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Zoological Parks and Gardens
(Administration) Regulations 1992
S.R. No. 306/1992
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1. Title

These Regulations may be cited as the Zoological Parks and Gardens (Administration) Regulations 1992.

2. Objective

The objectives of these Regulations are to—

(a) prescribe fees and charges for entry to Board properties; and

(b) make provision for the care, protection and management of Board properties.

3. Authorising provisions

These Regulations are made under sections 17 and 17A of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967.

4. Revocation

The Zoological Parks and Gardens (General) Regulations 1992\(^1\) are revoked.

5. Definitions

In these Regulations—

"Act" means the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967;
"animal" means mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and fish of all kinds;

"Board property" means—

(a) a zoological park; or

(b) land that is not a zoological park but is under the control of the Zoological Board of Victoria;

"Director" means the Chief Executive Officer and includes any person for the time being appointed as Director of a zoological park;

"Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens" means the zoological park at Royal Park existing on the lands shown on the plan in Part 1 in Schedule 1 of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1995;

"Sir Colin MacKenzie Zoological Park" means the zoological park at Healesville existing on the lands shown on the plan in Part 3 in Schedule 1 of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1995;

"vehicle" includes a bicycle;

"Victoria's Open Range Zoo at Werribee" means the zoological park at Werribee existing on the lands shown on the plan in Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1995.
6. Exemption

With the exception of regulation 14, these Regulations do not apply to an employee or agent of the Board acting in the course of his or her duties.

7. Minimum opening hours

All parts of Board properties which are not closed to the public under section 14 of the Act must have minimum opening hours of between 9.30 am and 5.00 pm.

8. Charges for entry to Board properties

(1) The charges set out in Schedule 1 are the charges that must be paid for entry to the Sir Colin MacKenzie Zoological Park and the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens.

(2) The charges set out in Schedule 2 are the charges that must be paid for entry to Victoria’s Open Range Zoo at Werribee.

(3) Sub-regulations (1) and (2) do not apply to a person who is exempt from paying entry charges under regulation 9A or 9B.

9. Concessional charges for entry to Board properties

(1) Despite regulation 8, if prior approval has been given by the Board, a person of a specified class may enter any Board property on payment of a prescribed concessional charge.
(2) The prescribed concessional charge for a specified class of person is between 50% and 90% of the charge prescribed in regulation 8, and is to be determined by the Board once the Board has considered—

(a) the size of the group; and

(b) whether the group is of a profit or non-profit nature; and

(c) the time and nature of the visit; and

(d) any commercial promotional considerations.

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation the specified classes of persons are—

(a) persons who are members of tours conducted by recognised tourist organisations;

(b) persons who are members of a group of not less than 10 persons;

(c) persons entering after 4 pm;  

(d) children (under 16 years of age);

(e) pensioners;

(f) families (two adults and up to four children aged not less than 4 and under 16 years of age);

(g) persons holding a promotional concession coupon or ticket authorised by the Board.
9A. Waiver of entry charges to Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens and Sir Colin MacKenzie Zoological Park

(1) The following persons are exempt from paying charges fixed under regulation 8 for entry to the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens and the Sir Colin MacKenzie Zoological Park—

(a) on any day on which the Gardens or Park are open to the public—

(i) a child under 4 years of age;

(ii) a person who is a carer in attendance of a physically or intellectually disabled person;

(iii) a teacher or supervising parent accompanying children on a group visit from a pre-school, primary school or secondary school (where the ratio of the teacher or parent to the children is 1:6);

(iv) a member of the Board and the spouse and children of that member;

(v) a person who is employed by the Board and the spouse and children of that person;

(vi) a person who holds a complimentary pass issued by the Board;

(b) on any day on which the Gardens or the Park are open to the public, except a Sunday or a public holiday—

(i) a physically, intellectually or socially disadvantaged person who is resident at an institution approved by the Director of the relevant zoological park and on a group visit approved by that Director;
(ii) a person who is a carer or supervisor of a group referred to in sub-paragraph (i);

(c) on any day on which the Gardens or Park are open to the public during normal opening hours, on presentation of a current membership card—

(i) a member of the society known as the "Friends of the Zoos";

(ii) a member of an organisation that has similar objectives to the "Friends of the Zoos" in relation to a zoological park outside Victoria.

