



John Ball Zoo Camp: *Overnight Adventure Information Sheet*

Thank you for registering for an Overnight Adventure!
Please read through the information carefully and contact us with any questions or concerns.



Begins: **5:30PM check-in**
Ends: **9:30AM check-out**

Arrival— Please meet the Instructors just inside the Zoo entrance at 5:30PM for check-in. Parent/guardian will be required to sign in their child at this time and will be asked to sign a permission slip if their child would like to ride the Zip Line or do the Ropes Course during the overnight if applicable. The Zip Line or Ropes Course is included with Summer Camp Overnights for the 6th through 8th grades only – if your child is participating in an overnight for 3rd – 5th grade this opportunity is not offered. *In order to be eligible to ride the Zip Line your child must be 65lbs or greater and the harness must fit appropriately under the discretion of the Zip Line staff. Your child must be at least 48” tall to participate on the Ropes Course. This portion of the overnight takes place at the very beginning and is limited to the first 15-30 minutes of the evening.

Departure— Parent/Guardian will be required to show picture identification and sign for their child at the Zoo Entrance. Note: Staff may exercise the right to send a camper home during the night if circumstances warrant. In this case, a parent/guardian will be expected to arrive in a timely manner to pick up the camper, regardless of the time.

Gear List— Please keep in mind while packing that **each participant must be able to carry ALL of his/her own gear** (from the Zoo entrance up the hill to the Chimp Exhibit).

To Bring:	What Not to Bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sleeping Bag ○ Sleeping Pad/Bed Roll (optional—the floor will be hard!) ○ Pillow ○ Toothbrush & Toothpaste ○ Any necessary Toiletries ○ Appropriate clothing for weather (rain or shine; hot or cold) ○ Close-toed shoes, no “cros”, heeies or sandals. ○ “Modest” clothing for sleeping ○ Flashlight (red light preferred) ○ Water bottle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × NO cots × NO cell phones, radios, iPods, CD players, etc. × NO electronic games, Gameboys, etc. × NO food (unless pre-approved by Instructor)

Food— An evening snack and morning breakfast will be provided. We try to accommodate special dietary/food allergy needs with at least one week’s notice. Do not bring any additional food unless it is necessary for medical needs and has been pre-approved by a zoo employee.

Medications/Allergy— Each medication must be clearly labeled in a separate, sealable, plastic bag with your name and dispensing instructions. Medications must be turned in to the Instructor during check-in. Zoo Staff are not licensed to dispense medication.

Emergencies during the Overnight— For EMERGENCIES only, call (616) 570-8163. This is the cell number for our zoo security. They will give you a call back as soon as possible. They will be able to locate our group to give us a message.

Changes/Cancellations— If you must cancel your reservation for the Camp Overnight, you must do so in writing. A refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the event.

It’s going to be a great adventure!
If you have any questions regarding this overnight, please call 336-4300.

John Ball Zoo Camp: Overnight Adventures Drop-off Map

Parents:

We suggest you park near the main gate of the zoo where we will meet you. **Vehicles are not allowed on the service drives shaded in light grey.** You will not be able to drive from the large parking lot to the main entrance of the zoo. Please use the western-most Fulton St Entrance or the Park St. entrance as indicated by the arrow on the map below.

