Thank you for choosing to spend your day with us at the Saint Louis Zoo! We are so glad to have you! If you have any questions regarding your group, or if you have a group of 15 or more and would like discounted tickets, please call the Group Ticket Desk at (314) 646-4781. Below are some suggested picnic areas.

Seating areas and seating available:
A. Sea Lion Terraces – not shaded, no umbrellas. 115 seats.
B. Grassy Meadow on Historic Hill – very shaded spot. Blanket seating (blankets not provided) for 250-300.
C. East Refreshment Stand – some tables have umbrellas, some do not. 250 seats.
D. Hippo Hideaway Eating Area – not shaded, no umbrellas. 80 seats.
Note: Grass seating available across from the North Entrance. Call (314) 289-5300 to reserve tables/pavilions in Forest Park.

Seating at the Zoo is limited and cannot be guaranteed or reserved. Some tables may be moved from designated areas and not returned until the next day; therefore, seating could be different from advertised. Zoo guests are responsible for cleaning up after their groups have eaten.

Students may bring sack lunches to the Zoo. However, we cannot store lunches. Please be prepared to carry lunches in backpacks or store them in your vehicles. Above are some suggested picnic areas. Seating is limited and cannot be guaranteed or reserved. Zoo guests are responsible for cleaning up after their groups have eaten.