



WILD AT ZOO TAIPING

Creatures by day and creatures by night

Taiping Zoo is set in the picturesque Lake Gardens of Taiping which is a quaint, historical town in Perak, a state of peninsular Malaysia. This program offers students a unique zoo experience in which they get an opportunity to learn and practise scientific skills of observing animal behaviour, designing and implementing enrichment devices that will help encourage natural behaviours in captive animals. The night safari helps consolidate understanding the differences between diurnal and nocturnal animals that utilise the same habitat.



Programme:

2 days, 0830 hours – 1700 hours

DAY 1

- Welcome & Introduction to programme
- Zoo Tour
- Animal Observation: Orangutan, Sun bear and Chimpanzee
- Design and preparation of Enrichment for observed animals
- Personal impact: Students work at husbandry, painting, design of posters in different areas across the zoo
- Night Safari Adventure-Nocturnal animals

DAY 2

- Installation of enrichment in the exhibit followed by observation activity
- Personal impact – work started the previous day is completed and displayed
- Social survey- interviews of zoo visitors and zoo keepers
- Interpretation: Compare, Discuss, Discover and Display. Collective analysis and synthesis of learnings.
- Zoos in Conservation – presentation by the zoo

Residential Status:

Residential

Project Site:

Taiping Zoo, Taiping

Taiping Zoo is an open concept zoo set in the picturesque Lake Gardens of Taiping, Perak.



Sight-Seeing Options:

Students have the option of visiting Bukit Merah Orang Utan Island and the Matang Mangrove Centre, both located in easy access from Taiping.

Logistical Inclusions:

- Meet and Greet at Project Site
- 2 tea breaks
- 2 lunches
- Entrance to zoo

Programme Inclusions:

- Wild @ Heart (WOX) Bag & Stationery
- Fact sheets and datasheets
- Personal Impact activity
- Enrichment activities
- Tools and equipment
- WOX Facilitator
- Contribution to conservation



Programme Cost: RM 370 per student/ teacher

Terms and Conditions:

- Groups of 10 students minimum. Smaller groups will be subject to pay a programme supplement. Larger groups can be accommodated subject to availability;
- Adult chaperones are required at the expense of the institution. 2 adult chaperones are included free-of-charge for every 24 students. Programme and logistical details are the same as that of the students unless specific request is made in writing. Such arrangements are subject to availability and will be chargeable;
- Flights and Airport Transfers are not included unless specifically stated otherwise. All programme prices start at programme site unless otherwise indicated. Airport transfers can be provided upon request, subject to availability and charges;
- Transfers and/or accommodation for Non-Residential programmes can be arranged by our appointed travel agency or from your own resources;
- Residential Programme prices does not include accommodation before and after programme;
- Residential Programme prices are based on dormitory accommodation unless otherwise indicated;
- Prices are valid till 30 June 2010;
- Insurance can be purchased at RM10.00 per person.

For a quotation or a discussion on ways to include Wild@Heart in your school programme, please contact:

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