

Summer Zoo Camp *where it's fun to be wild!*

Campers ages 3-5

Exciting Pre-K camps are a wonderful way for your child to experience all Summer Zoo Camp has to offer in a shorter day! Each session is limited to just 10 campers per group. **All campers MUST be potty-trained to attend these camps!** Please note that supervision is not available between sessions from noon - 1 p.m.

All the Big and Small

Do you know what the smallest animal is at the zoo? How about the biggest? Lots of weird and wonderful creatures of all shapes and sizes call our zoo home, including some of the most poisonous and fastest animals in the world!

\$130 Members | \$150 Non-members

Session A: June 25 - June 29 | 9 a.m. - noon

Session B: June 25 - June 29 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Slithering Safari

Waddle, trot, swim, pounce, and prance...these are some of the ways animals at our zoo move! Campers will explore all of the different ways animals at the zoo get around! Parents please join us on the last day as we parade around the courtyard to show off our locomotion skills.

\$106 Members | \$126 Non-members

Session C: July 2 - July 6 | 9 a.m. - noon

Session D: July 2 - July 6 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

(No camp on Wednesday, July 4)

HOLIDAY WEEK PRICING!

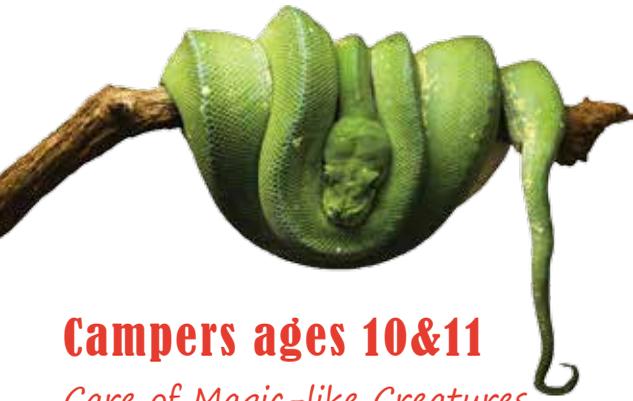
Scratch 'N Sniff

Animals rely on their senses just like us. But do you use your tongue to smell? What about using your feet to hear? We'll explore the different ways that animals smell, hear, taste, feel and see all while using our own senses!

\$130 Members | \$150 Non-members

Session E: July 9 - July 13 | 9 a.m. - noon

Session F: July 9 - July 13 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Campers ages 10&11

Care of Magic-like Creatures

In this camp you'll become an expert in 'magizooology' as we explore the world of magical creatures! Compare storybook creatures to their real animal counterparts, meet live animals and create your very own book of monsters in this wand-worthy camp!

\$170 Members | \$190 Non-members

Session G2: July 2 - 6 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(No camp on Wednesday, July 4)

HOLIDAY WEEK PRICING!

Dinosaur Invasion!

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\$210 Members | \$230 Non-members

Session Q: July 9 - July 13 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Conservation Expedition

This weeklong "ed-venture" based zoo camp will take participants off zoo grounds to some of CNY's natural gems on two of the days. We'll hike, play, and explore while we learn about native animals, plants and geology and make broader connections to conservation topics in this active, exciting, hands-on camp!

\$300 Members | \$320 Non-members

Session R: July 16 - 20 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wild About Art 301

Some of the greatest works of art are nature inspired. In this camp, beginners and experts alike can get inspired by our zoo animals to create mixed-media art projects, sketches, sculptures and more! Campers will be learning about nature photography on Friday so feel free to bring a camera or mobile/electronic device to take pictures if you'd like. Camp culminates with an art exhibit on Friday for parents to showcase camper's artwork. Watch for your invitation to the gallery premiere!

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Session S: July 30 - August 3 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Campers ages 6&7

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Session H: July 9 - 13 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beastly Builders

Nests, combs, mounds, and bowers. No matter what you call it, animals can build some amazing homes! We'll learn about these animal architects and create some model homes of our own.

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Session I: July 23 - 27 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Claws, Jaws, and Paws

Why do red pandas need such sharp claws? Can a naked mole rat chew through concrete? How big is a tiger's paw? You'll learn all about how animals use their claws, jaws, and paws to do some amazing things in this jaw-dropping camp!

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Session J: July 30 - August 3 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wild About Art 101

Let our colorful zoo animals be your inspiration to create in this imaginative camp! You may find yourself sketching a salamander, painting a penguin, or sculpting a skink as we explore the animal world through hands-on art projects to let your inner Picasso run wild! The week will culminate with our very own art show for your family!

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Session K: August 6 - 10 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Who's Who at the Zoo

There are always new things happening at the zoo, so why not explore them? We'll learn all about the new animals, new exhibits and brush up on facts about some of our old favorites as well. Along the way, we will learn what it takes to operate a successful zoo and design some model exhibits of our own.

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Session L: August 13 - August 17 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Campers ages 12-14

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Session T: July 16 - 20 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Zookeeper Boot Camp

Did you know that most of the zookeepers who work at the zoo started their careers caring for domestic animals? Now you can too! The skills learned in our contact barn working with animals such as goats and chickens apply across all departments in the zoo, from eels to elephants! Campers will spend their week in the contact barn getting their hands dirty through general animal husbandry activities, trying out their training and enrichment skills, and interpreting to and interacting with the public on a daily basis, just like zookeepers here do! This camp is a work experience and campers should expect to get dirty, hot, sweaty, and smelly as they face the challenges of being a zookeeper. This camp is specially designed for the camper with an animal-related career in mind.