(2) On any day on which the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens are open to the public after normal opening hours, the following persons entering the Gardens before 4 pm on presentation of a current membership card are exempt from paying entry charges fixed under regulation 8—

(a) a member of the society known as the "Friends of the Zoos";

(b) a member of an organisation that has similar objectives to the "Friends of the Zoos" in relation to a zoological park outside Victoria.

9B. Waiver of entry charges to Victoria's Open Range Zoo at Werribee

On any day on which Victoria's Open Range Zoo at Werribee is open to the public, the following persons are exempt from paying entry charges fixed under regulation 8—

(a) a child under 3 years of age;

(b) a teacher or supervising parent accompanying children on a group visit from a pre-school, primary school or secondary school (where the ratio of the teacher or parent to the children is 1:6);
(c) a member of the Board and the spouse and children of that member;

(d) a person who is employed by the Board and the spouse and children of that person;

(e) a person who holds a complimentary pass issued by the Board.

10. **Persons not to remain on areas of Board properties closed to the public**

A person must not remain in any part of any Board property which is closed to the public unless—

(a) he or she is attending a function approved by the Board; or

(b) permission has been granted by the Director.

Penalty: $50.

11. **Offences on Board properties**

A person must not, while on any Board property—

(a) light a fire other than in a place provided for that purpose; or

(b) put up any sign or bill; or

(c) play cricket, football or any other game; or

(d) damage, cut or remove any vegetation; or

(e) mark, write on, deface or in any way damage or interfere with any structure, facility or equipment; or

(f) interfere with, destroy or remove any nest or eggs; or

(g) deposit or leave any litter other than in a receptacle provided for litter or a place set aside by the Board for that purpose; or
(h) wade or bathe in any lake, pond, stream or dam; or

(i) cause injury to, tease or interfere with any animal; or

(j) offer for food any objects to any animals; or

(k) use a skateboard, roller skates or roller blades; or

(l) be in possession of a balloon which if it burst could be likely to cause injury to an animal by ingestion; or

(m) be in possession of a whistle or water pistol; or

(n) act in a disorderly or offensive manner; or

(o) obstruct or interfere with employees of the Board.

Penalty: $50.

12. Activities requiring authority

Except with the written authority of the Director, a person must not, while on any Board property—

(a) deliver any public lecture or speech of any kind; or

(b) play or operate any musical instrument, tape recorder, radio, television receiver or other broadcast or sound equipment; or

(c) destroy, attempt to destroy, remove, or attempt to remove any animal from any Board property; or

(d) camp in or occupy any buildings; or

(e) erect any structure; or

(f) hawk, sell or offer for sale any item, or hand out literature of any kind.

Penalty: $50.
13. **Protection of animals on Board properties**

(1) For reasons of the protection of animals and public safety a person must not enter any enclosure or have contact with any animal.

   Penalty: $50.

(2) Despite sub-regulation (1) a person may enter any enclosure or have contact with any animal with the written authority of the Director which may be subject to written terms and conditions.

(3) Despite sub-regulation (1) a person may enter an enclosure or have contact with an animal in all areas set aside as a Free Contact area on any terms and conditions that the Director determines.

(4) The Director must display signs in appropriate places setting out the terms and conditions determined under sub-regulation (3).

(5) A person must not, without the written authority of the Director, bring into, or allow to remain in any Board property, any animal (whether living or dead) or any part of an animal excluding food for human consumption.

   Penalty: $50.

