium. Lock valuables including cell phones in trunk of car.
-  Meet and check-in at Tiger Timbers; picnic area in lower entrance of Zoo. Extra clothing and non-valuable items may be left in this area until closing.
-  12 pm: Subway lunch and drink provided for \$5.00. Order with RSVP.
-  Dress for the weather! Sun hats, sunscreen, layers, comfortable closed-toed shoes or work boots, long pants, long sleeves and sturdy work gloves are essential (not plastic or light weight gloves!). Bring Rainbow casual clothes and shoes for later.
-  Bring water bottles that close and can be re-filled and bug spray!
-  One chaperone for every six girls is required.
- Remember to RSVP to Amanda Robles (mrs.amandarobles@gmail.com), scan and email or bring completed Volunteer Liability Waiver forms!

The ONLY real request from the Zoo is that volunteers sincerely put in an effort to work during the three hour shift.



Required RSVP Information:

1. Name and contact number of Mother Advisor or Head Chaperone or Guest.
2. Names of volunteers, specify age and any concerns. We will have less physically challenging tasks for those with medical conditions. Request permission for girls under 12. Complete appropriate Volunteer Liability Waiver forms.
3. Subway lunch orders \$5.00 per person. 6" Sub choices (sorry, no special orders): Black Forest Ham, Cold Cut Combo, Spicy Italian and Veggie Delight.

Directions to Oakland Zoo – Northern Service OV

GPS Location: 9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland, CA 94605

Westbound on 580

Exit at Golf Links Road. Zoo entrance is a block from the freeway.
Turn right on Golf Links Road (Shell Gas Station is on the corner).
You will see the Oakland Zoo sign

Eastbound on 580

Exit at 98th Ave / Golf Links Road. Zoo entrance is a block from the freeway.
Turn left onto Golf Links Road.
You will see the Oakland Zoo sign.

Parking:

When you drive in, tell the person at the gate (if there is one) that you are with the California IORG Volunteer Group at the Zoo Horticulture Department. You will not be charged a parking fee.

Go through the gate and take the 2nd left, follow sign to the LOWER ENTRANCE. Park in the Lower Area Parking Lot.



Where to Meet:

Tiger Timbers (picnic area) near the Marian Zimmer Auditorium and Maddie's Science & Education Center.



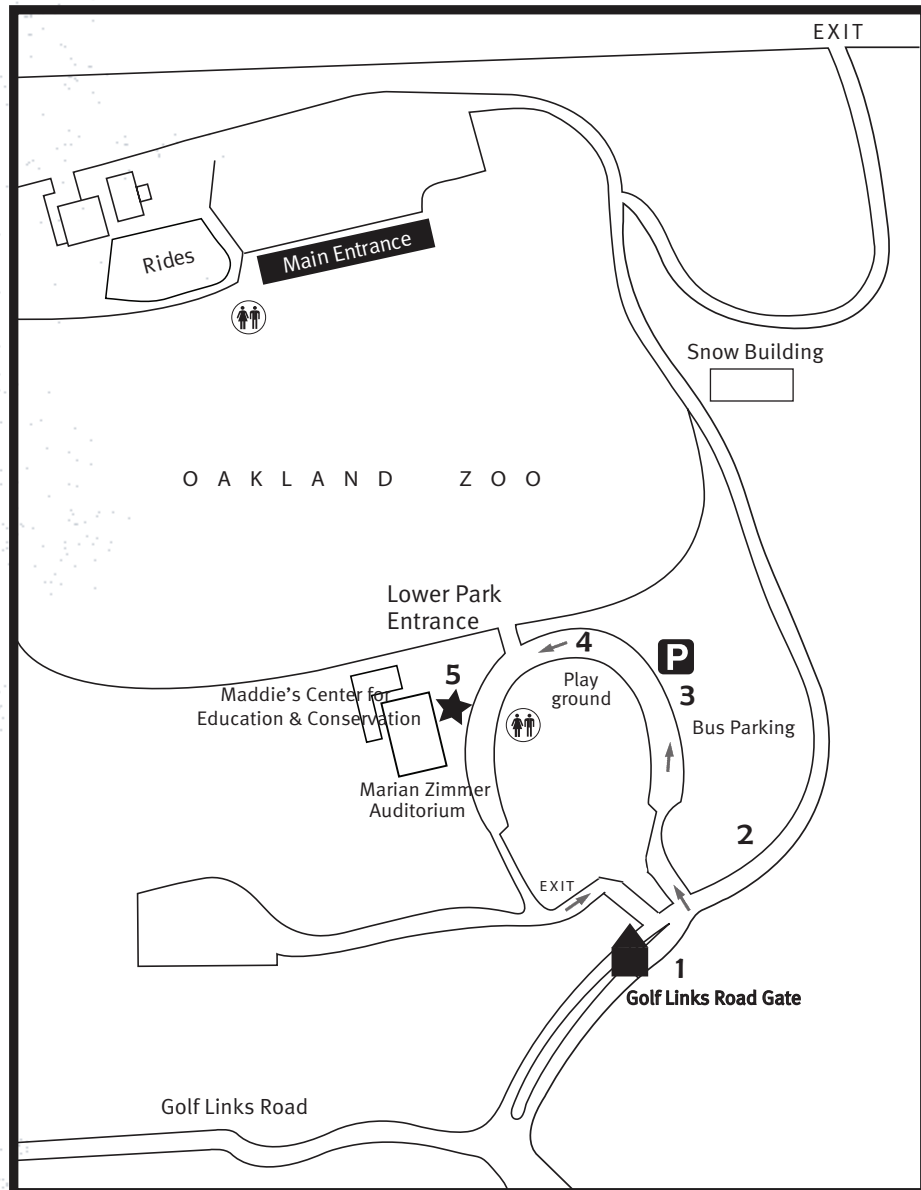
Additional Information:

