



**I am going to visit the
Tauber Family Railroad
at the **Detroit Zoo****

Today, I am going to ride the Tauber Family Railroad at the Detroit Zoo!

The Tauber Family Railroad requires a separate ticket to ride.

The train ride lasts about 10 minutes and can help transport me from one end of the Zoo to the other.



I can board the train at the Chrysler Main Station.

I can also board the train at the Africa Station, located at the back of the Zoo.



The train is accessible.

If I use a wheelchair or other mobility device, a staff member can help me board using a ramp or lift.

If my group has a stroller, we can bring it on board with us.



When I arrive at the station, I may need to wait in line before I can board. That is okay.

I can wait patiently with my group until it is our turn.



When it is my turn, I will hand my ticket to the staff member and board the train.



The train has open bench seats. I will choose a seat that feels comfortable and sit down.

The seats are made of painted metal and might be hot or cold to the touch.

All the seats feel the same, but I can choose whether I sit facing the front or the back of the train.



Once I am seated, I will keep my hands and feet inside the train at all times.

This is very important for my safety.



When everyone is ready, the train will blow its whistle to let us know the ride is about to begin. The whistle may be loud, but it only lasts for a moment.

The train will slowly begin to move. It may feel a little bumpy.

As the train travels, I will see trees, nature and different parts of the Zoo all around me.



During the ride, the train will pass through a dark tunnel. It may feel darker and sound louder inside.

The train might make squealing noises on the track, and it might smell like gasoline fuel. I also might feel a breeze on my face as we move.

The tunnel only lasts a short time, and I will be back in the open air soon.



It is okay if others
around me are excited
during the ride.
Everyone is enjoying
the train together.

If I feel nervous or
overwhelmed, I can let
someone in my group
know.



The train will take me to the other end of the Zoo.

The train is a one-way ride.

If I want to ride back to the other train station, I will exit the train, purchase another ticket and wait in line again.



When the train ride ends, I will wait until it has fully stopped before getting up. I will step off carefully and return to my group.

The Tauber Family Railroad was so much fun, and I hope to come back soon!





Thank you for visiting the Tauber Family Railroad at the Detroit Zoo

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