

SUMMER ZOO CAMP 2021

All Zoo Camps are half day sessions, Monday - Thursday.

JUNE 14 - 17		JUNE 21 - 24		JUNE 28 - JULY 1		JULY 5 - 8		JULY 12 - 15		JULY 19 - 22		JULY 26 - 29		AUGUST 2 - 5		AUGUST 9 - 12		AUGUST 16 - 19	
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Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Animology Grades 1-2	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2	Around the World Grades 3-4	Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4	Animology Grades 1-2	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Animology Grades 1-2	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Around the World Grades 3-4	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Animology Grades 1-2	Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2
Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Extreme Animals Grades 3-4	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Nature's Got Talent Grades 3-4	Nature's Got Talent Grades 3-4	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6	Extreme Animals Grades 3-4	Walk on the Wild Side Grades 3-4	Nature's Got Talent Grades 3-4	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Walk on the Wild Side Grades 3-4	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6	Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Walk on the Wild Side Grades 3-4	Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Master Tracker Grades 1-2
Zoo Vet Grades 7-9	Jr. Keeper Grades 7-9	Extreme Animals Grades 3-4	Photo Safari Grades 5-6	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6	Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4	Jr. Keeper Grades 7-9	Zoo Careers Grades 7-9	Zoo Vet Grades 7-9	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6	Photo Safari Grades 5-6	Extreme Animals Grades 3-4	Zoo Careers Grades 7-9	Around the World Grades 3-4	Jr. Keeper Grades 7-9	Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Nature's Got Talent Grades 3-4	Zoo Vet Grades 7-9	Zoo Careers Grades 7-9	Around the World Grades 3-4

4 YEAR OLDS*

For children 4 years of age by the first day of class.

FANCY FEET

Webbed, padded, feet with claws, sticky toes, two feet, four feet, and many feet...feet are neat! Why do different animals have different feet and move in different ways? You'll be head over heels about this class!

ON THE MOVE

Can you swing like a monkey? Hop like a wallaby? Slither like a snake? Animals can get around, and you will too as we jump into this fun-filled and moving exploration of locomotion.

5 YEAR OLDS - KINDERGARTEN*

For children 5 years of age by the first day of class or those entering Kindergarten this fall.

UNHUGGABLES

You know the ones...they might be prickly, stinky, slimy, or have a face only a mother could love. Let's change that "eww!" to a "wow!" and go beyond the surface to find out why these animals deserve our respect and admiration... even if from a distance.

NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T

Animals play the ultimate game of hide and seek and so will we! Explore the different ways animals hide. Discover who's using camouflage, mimicry, and warning colors to survive.

HOME SWEET HOME

Do barn owls really live in barns? Do tree frogs like trees? Animals can live in some unusual places. Discover what makes a good home for wildlife in nature, and in your backyard.

* Proof of age is required with registration for children 4 and 5 years old.

1st and 2nd GRADE

For students entering 1st or 2nd grade this fall.

ANIMOMOLOGY

Animals abound as we discover mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and amphibians. What makes each of them unique? How do they fit in the animal kingdom? This is a class with class...classification!

ANIMAL SURVIVOR

Camouflage, defenses, food, shelter...living in nature is challenging, even for animals. Play a thrilling game of camouflage, put your opossum skills to the test, and learn what it takes to be an animal survivor!

JUNGLE JOURNEYS

Travel with us as we take a special look at jungle animals from around the world. Some live in the treetops while others scurry along the forest floor. We'll find an array of colorful animal species and diverse habitats on our journey.

MASTER TRACKER

Have you ever walked in a lion's footsteps or tried to find an owl in the treetops? We'll learn to read the tracks and signs that animals leave behind as we follow them around the globe to learn what they eat and where they live.

FANTASTIC FELINES

Join us as we jump into the amazing world of felines. Are all cats alike? Why do lions roar and house cats meow? Are all spots the same? If you are curious about these questions we've got the purrrfect class for you.

3rd and 4th GRADE

For students entering 3rd or 4th grade this fall.

TROPICAL TREASURES

Arr matey, stretching around the Earth's middle latitudes, the tropics are host to a treasure trove of animal species. We be head'n out on a scavenger hunt to discover tropical animals of both land and sea, it's a pirate's life for thee!

AROUND THE WORLD

We're going global! It's nonstop fun as we explore the wilds, animals, and cultures of the world while learning how the Zoo reaches out to help wildlife around the world. No passport required!

EXTREME ANIMALS

They're the biggest, fastest, smartest, ugliest, and sometimes they break the rules. Nature's champions are built to survive, even in the harshest environments. Join us as we meet some of these extreme animals up close.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Embark on a journey through the wilds of John Ball Zoo. Explore the park as we track turtles, find frogs, and inspect insects. Head into the Zoo to ogle at otters, spy on snakes, and track tigers. This class is sure to be a wild time!

NATURE'S GOT TALENT

From the runway to extreme makeover: home edition, animals have got all the talent! Discover who has the most amazing voice and which animal has the best dance moves as we experience the best reality show of all...wild animals!

5th and 6th GRADE

For students entering 5th or 6th grade this fall.

PHOTO SAFARI

See the Zoo through a different lens. Learn the basics of wildlife photography and go "on assignment." Frame and take home your favorite photo. Personal cameras are not required but recommended.

OPERATION ZOO

So you want to run a zoo? Take the role of Zoo Director as you pick a species, create a plan, and design a new exhibit! We'll investigate different animal diets, size, habitats, social groups, and physical features to understand what it takes to create the best new home for your animal.

WILDLIFE EXPLORER

Come explore the world of wildlife biologists in a hands on class discovering how biologists catch, tag, and follow animals in the wild. We will get the chance to use our new skills and try out radio telemetry as we track animals in the park.

7th, 8th and 9th GRADE

For students entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade this fall.

JUNIOR KEEPER

Find out just what it takes to be a keeper. You'll get a chance to try your hand at training, explore how keepers use enrichment to engage the animals, and test your knowledge on animal diets.

ZOO CAREERS

There are more than just zookeepers and veterinarians keeping the zoo running smoothly. This class will highlight popular careers like zoo keeping and vet staff while also introducing some of the lesser known career options found at the Zoo. From keeping track of animal records to creating a fun social media post with marketing, this camp will be a fun exploration for a variety of careers.

ZOO VET

It's time for a check-up and you get to be the vet! Using the tools of the trade, learn what our veterinary staff does to keep the animals healthy.

REGISTRATION

MEMBERS - early registration begins March 31

NON-MEMBERS - registration begins April 12

CAMP FEES

MEMBERS - \$90/Class

NON-MEMBERS - \$95/Class

QUESTIONS

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