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CAMP OVERNIGHTS

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SUMMER CAMP OVERNIGHTS

Member registration begins March 19

Non-Member registration begins March 28

\$50/Member \$55/Non-Member

Friday nights, 5:30pm-9:30am

For students entering grades 3-5 this fall.

Night Owls

What goes bump in the night? Come discover which animals are awake at night right here in Michigan and visit the zoo creatures that are usually sleeping during daytime visits. Find out just what it takes to survive as a creature of the night!

Biggest of the Big

Discover what life is like for some of the biggest carnivores at the zoo! What do cats like to do at night out in the wild? Are bears really carnivores? Learn all this and make more discoveries on this overnight focusing on some of the zoo's most lovable and amazing animals.

For students entering grades 6-8 this fall.

Keeper Night Shift

Start your evening adventure on the Zipline! So you want to be a zookeeper? Assist in closing the zoo at night and opening it the next morning, and get your hands dirty in between with some daily keeper duties. It will be an educational, yet fun, taste of zookeeper life.

Zoo Scene Investigation (ZSI)

Start your evening adventure on the ropes course. Whodunnit?!?! There's a wildlife mystery to be solved at the zoo and we need your knowledge and skills to solve it. Put on your detective hat and follow the clues animals and people leave behind to solve a wildlife mystery worthy of Sherlock Holmes.

JUNE 22	JUNE 29	JULY 6	JULY 13	JULY 20	JULY 27	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 24
Night Owls (Grades 3-5)	Keeper Night Shift (Grades 6-8)	Biggest of the Big (Grades 3-5)	Zoo Scene Investigation (ZSI) (Grades 6-8)	Night Owls (Grades 3-5)	Keeper Night Shift (Grades 6-8)	Biggest of the Big (Grades 3-5)	Zoo Scene Investigation (ZSI) (Grades 6-8)	Night Owls (Grades 3-5)	Keeper Night Shift (Grades 6-8)

FALL 2018 OVERNIGHT

Registration begins August 1.

Friday, October 5 for grades 3rd-5th

Friday, October 12 for grades 6th-8th

Care of Magical Creatures

As a Care of Magical Creatures student you will learn how to properly care for creatures of both the Muggle and Wizard World, such as toads, owls, and flobberworms. Have fun putting your knowledge of the Wizard world to the test. Prepare a special treat for one of the Muggle animals and deliver it the next morning.

2018 SUMMER ZOO CAMP

JUNE 18-21	JUNE 18-21	JUNE 25 & 26	JUNE 27 & 28	JULY 2 & 3	JULY 9-12	JULY 9-12	JULY 16 & 17	JULY 18 & 19	JULY 23-26	JULY 23-26	JULY 30 & 31	AUGUST 1 & 2	AUGUST 6-9	AUGUST 6-9	AUGUST 13 & 14	AUGUST 15 & 16	AUGUST 20 & 21
4 Day 9-11:30	4 Day 1-3:30	2 Day 9am-4pm	2 Day 9am-4pm	2 Day 9am-4pm	4-Day 9-11:30	4-Day 1-3:30	2 Day 9am-4pm	2 Day 9am-4pm	4-Day 9-11:30	4-Day 1-3:30	2 Day 9am-4pm	2 Day 9am-4pm	4 Day 9-11:30	4-Day 1-3:30	2 Day 9am-4pm	2 Day 9am-4pm	2 Day 9am-4pm
Critter Tales (3 yr. olds)	On The Move (4 yr. olds)	Bird Bonanza (5 yr - Kinder)	Now You See Me, Now You Don't (5 yr - Kinder)	Master Tracker (Grades 1-2)	Critter Tales (3 yr. olds)	Critter Coverings (4 yr olds)	Now You See Me, Now You Don't (5 yr - Kinder)	Bird Bonanza (5 yr - Kinder)	Sensory Zoo (3 yr. olds)	Fancy Feet (4 yr. olds)	Now You See Me, Now You Don't (5 yr - Kinder)	Zoo Menu (5 yr - Kinder)	Critter Tales (3 yr. olds)	On The Move (4 yr. olds)	Zoo Menu (5 yr - Kinder)	Unhuggables (5 yr - Kinder)	Animal Survivor (Grades 1-2)
Critter Coverings (4 yr. olds)	Unhuggables (5 yr - Kinder)	Animology (Grades 1-2)	Fantastic Felines (Grades 1-2)	Jungle Journeys (Grades 1-2)	Sensory Zoo (3 yr. olds)	Zoo Menu (5 yr - Kinder)	Animology (Grades 1-2)	Animal Survivor (Grades 1-2)	On the Move (4 yr. olds)	Now You See Me, Now You Don't (5 yr - Kinder)	Master Tracker (Grades 1-2)	Animology (Grades 1-2)	Sensory Zoo (3 yr. olds)	Zoo Menu (5 yr - Kinder)	Fantastic Felines (Grades 1-2)	Animology (Grades 1-2)	Walk on the Wild Side (Grades 3-4)
Now You See Me, Now You Don't (5 yr - Kinder)	Fantastic Felines (Grades 1-2)	Extreme Animals (Grades 3-4)	Cats (Grades 3-4)	Tropical Treasures (Grades 3-4)	Fancy Feet (4 yr. olds)	Animology (Grades 1-2)	Master Tracker (Grades 1-2)	Fantastic Felines (Grades 1-2)	Unhuggables (5 yr - Kinder)	Jungle Journeys (Grades 1-2)	Tropical Treasures (Grades 3-4)	Cats (Grades 3-4)	Fancy Feet (4 yr. olds)	Jungle Journeys (Grades 1-2)	Tropical Treasures (Grades 3-4)	Extreme Animals (Grades 3-4)	AUGUST 22 & 23 2 Day 9am-4pm
Jungle Journeys (Grades 1-2)	Animal Survivor (Grades 1-2)	Wildlife Explorer (Grades 5-6)	Grossology (Grades 5-6)	Operation Zoo (Grades 5-6)	Bird Bonanza (5 yr - Kinder)	Jungle Journeys (Grades 1-2)	Around the World (Grades 3-4)	Extreme Animals (Grades 3-4)	Animal Survivor (Grades 1-2)	Master Tracker (Grades 1-2)	Operation Zoo (Grades 5-6)	Wildlife Explorer (Grades 5-6)	Bird Bonanza (5 yr - Kinder)	Animal Survivor (Grades 1-2)	Grossology (Grades 5-6)	Photo Safari (Grades 5-6)	Master Tracker (Grades 1-2)
Walk on the Wild Side (Grades 3-4)	Animals In Action (Grades 3-4)	Zoo Vet (Grades 7-9)	Jr. Keeper A (Grades 7-9)	Jr. Keeper B (Grades 7-9)	Fantastic Felines (Grades 1-2)	Animals In Action (Grades 3-4)	Photo Safari (Grades 5-6)	Operation Zoo (Grades 5-6)	Animals In Action (Grades 3-4)	Tropical Treasures (Grades 3-4)	Jr. Keeper B (Grades 7-9)	Zoo Vet (Grades 7-9)	Master Tracker (Grades 1-2)	Walk On The Wild Side (Grades 3-4)	Jr. Keeper A (Grades 7-9)	Jr. Keeper B (Grades 7-9)	Animals In Action (Grades 3-4)

