

Rosamond Gifford Zoo - A Gateway to Conservation Education!



Zoo Expedition

Enhance your field trip with an immersive learning experience in the zoo's classroom! Students engage in hands-on activities, explore animal artifacts, and dive into the fascinating world of conservation, STEM, and wildlife science. It's an exciting opportunity to connect with the natural world and learn about the importance of protecting our planet's biodiversity.

\$150 for 30 minute program
(great for groups with 1-6 classes)
up to 24 participants

\$300 for 75 minute workshop
(best for groups with 1-3 classes)
up to 24 participants*

**Includes 15 minute animal encounter, 30 minute interactive classroom program, and a 30 minute guided tour or scavenger hunt*

Self-guided add-ons:

- Scavenger hunt **\$25** per class
- Crack the Creature Code Challenge **\$75** per class
- Creature Chat at an exhibit **\$50**
- Live Animal Greeter **\$75**

Guided Tours

\$12 per person ages 11+
\$8 per child 3-10 years
\$5 per member
FREE 0-2 years



Conservation to You with the Zoo

Bring the zoo experience to your classroom with Conservation to You! This traveling program provides a unique experience without live animals, focusing instead on the tools and technologies that help us protect wildlife and their habitats through hands-on learning with animal-related artifacts like furs, feathers, skulls, and more. Students will explore the science of conservation through interactive activities and STEM challenges, all designed to spark curiosity and inspire future environmental leaders.

**Round trip mileage fees are accrued outside of a 50 mile radius.*

\$150 Small Group (under 25 participants),
30 minutes

\$200 Large Group (25-60 participants),
45-60 minutes

\$350 Assembly Style for 60+,
45-60 minutes

\$500 Rotating Station Based Large Group
program. 75-90 minutes*

**Must have a minimum of 4 weeks notice
when booking*

**No more than 5 stations*

Tabling Events are booked at a rate of **\$100/hr**
(includes biofacts, handouts and
educational engagement)



Virtual Zoo to You

Experience the zoo from anywhere with our Virtual Program! Whether it's a live tour or a deep dive into a specific topic of your choice. Through interactive presentations and engaging discussions, they'll learn about conservation, animal behavior, and the science behind wildlife protection.

\$125 for up to 60 minutes

For a more immersive experience, the following add-ons are available:

- If you are within one hour of the zoo, add on an educator at your location with biofacts to touch before or after your program. 30 minutes for **\$75** or 1 hour with a STEAM Challenge for **\$100**.
- Adopt an animal package (pricing varies)
- Collect items to donate to the zoo's enrichment wish list
- Collect funds to purchase a wish list item for an animal

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VOYAGES

Micro-credential badges available for any voyage upon request.



Zoo Discovery Series

Pick your choice of 3 programs of any combination of Zoo Expedition, Conservation to You with the Zoo or Virtual Zoo to You.

We recommend exploring exciting topics like:

- Connecting You to Conservation
- Wild About Careers
- Extraordinary Animal Healthcare
- Energizing Enrichment
- Amazing Adaptations
- How Do You Design a Zoo?

However, you can pick any topics that you prefer.

Tuition \$475



Tadpole Academy

Tadpole Academy is a six-session series designed to spark curiosity and connect PreK to K students to the natural world. During each visit to your classroom, our zoo educators guide children through hands-on sensory play, age-appropriate STEM activities, and captivating storybooks that bring nature to life.

Students begin their journey as "tadpoles," growing and learning with each session as they explore animals, habitats, and the wonders of the outdoors. By the end of the series, they'll "leap" into their final transformation—becoming full-fledged "frogs" who are eager to keep exploring the world around them.

Topics can be a series of the same topic or a mix of Coverings, Movement, All About Me, Senses, Communication or custom requests.

Tuition \$690



Teacher Professional Development

Spend five fun-filled hours at the zoo learning how to best utilize our exhibits and resources to support your students' needs. Your day begins with our informative Connecting You to Conservation workshop, followed by hands-on sessions that showcase how the zoo enhances cross-curricular learning. Explore biofacts, discover the Biofact Loan Program, and dive into engaging robotics and STEM challenges.

Enjoy a guided zoo tour featuring activities you can bring back to your classroom, along with exciting animal encounters and a delicious lunch from the Honey Bee Café. The experience concludes with a collaborative wrap-up and discussion, leaving you with fresh ideas, practical resources, and inspiration to enrich future learning at the zoo.

Tuition \$2500



Project-Based Learning: Conservation in Action

This bundle offers zoo consulting to help design and implement a project for a group of up to 30 participants.

Includes:

- 1 kick off introductory field trip to the zoo
- 1 'Conservation to You with the Zoo' Large Group experience
- 4 Virtual Check-Ins to provide guidance and feedback
- 1 celebratory field trip to the zoo to reveal the final project

Tuition \$1500

Popular Topics Include:

*All programs align with NYSSLS & NGSS

PreK-1st: Senses, Movement, Coverings
K-5: Habitats, Zoo Scene Investigation
3rd+: Animal Myths Busted!

5th+: Wild About Careers, Energizing Enrichment
All Ages: Amazing Adaptations, Life Cycles

Don't see something that you are interested in or need more information?

Please contact the education department at
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