



How Do You Book?

You can download our Schools Booking Form from our website at www.highlandadventuresafaris.co.uk

Or simply call us on 01887 820071.

The Safari Lodge has plenty of space for group picnics and outdoor lunches as well as a Farm Shop Café for snacks and drinks and a

Gift Shop for wildlife souvenirs.

There is also a fully equipped play area.

‘Environmental issues affect us all. It is essential that young people appreciate their responsibility to the natural environment and the impacts of their actions upon it. Otherwise, the consequences may be catastrophic for all of us!’

We are acutely aware of our responsibility to the unique mountain environment in which we operate. We follow a nationally approved Code of Conduct and are members of the RSPB, WWF, John Muir Trust and British Deer Society. We also work closely with Forest Enterprise and local landowners.

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

A unique journey of discovery



Get ConnectedWith Nature!



Exciting Learning Activities for Schools at Highland Safaris

Education is most effective and most enjoyable when it is fun. Highland Safaris have developed exciting and fun activities for school groups that link into the National Curriculum and use our natural world as an ideal environment in which to develop new skills and promote life-long learning.

These activities are designed for nursery and primary school children of all ages and have two main elements:

Nature Activities

These are based at our Safari Lodge and feature hands-on Gold and Gem Panning, as well as our Deer Park, Wildlife Discovery Garden and Viewpoint Trail.

Nature Safari

Join a friendly ranger and get up close to the natural environment as you explore tracks, trails, views and clues on a Land Rover journey of discovery.

These two activities can be enjoyed independently or as a combined learning activity.

The activities are complemented by workbooks (and answer sheets) based on the National Curriculum, which have been developed by local teachers. We have three separate workbooks specifically designed for the following age groups.

- Nursery
- Primary 1 - 4
- Primary 5 - 7



Each workbook aims to develop appreciation, awareness, enthusiasm and responsibility for the natural world and will be emailed or posted to your school for printing or photocopying in advance of your visit.

What Will Your Group Do on a Learning Visit to Highland Safaris?

Nature Activities

Our Nature Activities take place in the well-managed grounds of our Safari Lodge near Aberfeldy and include:

- Exploring our Wildlife Discovery Garden with its Touch and Feel Boxes, Pond Dipping, Mini Beast Hunts and Bird Viewing Hide.
- Visiting our Viewpoint Trail and Deer Park where children meet and get to know Britain's largest land mammal.
- Discovering Gold and Gem Panning as groups dig deep into Scotland's geological past and learn how to pan for gemstones and real gold in our all weather water flume. This hands-on activity is great fun and, after instruction, every child will discover semi-precious gemstones. A lucky few with a keen eye may even experience the thrill of discovering real gold! Every child takes home whatever they find

Duration: approximately 2 hours. £2.50 per child.

Nature Safari

Our Nature Safari takes groups of children from the Safari Lodge by Land Rovers to an ancient Caledonian Pine Forest with a variety of wildlife habitats. During a nature walk with the Ranger, the children will investigate:

- Who lives here?
- How do they live?
- What they live on?
- How has man influenced this natural environment?
- How can we help preserve this environment for future generations?

Duration: approximately 1½ hours. £10.00 per child. (One supervising adult travels on safari free of charge with every group of 7 children)