

Chaperone Tips for A Great Field Trip to Blue Lagoon Island

Welcome! Your role today is to make this field trip a safe, fun outing for you group.

Please review the tips and guidelines below that will make it an outstanding day.

- **Know Your Group.** You are responsible for each child assigned to your group, ensuring they follow safety rules and instructions given for the duration of the day.
- **Identify Guest Services.** Guest Services staff will assist you in banding your students, answering questions, directing you to activity areas or assisting with additional ticket purchases.
- **Be a Boat Safety Steward.** Make sure your group stays seated and follows the safety guidelines while boarding or traveling on any guest tender.
- **Know Your Role.** Chaperones and teachers are expected to stay with their designated groups at all times. Independent tours of the island by unsupervised students or use of alcohol are strictly forbidden.
- **Review the Safety Guidelines.** Each activity area has its own rules. Lifejackets are required for all participants in animal programs, aqua park use and water sports rentals.
- **Respect Shared Spaces.** Your group shares the tenders and the island with our other guests and are expected to be respectful of those shared spaces. There should be no screaming, pushing, or fighting in any area.
- **Safety Comes First.** If you have a first aid situation, notify your Guest Services immediately and we will organize the proper first aid. Take care of the rest of your students at that time.
- **Be Disciplined.** Students that are unruly or fail to follow instructions will be removed from activities. If the situation is serious, BLI reserves the right to cancel the ticket of persons involved and put them on the next tender to return to Paradise Island. If any persons are minors, a chaperone will be required to accompany the student. No refund will be issued.
- **Be Green.** Ask your group to use the trash receptacles and recycle bins. Do not leave food unattended as it will attract seagulls.

Safety Rules & Guidelines - AQUA PARK:

- Life jackets are REQUIRED for all persons
- Remove all sharp jewelry before entering
- NO food or drinks allowed
- NO diving off equipment, pushing or horseplay
- NO standing or jumping off the top of ANY slide
- NO throwing rocks or sand

Safety Rules & Guidelines – Blue Lagoon Island

Failure to follow the instructions will result in the immediate removal from the activity and possibly removal from all group activities.

ANIMAL PROGRAMS:

- Remove all sharp jewelry.
- Participants 48 inches and under must wear a lifejacket.
- If on the platform, participants must be seated.
- Listen to the trainer's instructions in the water.
- For safety, chaperones will be asked to supervise in the water.
- Chaperones will only participate with the animal if they have a ticket.
- Stand calmly at the front edge of the platform.
- ALWAYS touch the animal gently with an open palm
- NEVER touch the animal near its face or genital area
- NO jumping, screaming, or swimming during animal interaction.

NON-ANIMAL YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- Young students should be divided into groups of 5 or less.
- When walking to new areas, team up kids by holding hands
- When reaching a destination, have the kids be seated if possible.
- Emphasize inside-voice and raise-your-hand for activities.
- Let your Host know if you have students that need to use the bathroom.