(6) In the interests of the care, protection and management of animals, if a person brings into or allows to remain in a Board property any animal (whether living or dead) or part of an animal or any thing that the Director considers represents or may represent a threat to any animal resident on the Board property, or to any person using or likely to use any Board property, the Director may cause such action that he or she thinks necessary to be taken to remove that animal, part of an animal or thing.
14. Vehicles

(1) A person in charge of a vehicle must not bring that vehicle onto, in or across a Board property except—

(a) with the written permission of the Director; or

(b) for the purpose of entering or leaving a parking area.

Penalty: $50.

(2) A person who parks a vehicle in a parking area must do so in accordance with the conditions which are determined by the Board from time to time and time and notified by signs.

Penalty: $50.

15. Requests to leave Board properties

(1) An employee of the Board may, for reasons of preservation of good order and decency and the safety of members of the public, request a person to leave a Board property.

(2) A person must leave a Board property when requested to do so by an employee of the Board.

Penalty: $50.

16. Commercial photography, drawing or painting

A person must not, for commercial purposes, take any photographs or film or make drawings or paintings in a Board property without the permission of the Board and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions determined by the Board.

Penalty: $50.
SCHEDULE 1

ENTRY CHARGES FOR SIR COLIN MACKENZIE ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND ROYAL MELBOURNE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

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<td>Adult (16 years of age or more)</td>
<td>$15.80</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Child (under 16 years of age)</td>
<td>$7.80</td>
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<td>Physically or intellectually disabled child under 16 years of age</td>
<td>$3.60</td>
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<td>Person on official group visit from a pre-school, primary school or secondary school</td>
<td>$7.80</td>
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<td>Full time student (other than a person referred to in item 4) on presentation of proof of full time enrolment in secondary school or post-secondary educational institution</td>
<td>$11.70</td>
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<td>Pensioner on presentation of a current pensioner or Health Care Card issued by the Australian Government</td>
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<td>Holder of a Senior Savings card issued by the Victorian Government</td>
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<td>Family (2 adults and up to 4 children aged under 16 years of age)</td>
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<td>Scout, guide, brownie, member of a church group or youth club when accompanied by a leader and a leader of any of those groups entering on any day except Sunday or a public holiday</td>
<td>$7.80</td>
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<td>Person who is a registered financial member of the Society known as &quot;Friends of the Zoos&quot; (on presentation of a current membership card) entering after 4.00 pm on any day on which the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens are open to the public after the normal opening hours of those Gardens</td>
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ENTRY CHARGES FOR VICTORIA'S OPEN RANGE ZOO AT WERRIBEE

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<td>Child (under 16 years of age)</td>
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<td>Person on official group visit from pre-school, primary school or secondary school</td>
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<td>Full time student (other than a person referred to in item 3) on presentation of proof of full time enrolment in secondary school or post-secondary educational institution</td>
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<td>Pensioner on presentation of a current pensioner concession card or Health Care Card issued by the Australian Government</td>
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<td>Family (2 adults and up to 2 children aged under 16 years of age)</td>
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<td>Person who is a member of the society known as the &quot;Friends of the Zoos&quot; on presentation of a current membership card</td>
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<td>Person who is a member of an organisation that has similar objectives to the &quot;Friends of the Zoos&quot; in relation to a zoological park outside Victoria on presentation of a current membership card</td>
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<td>Carer in attendance of a physically or intellectually disabled person</td>
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ENDNOTES

1. General Information


The Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967 has been repealed by section 43 of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1995, No. 106/1995. Section 49 of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1995 provides that the Zoological Parks and Gardens (Administration) Regulations 1992 continue to have effect as if made under section 41 of that Act.

The Zoological Parks and Gardens (Administration) Regulations 1992 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 17 November 2002 (See section 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994).
2. **Table of Amendments**

This Version incorporates amendments made to the Zoological Parks and Gardens (Administration) Regulations 1992 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

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Zoological Parks and Gardens (Administration) (Charges) Regulations 2002,
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   Date of Commencement: 1.7.02: reg. 3
3. Explanatory Details

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