Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop
Chaperone Allowance Policy

Depending on the number of scouts you have registered, you may bring 1-4 chaperones at no cost.

How many chaperones are allowed?
- One registered Scout – 1 adult chaperone allowed
- For groups of 2-10 Scouts – 2 adult chaperones allowed
- For groups of 11-14 Scouts – 3 adult chaperones allowed
- For groups of 15-20 Scouts – 4 adult chaperones allowed

Are extra chaperones or other family members allowed?
While we greatly appreciate the support of our Scout programs by additional adults, they are not permitted in the program. However, any additional adults or family members are welcome to come along to visit the Zoo at regular admission rates and meet up with the Scouts afterwards. Additional adults and family members must enter through the general admission gates and may walk the Zoo grounds while the Scouts and the designated chaperones are working on their program requirements.