

2025 School Season



Park Address:

Overpeck County Park, 3 Overpeck Park Driveway, Leonia, NJ 07605

School Field Trips – Select Days on May 1 through June 12 availability as of November 20, 2024

Open: 10am – 1:45pm *Requested arrival time is 9:45am

ADDED DATES! Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2

Tuesdays through Thursday, May 6 through May 8* – *Please call for availability. *MAY 8 is SOLD OUT!*

Tuesday through Friday, May 13 through May 16 – *Please call for availability.*

Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 - *Please call for availability. *MAY 22 IS SOLD OUT*

Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30– *Please check for availability.*

Tuesday through Friday, June 3 through June 6 – **Book soon, filling quickly.**

Tuesday through Thursday, June 10 through June 12 - **Book soon, filling quickly.**

What's included in a School Field Trip: *An itinerary is created for your students based on the time you will be at the park, anytime between 10am-1:45pm.*

All trips include a live musical performance of the **T-Rex Feeding Frenzy**, which teaches students what dinosaurs eat through the scientific method; an educational game or activity and a Scavenger Hunt, which takes your class on a self-guided tour of the park to see over 30 life size dinosaurs, including the Raptor Maze. If you plan on having lunch at the park, we will schedule a thirty-minute lunch time for your class. With time permitting, there will be time set aside for the dig site and/or another game/activity.

Pricing:

- \$15 per student/teacher/adult/chaperone, plus tax*.
Groups consist of a minimum of 20 tickets. One free chaperone ticket for every 20 student tickets purchased.
**Must submit proof of tax-exempt status 5 days after a reservation is made to avoid sales tax.*
***One complimentary ticket for a school nurse is provided when notified in advance. Without advance notification we cannot guarantee availability.*
**** The Box Office is not open for school field trips. Additional chaperones or parents must be included in your initial reservation and all payments.*

Chaperones

- Groups receive one free chaperone for every 20 student tickets purchased.
- Additional chaperones who arrive with the group will be charged the group rate upon entry and must join and remain with the group at all times.
- **Please note that additional tickets for parents, teachers, chaperones, or other adults will not be available for purchase at the park on the day of a field trip. Due to limited ticket availability for each school's scheduled trip, it is essential that all tickets be included in the original reservation to ensure that all guests receive admission. We kindly ask that you communicate this information to parents to avoid any misunderstandings, as tickets cannot be purchased on-site. Field Station: Dinosaurs cannot be held responsible for any parents who are not permitted entry into the park.**



- For the safety of the children, chaperones who do not arrive with the group, who are not included in the group numbers and who are not on a list provided by the teacher will not be permitted to enter the park.

Payment

To secure and confirm all reservations, a non-refundable deposit of 50% or a Purchase Order is required within two weeks of making a reservation. The final payment is due two weeks prior to your planned trip. Please be aware that failure to submit the deposit by the specified due date may result in the cancellation of your reservation. Payments will not be accepted on-site at the park. We recognize that schools have established procedures for processing Purchase Orders, which may take time for approval. Therefore, due dates can be extended with prior authorization and communication. However, without such prior authorization, reservations may be subject to cancellation due to non-payment. All trips are required to be paid in full prior to visiting the park, this includes reservations with Purchase Orders. Any special arrangements for PO's must be communicated in advance with our group sales department.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** We would like to bring to your attention that due to the high demand for school field trips, many dates are fully booked and availability is limited. As such, we will be strictly enforcing the deposit and Purchase Order due dates. Please note that payments or Purchase Orders not received by the established due date will result in the cancellation of your reservation. Schools on the waiting list will be given priority in reserving available trips.

FSD cannot be held responsible for missed payments or canceled reservations due to non-payment unless a timely request for an extension on the due date has been communicated.

A 50% non-refundable deposit or Purchase Order is due two weeks after a reservation is made. Final payment is due two weeks prior to your trip. Deposits not received by the due date will result in canceled reservations. Payments are not accepted at the park. *Purchase Order due dates may be extended with prior authorization. Field trips are not confirmed until the deposit or Purchase Order has been processed by our office.

Purchase Orders – All Purchase Orders are required prior to visiting the park and payments in full are due at least 2 weeks prior to the trip. Advance arrangements are required if your organization requires payment after a trip. Any special arrangements for PO's must be communicated in advance with our group sales department.

Checks and Purchase Orders are mailed to the Administrative Office:

Field Station: Dinosaurs
Group Sales Department
365 Broad Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003



Please do NOT mail checks to the park.

Unused Tickets

Children/Adults that are absent the day of the trip receive a ticket to return to the park on a future date during the current season. There are no refunds or credits for unused tickets.

Concessions and Lunch Time

Dino-Bites, our concession stand, will not be open during school field trips. **If you are bringing lunches to the park, we kindly ask that you store them in large boxes, crates, or coolers, each labeled with your school's name, the teacher's name, and the grade.** An FSD team member will transport your lunches to The Canteen, our designated picnic area located in the heart of the park. Your lunches will be provided to you at the scheduled lunchtime determined by the park so they can be distributed to the students.

Please be aware that food delivery to the park is not permitted. We have water coolers available for students to refill their water bottles, and plastic cups will also be provided upon request. If a child forgets to bring a lunch, please inform an FSD team member for assistance.

Parking

Parking is free for guests and buses. Bus drivers are welcome to enter the park by visiting the box office for a special admission pass.

Tax Exempt Organizations

Tax exempt organizations must provide proof of tax exemption at time of reservation to avoid being charged NJ Sales Tax. Email to groups@fieldstationdinosaurs.com or fax to 973.748.3010.

**Dates, times and pricing subject to change*