

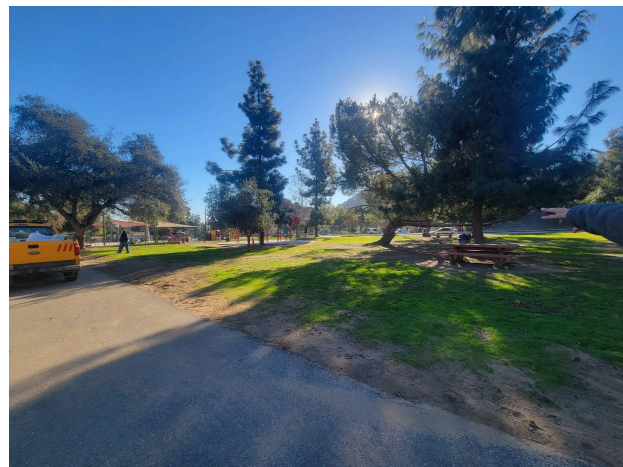


I am going on a field trip to the Griffith Park Old Zoo!

Social Narrative for attendees who are new to natural science.



I am going to the Old Zoo at Griffith Park to explore birds and plants today.



We will meet at the Bathrooms by the Shane's Inspiration Park. We will get water from the water fountain and use the restroom at the bathroom stalls.



We'll walk as a group to the Old Zoo. At any time, I can choose to keep walking with the group or turn around and head back to the picnic tables. I just need to let one of the group leaders know.



We will be very close to a stream. I'll hear the water burbling and many birds in the trees. It might be cold and muddy too.



Wildlife experts will be there to help us find wildlife and answer our questions about what birds and plants we see.



We'll talk about tools and safety rules for hiking and birding. Then we'll look at the birds and plants. I'll be sure to stay with my group and follow the group leader's instructions. I will stay away from areas that are closed off.



It will be cold at the park, so I'll remember to wear a hat, bring comfortable shoes, drink lots of water, eat some snacks, and bring a sweater.



I might see a horse on the trail. Or other people walking their dogs. I'll remember to take my time walking around the trails since it can be muddy.



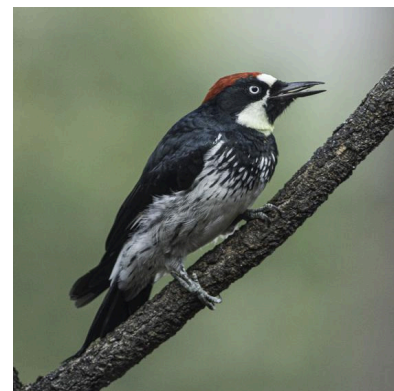
I might see a robin, red tailed hawk, acorn woodpecker, and other animals.



Robin



Red-tailed Hawk



Acorn Woodpecker

I'll also see a lot of different plants and insects! I will look at plants and animals but not touch them unless the group leader says I can. It's okay if I don't feel like holding or touching a plant or animal, I can learn about them from watching too.



Sugar Bush



Lilac



Toyon tree



Coast live oak

We'll also look for other signs of wildlife like:



Woodpecker Granary



Scat (poop)

After we explore, we will talk to the group about what we saw. Then we'll get back to the parking lot and go home. It was fun exploring nature with my community and the Natural History Museum!



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