3 YEAR OLDS:

For children 3 years of age by the first day of class. (Proof of age is required with registration)

SENSORY ZOO

Have a sense-sational time at the zoo as we explore the zoo using our senses. We'll smell, see, hear, and touch our way through the zoo, discovering lots of different animals along the way. Games, songs, up close animal encounters and more await!

CRITTER TALES

Come discover the animals in the zoo that have helped inspire some of our favorite stories! Each day will introduce a new story and a zoo adventure to meet the real critter from our animal tale. Up close animal encounters, games, and crafts await your little critter in this class!

4 YEAR OLDS:

For children 4 years of age by the first day of class. (Proof of age is required with registration)

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 snake? Animals can get around, and you will too as we jump into this fun-filled and moving exploration of locomotion.

CRITTER COVERINGS

Fuzzy fur, fluffy feathers, sturdy scales, or slippery slime...which would you choose? Animals are protected by their unique body coverings. This is a hands-on approach to learning about our favorite animal groups: fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, and mammals!

5 YEAR OLDS - KINDERGARTEN:

For children entering Kindergarten this fall or 5 years of age by the first day of class. (Proof of age is required with registration)

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.

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.

ZOO MENU

What does a lion eat? What will a monkey munch? We'll learn how animals are adapted to getting and eating specific foods in the wild and see special foods zoo animals eat to stay healthy.

BIRD BONANZA

Why are flamingos pink, what are the hornbills holding in their beak, and why can't penguins fly? We'll answer these questions and meet the feathered friends of John Ball Zoo, including those in the Realm of Flight Bird Show!

1ST - 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 the 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 discover 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're curious about these questions we've got the purrrfect class for you.

3RD - 4TH GRADE:

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

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.

ANIMALS IN ACTION

Help keep our animals at the top of their game. Discover how zookeepers use enrichment to keep our animals thinking and moving. We'll design our own tools to use as well as create new ones for the animals. This class will keep everyone's mind moving!

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Embark with us 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 sloths, and track tigers. This class is sure to be a wild time!

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!

CATS

Can you jump as high as a tiger or run as fast as a cheetah? Come find out as we learn about cats from around the world. From the largest to the smallest we'll have a pouncing good time.

5TH - 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 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.

GROSSOLOGY

Prepare to be grossed out as we explore the gross and disgusting science of the animal world! Why do some animals shoot out their guts, eat their poop, or have slime on their bodies? This class is oozing with interaction.

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 our GPS, Radio Telemetry, and motion sensor equipment as we track animals in the park.

7TH - 9TH GRADE:

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

JUNIOR KEEPER A

Get ready to get dirty! Find out what it takes to care for some of the Earth's most amazing creatures. Students will get a chance to make diets, monitor animals, and clean exhibits just like a zookeeper!

JUNIOR KEEPER B

A keeper's job doesn't end with cleaning and feeding. Go beyond the broom as we learn how keepers train the animals at the zoo and how they keep the animals both physically and mentally engaged with enrichment!

*Campers do not have to take Jr. Keeper A to sign up for Jr. Keeper B.

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 our animals healthy through hands-on experiences with animals at the zoo.

QUESTIONS?

Call 616-336-4300

or visit us at jbzoo.org

REGISTRATION DATES

Early Registration for Members begins March 19.
Registration for Non-Members begins March 28.

PRICING

4 Day (AM, PM): \$75/Member, \$80/Non-Member
2 Day (Full Day - 9am-4pm): \$100/Member, \$105/Non-Member