Boot camp participants must have a negative tuberculosis (TB) test on file before their camp session begins. This test must be done yearly.

\$380 Members | \$400 Non-members

Session BC1: July 30 - August 3 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Session BC2: August 6 - 10 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Session BC3: August 13 - 17 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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HOLIDAY WEEK PRICING!

Animal Superheroes

Superpowers aren't just for superheroes. Animals have lots of them from the color changing octopus, to the sharp teeth of the naked mole rat, to echolocation bats use to "see" at night! Come learn all about the animal superheroes we have at the zoo and how they use their superpowers to survive!

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Wild About Art 201

Kids and animals alike are crafty creatures! In this camp, we'll take a trek throughout the zoo to gather items to turn into art. We'll try our hands at some different projects throughout the week from drawing to painting to sculpting. Parents are treated to an art exhibit of our camp creations on Friday afternoon at pickup.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

What can my child expect at Zoo Camp?

Your child will participate in fun, hands-on learning that explores every aspect of our zoo. We provide every child with a camp T-shirt, water bottle and snacks each day. Each camper is expected to wear the camp T-shirt daily in order to identify them as a zoo camper to the public and zoo staff. If you would like to purchase additional T-shirts, please order online during the registration process.

What are the qualifications of the Zoo Camp staff?

All staff members have experience working with children. Camp staff pass a criminal background check and receive extensive training before camp starts. The camp director and other zoo staff are trained in CPR and first aid.

What if my camper has special needs?

Please contact the camp director, Kim Coons, at kcoons@rosamondgiffordzoo.org prior to registration to discuss your child's needs.

Will my child be able to go into exhibits with the animals?

We have a variety of outreach animals that your child may encounter such as snakes, insects and small mammals, and older campers may have the opportunity to go behind the scenes with keepers. For the safety of your children and our animals, contact with most animals is prohibited.

Can I stay with my child during camp hours?

Zoo Camp is about making new friends and memories, and parents at camp can inhibit a child's experience. Therefore, we ask that parents refrain from staying with their children during camp.

What if my child needs medication?

Zoo Camp instructors are prohibited by law from administering any medication to children at Zoo Camp except for Epi-pens in an emergency. Campers capable of self-medication must submit the provided form signed by both their doctor and a parent.

Why do I need my driver's license to pick up my child?

For your child's safety, we require that every person picking your child up from Zoo Camp be registered with our instructors. Before your child can leave zoo grounds, the designated person picking him/her up must provide a photo ID and sign for your child.

What if I need to cancel?

If your child is enrolled and you must cancel for any reason, your registration fee is non-refundable unless a child on the waiting list can fill your space. In the event the cancelled space is filled, a 25% processing fee will be deducted from your refund.

Play Care is available for children who need to arrive early or be picked up late.

Play Care may include games, movies or quiet reading and is not part of the normal Zoo Camp curriculum. Morning Play Care runs 8 - 9 a.m. and evening Play Care runs 4 - 5 p.m. You may register your camper for one or both sessions. Cost is \$50 per week per camper for either

session; \$75 per week per camper for both sessions. Play Care is not offered per diem; you must register and pay for the full week. Pre-registration is required - no drop-ins. If you are late picking up your camper from the regular camp day or Play Care, late fees will apply.

Summer Zoo Camp



June 25-August 17, 2018

Choose from eight fun-filled weeks of hands-on activities, games, crafts and animal encounters for ages 3-14!

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 A.M.

March 19: Members

April 2: Non-Members

SPACES FILL QUICKLY - ACT FAST!



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Registration Information

Register online at rosamondgiffordzoo.org/summer-camp
Online registration begins at

9 a.m. March 19 for members
9 a.m. April 2 for non-members

Register online and find out instantly if your camper is placed into the camp he/she wants! **To make this process as fair as possible, we do not accept phone or in-person registrations.**

Members: Please make sure your membership is up to date and you are able to access your reservation account prior to March 19. Call membership at (315) 435-8511 x130.

What if I want to mail in my registration?

Registering online is your best chance to get your first choice. To mail in your registration, please visit our website: rosamondgiffordzoo.org/summer-camp and print a registration form. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked no earlier than March 19 for members and April 2 for non-members. All mailed registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Can I register more than one child?

Yes! Registering multiple children or sessions is easy online! For mail-in registrations, please send separate registration forms (available online) for each child. If you would like your child to attend with a friend, please send separate registration forms together in the same envelope.

My child is smart for his age; can I register him for an 'older' class?

We feel that campers can maximize their Zoo Camp experience by interacting with peers at their own age level and no exceptions will be made to the age requirements. All sessions offer hands-on learning that is age appropriate. Please register your child for the proper age group.

What if the week I want is filled?

We maintain a waiting list for each session of Zoo Camp. If you are unable to register for the session you want, please email kcoons@rosamondgiffordzoo.org to be placed on the wait list.

If a space becomes available during the waiting period, we will notify all parties on the waiting list for that session, and the space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

New to Zoo Camp?

Please visit our reservation website before **March 19** to make sure your account is valid and you are able to log in. Please contact (315) 435-8511 x130 for help or questions about your account.



For questions, please contact the Education Department at (315) 435-8511 x357 or email kcoons@rosamondgiffordzoo.org.



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