SUMMER 2019
DAY CAMPS CATALOG

Presented by

OREGON ZOO | CAMP

Banfield PET HOSPITAL
Oregon Zoo camps offer unique and engaging experiences to connect kids with nature. Campers explore little-known areas of the zoo, meet animals face to face and leave inspired to care for the natural world.

The zoo's Education Center, including the Nature Exploration Station (NESt), and Insect Zoo, offers modern classrooms and outdoor spaces to enhance your child's learning. Take a virtual tour of the Education Center at oregonzoo.org/education-center.

Two camp experiences

We're offering two camp options for each age group. Select both to give your camper an even more exciting summer!

Campers choose their own adventure

Customized curriculum in each class allows kids to explore the zoo and the natural world using their talents, experiences and interests. There are four paths:

- **DISCOVERERS**
  Grow understanding through observation, science and the arts.

- **DEFENDERS**
  Share stories to protect, preserve and restore.

- **KEEPERS**
  Care for the animals of the earth.

- **WILDS**
  Bridge the zoo and the natural, wild world.

Campers choose their path during the course of the week.
ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

I LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT

Monday through Friday
8:30-11:30 a.m.

Weekly sessions June 17-28
and July 8-26

Dive deeply into the different ways animals move and how they do it. Through daily zoo tours, art activities and interactive play, campers will investigate animal movement and body shapes. Hands-on animal experiences and visits to animal areas will help uncover movement mysteries — like how some snakes can climb trees (with no hands!) and what is up (or down) for penguins when they’re underwater. Campers will also see a special enrichment as the monkeys play with their food and toys.

$170 | $155 for members

ANIMAL PLAYDATE

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions June 17-28
and July 8-August 23

Discover how the zoo keeps animals healthy through play with a purpose and find out why it’s important for all animals (including humans) to play. Campers will go on an adventure around the zoo to find the treats and toys that animals love and discover which animal prefers which treat or toy. Campers will also make a treat or toy to take home, go behind the scenes at the Animal Nutrition Center, feed goats in the Family Farm and watch a special primate enrichment!

$325 | $295 for members

FEATHERS, FUR AND SCALES

Monday through Friday
8:30-11:30 a.m.

Weekly sessions June 17-28
and July 8-August 23

Take a closer look at animals with feathers, fur and scales during a half day at the zoo and a half day at Portland Children’s Museum. Games, art explorations and interactive play throughout the day will help campers develop an understanding of how an animal’s body coverings help them survive. Campers will meet a special animal visitor each day, feed chickens or ducks at the Family Farm and have fun building their own touch-and-feel book to take home.

$325 | $295 for members (Oregon Zoo & Portland Children’s Museum)

“...my daughter’s confidence grows every year, she feels like a zoo ‘insider’ and loves teaching everyone about animals and the facts she has learned. She also has a blast, and loves singing all the songs and chants at home all summer long.” —Camp Parent

REGISTER ONLINE OREGONZOO.ORG/CAMP
ENTERING FIRST GRADE

ANIMAL TALES

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions June 17–28
and July 8–August 23

Animals have been part of myths, stories and art throughout human history. Campers will learn about animal legends and art from around the world through daily animal visitors, games, activities and interactive play. Each day will explore the geography and habitats of different continents and seek inspiration from animals around the zoo to create new stories and art. Campers will make a special visit to the harbor seals to learn about the legends they’ve inspired.

$325 | $295 for members

MY BIG BACKYARD

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions June 17–28
and July 8–August 23

Experience a half day at the zoo and a half day at Portland Children’s Museum to learn about habitats of the world and what animals need to survive. Through interactive play, art exploration and daily animal visitors, campers will explore nature and build observation skills. With a science explorer’s eye and a paintbrush in hand, campers will get outdoors and practice actions to help local wildlife.

$325 | $295 for members (Oregon Zoo & Portland Children’s Museum)

ENTERING SECOND GRADE

WILD CREATURE FEATURES

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions June 17–28
and July 8–26

Animals have many adaptations that help them survive and thrive. Through animal observations, zoo tours and interactive play, campers will learn about adaptations from how elephants communicate to why chameleons change color. Then they’ll use what they’ve learned to create a unique animal mask with their own artistic adaptations. For a special experience, campers will watch black bears use their wild creature features as they play with their enrichment toys.

$325 | $295 for members

CONSERVATION COMICS

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions July 29–August 23

Your mission, should you choose to accept it: become a superhero for wildlife! Explore how actions can have a big impact in protecting animals from danger. Campers will create their own superhero identity, design their super suit and star in their own conservation comic book. This camp includes observing native and invasive species around the zoo and learning firsthand how the zoo cares for endangered butterflies by visiting the secret butterfly lab. Nature is waiting... suit up!

$325 | $295 for members

"She loved meeting new friends, meeting the animals and doing art. She also enjoyed learning about the environment and once home asked what we could do to help the planet."

