

Supervision of Children

Children under 14 years old must be in directly supervised groups at all times. Responsible children over 14 years old can be unsupervised, provided their leaders are in the Zoo and know where they are.

Meeting Points

Out of respect for our other visitors, please do not gather groups where you may block pathways or congest food outlets. Please see the map for suggested areas that have enough space to meet and/or gather large groups of children.

A 30 Lunches

Colchester Zoo has many picnic areas, both outside and undercover. These cannot be pre-booked.

The numbers in the circles signify the estimated capacity for each picnic area. Please note, other groups may also be using the same space.

Riay Areas

Groups of children aged 11 years and over are not permitted to use any adventure play areas. Youth Group groups of children ages 5-10 are only allowed to use the Zoo's play areas between 12-2pm. No Youth Group children are permitted in the Jungle Tumble soft play area.