Dress for the weather: sun hats, sunscreen, comfortable/sturdy closed-toed shoes that can get dirty, pants, heavy-duty working gloves.

Once we have completed the volunteer project we are free to visit the zoo until it closes. Each person will receive a refillable cup for free soda from the soda machine at the Island Café (near Main Entrance) and are entitled to one free ride on the Train and the Skyride.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

for Maddie's Center for Science and Environmental Education



1. Enter Knowland Park from Golf Links Road, stop at Gate to pay for parking
2. Make second left to lower parking area - **DO NOT GO UP THE HILL!** **P**
3. Park in the lower parking area
4. Walk up the rise past the playground towards the Lower Entrance **★**
5. Meet your Education Specialist at the bottom of the ramp

DIRECTIONS TO THE OAKLAND ZOO

From Contra Costa County: Take Highway 24 west to Highway 13 towards Hayward 580 east. Take 580 east to the Golf Links Road/98th Street exit. Turn left at the signal, turning under the overpass. The Zoo entrance is on the right.

From San Francisco : Take 80 east to 580 Hayward/Stockton. Exit on Golf Links Road/98th Avenue exit. Turn left at the signal, turning under the overpass. The Zoo entrance is on the right.

From San Jose : Take 880 north to Highway 238 east. Take the 580 west turnoff and follow 580 to the Golf Links Road/98th Street exit. Turn right at the signal and the Zoo entrance is on the right.

Public Transportation : Take BART to the Coliseum/Oakland Airport station. Catch the AC Transit bus #56/Seminary -90th Ave. Get off at the Mountain Blvd/Golf Links Rd stop.

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MINOR CONSENT WAIVER FORM

Volunteer Date: _____ Organization: _____

Volunteers under 18 who are not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian are required to bring a signed waiver form (below) to the group leader the day of the project. Without it, the minor will not be able to volunteer. A parent or legal guardian of each minor volunteering must read and agree to the following:

I understand that my minor child or ward, _____, is voluntarily spending the day as a volunteer for the Oakland Zoo, a nonprofit organization. I attest that I am over 18 years of age and I warrant that I have legal authority to execute this agreement on their behalf. I attest that my child or ward is physically fit and prepared for this event and all related activities.

The undersigned, in consideration of participation in the above program, agrees to indemnify and hold the Oakland Zoo and East Bay Zoological Society harmless and release The Oakland Zoo and East Bay Zoological Society of any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the above named individual registered in the program, arising out of or in any way connected with the participation in the program. I have read the above agreement, and fully understand that I assume all risk for participation in the above program. I also authorize the Oakland Zoo to use my name and photography for education and public relations purposes related to the Zoo.

I attest that my child or ward's attendance and involvement in such activities is fully voluntary, that I am allowing my child or ward to participate at his or her own risk, and that I have read the foregoing terms and conditions of this document. By signing in below, I am agreeing to all stipulations as stated above.

Parent or Legal Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's full name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Minor's full name: _____ Minor's Birthdate: _____

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VOLUNTEER GROUP LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Volunteer Date: _____ *Organization:* _____ *Leader Name:* _____

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Name (Please print)	Signature	Date	Phone	Over 18? Y/N