

Egg-citing Tips to make EGGSTRAVAGANZOO egg-stra special



Bring Your Own Basket. Not only will this add to the experience, it will prevent waiting in line for a collection bag.

Arrive Early. This event hosts between 5,000 - 9,000 guests, mostly children. The egg hunts, which are age specific and spaced a half hour apart, begin precisely on time and are over in a matter of minutes. Allow plenty of time to park and get to the Festival Field. We recommend arriving at least one hour in advance of the hunt for your child's age group. *Please note: Traffic around the Zoo is particularly busy on this day.*

Parking. In the last year we have extended our parking lot and do not anticipate needing additional parking but if it looks like additional parking is needed then we will open a lot at the back part of the property for member parking only. This "Member's Only" parking will help to expedite your entrance into all the egg-citing action.

Enter the Zoo through the front gates, from Nolensville Road. If the parking lot is full then drive to the back of bus parking lot and follow the signs directing you to "Member's Only" parking at the back of the property. A crew will be there to guide you to the closest parking spot available and direct foot traffic through the gates by the Giraffe Habitat. *Please have your membership card and ID ready for the gate agent. If you have non-members in your party, please note that this rear gate will be equipped to accept ticket sales at this point of entrance.*

Special Member Parking Is Dependent Upon Weather Conditions, Parking Needs & Availability.

Pick Up A Schedule Of Events at one of the MEMBER ENTRANCES. The EggstravaganZoo Schedule of Events includes the times for all activities for the day. In addition to the free activities you will also find face painting and photos with the Easter Bunny available for a slight fee.

Egg Hunt Times & Directions.

2 & under	10:00 AM OR 12:30PM*
3 years	10:30 AM OR 1:00 PM*
4-5 years	11:00 AM OR 1:30 PM*
6-7 years	11:30 AM OR 2:00 PM**
8-10 years	12:00 PM OR 2:30 PM**

*Parents can accompany child onto field. PLEASE NOTE: The 2 and under egg hunt is only for those children old enough to retrieve their own eggs.

**Parents DO NOT accompany children onto field. PLEASE NOTE: We ask that all parents stay on the sidelines of the hunt field to ensure everyone's enjoyment and allow everyone to keep their children in sight.

Very Important Information about the Egg hunts:

- For the enjoyment and safety of all egg hunters, children may only hunt in their age designated egg hunt and only once during the day. **Missed your egg hunt?** A younger child who missed their hunt may enter an older aged hunt **BUT** older kids may not participate in the lower age groups. And please note if your younger child is going to hunt in an older egg hunt then the rules of that age egg hunt apply for parent accompaniment.
- Parents may accompany their child onto the egg hunt field for the egg hunts designated for children 5 and under. Older egg hunts do not allow adults on field.
- After hunting, turn your eggs in to the Prize Hut located mid field to receive your special prizes.

It's Not The Number Of Eggs That Count. At Nashville Zoo every child receives a nice goodie bag even if they only collect a few eggs. The redemption tents are conveniently located by the egg hunt field.

Special Needs? Please contact the [Special Events](#) department **before April 3rd** to determine which hunt is most appropriate for your child's participation level.



2 Years Old & Under

(Children must retrieve their own eggs)

10:00 AM OR 12:30 PM

Parents accompany this age group into the hunt field. Remember only kiddies are allowed to pick up eggs.

This is usually one of the largest groups, you are encouraged to arrive **extra early**.

Join in on the fun and "Bunny" games on lower Festival Field.

Bring a camera, these photos are priceless



3 Year Olds

10:30 AM OR 1:00 PM

Parents may accompany this age group into the hunt field. Remember only kiddies are allowed to pick up eggs.

This is usually one of the largest groups, you are encouraged to arrive **extra early**.

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4-5 Year Olds

11:00 AM OR 1:30 PM

Parents may accompany this age group into the hunt field. Remember only kiddies are allowed to pick up eggs and we encourage the kids to have fun but not push or shove because all participating egg hunters receive a prize.

Play some bunny games on Lower Festival Field, add a colorful addition to our Paper Garden in the Historic Home Garden, or hop over to one of the scheduled animal egg hunts to watch one of your favorite Zoo residents search for egg treats of their own.

Reward young hunters with a ride on their favorite Patton Family Wild Animal Carousel figure.



6-7 Year Olds

11:30 AM OR 2:00 PM

Kids Only in the field for this hunt. Remind your little ones where you are so that they can come back to you after the hunt.

Do the Bunny Hop or skip over to catch a quick game of Hopscotch on the Lower Festival Field. Don't forget to add some flowers to our Paper Garden located in the Historic Farm Gardens.

Make sure to check the schedule to catch one of your favorite animals search out an egg made especially for them.

Scouting for eggs makes a little hunter or huntress parched and famished. Pick up a snack at the ZooFari Grill or Outpost.



8-10 Year Olds
12:00 PM OR 2:30 PM

Kids Only in the field for this hunt. Remind your little ones where you are so that they can come back to you after the hunt.

Use the time before your hunt to tour the park and keep a sharp eye out for the large prize eggs.

Bunny games are just the thing to keep your day full of activities and fun!

Follow up your egg hunt at the Ring-tailed Lemur exhibit and watch as these little guys do a little egg hunting of their own. Look at the schedule for times and details.

EggstravaganZoo 2009!

We look forward to
your visit!

Questions: Contact us at
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