

SUMMER CAMP



AGES
4-15



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2025

WEEK-LONG ZOO DAY CAMPS - AGES 4 – 15

Campers participate in a week-long session full of fun and adventure. A snack is provided daily. **Please bring a water bottle.** Please inform us ASAP of any dietary or other special needs. If your session is a full day, you may pack or buy your lunch. Hot lunches are available for purchase. The menu will come in your confirmation packet attached to your email.

While we do not have extra staff available to accommodate severe behavioral and emotional special needs, campers with those needs are welcome to attend with an aide or caregiver. Enter through the Education Entrance (tiger-striped) door at the foot of the office stairs.

Warning:

Summer campers may get messy as they learn, play and explore the zoo.
A change of clothes is encouraged (4-6 year olds)

All check-ins must take place between 7:45 and 8:30 am. Any late arrivals and early dismissals must be pre-arranged with zoo staff because they disrupt the flow of the camp. Full-day pick-up will occur between 3:30-4:00 pm, and half-day pick-up 11:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Junior Zookeepers: Please arrive between 7:45 and 8 am.

Early bird 2025 January 3-5th only

½ day members- \$125, second child -\$105; non-members \$170
Full day members - \$200 second child-\$180; non-members \$260

Regular 2025

½ day members- \$150, second child \$130; non-members \$170
Full day members - \$220, second child-\$200; non-members \$260



Wild Destinations

Travel with us from the North American plains to the African savanna and become a wildlife explorer! You'll get to discover the valuable roles that wildlife play within their habitats!

Ages 4-6:

June 9-13, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 9-13, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 9-13, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 9-13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 9-13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Catch Me If You Can

Do you think you can catch these critters? Discover what it means to be a predator or prey animal and how they use their adaptations to try to outwit, outrun, and hide from each other!

Ages 4-6:

June 16-20, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 16-20, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 16-20, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 16-20, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 16-20, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Growing Up on the Wild Side

Do animals live in families like humans? Are all animal babies raised by their parents? During this camp learn why it can take a mom, dad, pack, or no one at all to raise a baby animal.

Ages 4-6:

June 23-27, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 23-27, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 23-27, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 23-27, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 23-27, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Animal Chatter

Have you ever wondered what a lion was roaring about or a bird chirping about? Campers will discover what animals are communicating through smell, facial expressions, and sound.

Ages 4-6:

June 30-July 4, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 30-July 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 30-July 4, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

June 30-July 4, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 30-July 4, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Wildlife Warriors

Why is conservation so important to the animals that live throughout the world? Come find out and learn what we do here at the zoo and what you can do at home to help protect the natural world.

Ages 4-6:

July 7-11, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

July 7-11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

July 7-11, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

July 7-11, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

July 7-11, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Wild Contrasts

Large or small? Fast or slow? Hot or cold? Discover the extreme differences from feathered to fanged and strong to weak!

Ages 4-6:

July 14-18, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

July 14-18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

July 14-18, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

July 14-18, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Grooving with the Ground Dwellers

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Some wildlife species live a life down under... under the ground that is! Let's learn about animals —of all sizes—that lurk just below and above the surface!

Ages 4-6:

July 21-25, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

July 21-25, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

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Ages 8-13:

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Zooper Villains and Monsters

Bam! Boom! Zap! ROAR!? Good vs. Evil is the ultimate battle in any comic – but what about in the critter-verse? Campers are sure to find a soft spot in their hearts for those that are sometimes misunderstood.

Ages 4-6:

July 28-Aug 1, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

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Ages 6-8:

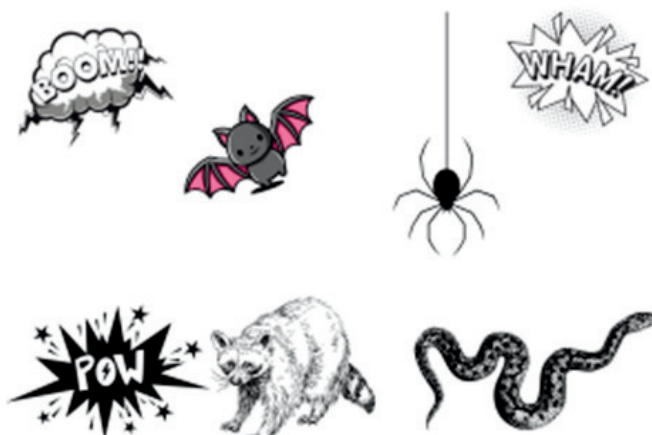
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Jaws, Claws and Paws

Ever wonder how long an anteater's tongue is or how long an otter can hold its breath? Animals have cool and sometimes wacky adaptations to survive and thrive. Learn about furry, feathered, shelled, and scaly friends and what makes them special!

Ages 4-6:

Aug 4-8, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. **OR**

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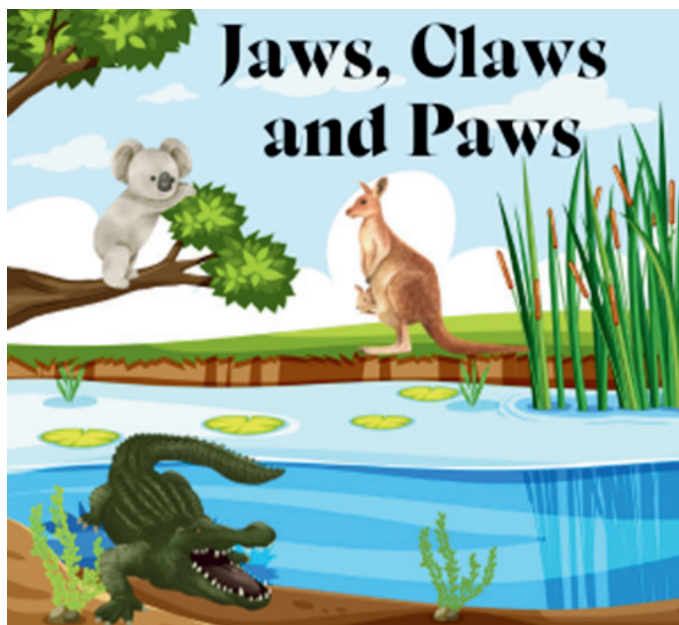
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Colorful Critters

Nature is full of colors and patterns, not just on the animals themselves but also on the things that the animals eat! We will learn all about nature's color palette and the colorful diet found throughout the animal kingdom.

Ages 6-8:

Aug 11-15, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

Aug 11-15, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Junior ZooKeeper- Ages 11-15

Do you dream about working with animals? Here is your chance to work alongside our Children's Zoo, Reptile and Horse Barn Keepers plus help prepare the animal diets. Learn about zoo animals and how they are cared for while participating in a hands-on fun-filled day. Afternoons are spent making animal enrichments, visiting "behind the scene" areas and participating in conservation activities. You can apply to volunteer at the zoo upon completion of this program.

Please respect the age ranges.

Do not choose more than one session of this program each summer. It will be different from year to year.



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