

2024 School Tour and Field Trip Program Teacher Checklist

It is almost time for the 2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! We've planned fun activities for you and your students to enjoy while on your school tour/field trip, so get your boots shined and ready to go! To help you prepare, below is a checklist of things that are very important:

Spend the day!

Our gates open at 8 a.m., and your group is welcome to arrive any time after that. However, most exhibits don't open until 9 a.m. If going on a tour, please arrive at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. We encourage you to spend as much time as you can enjoying the exhibits, attractions, and entertainment however we ask that you plan to leave the grounds by 2 p.m., so that our Rodeo suite holders and volunteers have a place to park.

If you are bringing your lunches, plan on keeping them with you during your visit.

Once you depart your vehicle, you will not see it again until it is time to go home, and there is no place to store your lunches while you are on the grounds. Rolling coolers or wagons work great, and there are lots of picnic tables scattered around the property.

Don't forget your parking passes!

These need to be displayed on your dashboard prior to entering the property. Only officially marked school busses with a parking pass will be allowed to enter the NRG Park grounds. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO FOLLOW YOUR BUSSES INTO NRG PARK.** Any passenger vehicles will need to enter at Gate 16 off Main Street and park in the Yellow Lot (\$25 per car).

Don't forget your tickets!

<u>Every person</u> entering the gate must have a ticket. If you need to purchase additional tickets, you may do so at the entrance gate when you arrive or via our website www.rodeohouston.com. (2 years or younger = Free, 3-12 years = \$10 and 13 years or older = \$20)

Double-check your school tour/field trip date.

Your school tour/field trip date is on your parking pass. Directions and instructions are on the back of your parking passes. You will not be admitted on any day other than the day on your parking pass.

There are plenty of things to see and do while you are here, so visit www.rodeohouston.com and click on Educational Support, then Tours for helpful information on how to plan your day. If you have additional questions or concerns, e-mail us at schooltours@rodeohouston.com. Please give us a few days to respond to your e-mail as this is a very busy time of year. Thanks for supporting our Field Trip program – we are excited to have you visit the 2024 Show!