–Camp Parent
ENTERING THIRD GRADE

HOME SWEET HABITAT

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions June 17–28 and July 8–26

From dripping rainforests to golden grasslands, the habitats of the world have unique characteristics that are important to the animals that live there. Campers will explore habitats to discover how different animals survive in the place they call home. Daily zoo tours, a Washington Park hike, interactive play and art projects will help develop observation skills and an understanding of the natural world. As a special experience, campers will see tigers play with enrichment toys in their habitat.

$325 | $295 for members

PLANTS VS. ANIMALS

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions July 29–August 23

The world is full of unusual plants that have unexpected parallels to the animal kingdom. Using microscopes and other scientific tools, campers will get an extra-close look at the tiny structures that make these organisms unique. Activities include touring behind the scenes in the zoo’s greenhouse, learning which plants are used for animal enrichment, and watching as the zoo’s predators of the Serengeti play with their enrichment toys.

$325 | $295 for members

CREATURE CARE

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions July 29–August 23

Everyone has a role in animal care. Campers explore how the zoo cares for animals and discover how they can care for animals too! Daily animal visitors, games and tours will teach campers about animal training, diets, medical care and good pet choices. A special visit from a veterinarian from Banfield Pet Hospital and a behind-the-scenes tour of the zoo’s Animal Nutrition Center round out the week.

$325 | $295 for members

ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

EXTREME ANIMALS

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Weekly sessions June 17–28 and July 8–26

Animals take life to the extreme, from subzero habitats to thousand-mile migrations. Campers explore animals’ extreme survival strategies, learn about remarkable animal bodies and uncover the reasons behind animal behaviors. Using inquiry-based observation techniques, campers will develop naturalist skills and go behind the scenes at the Family Farm House to learn how the zoo cares for some animals from extreme environments.

$325 | $295 for members

“\nThe counselors and friendships made. My child has always had a love of nature and animals; Zoo Camp allows her a week of immersing herself in these things with fellow “new” friends, and excellent counselors”

-Camp Parent

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“Confidence in her interests and the ability to interact with other girls her age who are interested in science. Entering middle school can be a tough period, and it was great for her to meet like-minded girls.”

—Camp Parent
ANIMAL-INSPIRED INVENTIONS

Monday through Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Thursday to Friday overnight
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-Friday 3:30 p.m.
Weekly sessions June 17-28 and July 8-26

Plants and animals have inspired many human innovations. Using technology, campers will hone observation and investigation skills while learning about bio-mimicry and choose a real-world problem to tackle using their newfound knowledge. The week includes a trip to Portland State University to investigate how biologists use observations of animals and nature to solve human dilemmas. The week includes a special keeper talk with African painted dog puppies and an overnight at the zoo on Thursday night.

$410  |  $370 for members

WILD DESIGN

Monday through Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Thursday to Friday overnight
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-Friday 3:30 p.m.
Weekly sessions July 29-August 23

Changes are on the horizon for the Oregon Zoo! With construction of the new polar bear habitat underway, this camp will focus on how the zoo works to design exhibits that promote animal choice, social behavior and superior health care. Campers will use technology and creativity to design their own zoo exhibit while immersing themselves in the world of zoo design. Lessons will be reinforced through an exclusive giraffe feeding experience, behind-the-scenes tours and talks with keepers, plus a special off-site field trip to exhibit design firm Formations, Inc. Thursday night includes a sleepover at the lion exhibit.

$410  |  $370 for members

DISCOVERY DAYS

Are you interested in camp, but not sure you’re ready for a full week? Discovery Days at the zoo offer a chance for campers to dip their toes in the water.

FULL DAY

For kids entering kindergarten through eighth grade
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
July 1 or August 26
What’s for Dinner?

For kids entering kindergarten
8:30-11:30 a.m.
July 2 or August 27
Treats and Toys

For kids 4 years through entering kindergarten
8:30-11:30 a.m.
July 3 or August 28
A Wilder World

$65  |  $60 for members

$35  |  $30 for members

$410  |  $370 for members

½ DAY

What does it take to keep zoo animals well fed and healthy? Discover how the zoo provides all the tasty food and nutrients animals need. Campers will visit the Animal Nutrition Center and different parts of the zoo to learn how food is specially prepared for each animal.

Junior Vet

Just like family pets, animals at the zoo receive veterinary care to keep them active and healthy. A visit to the Veterinary Medical Center will highlight the top-notch care that the zoo’s animals receive and help campers take good care of pets at home.

Habitat Design 101

Discover how zoo habitat exhibits are designed to meet the needs of animals, visitors and staff. Campers will tour Predators of the Serengeti, Elephant Lands, the Nature Exploration Station and design a habitat of their own.

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Oregon Zoo works to help animals here in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Today’s campers will learn how they can help animals too. Campers will learn about conservation and Pacific Northwest species through tours of the Nature Exploration Station, Condors of the Columbia, Steller Cove and a special behind-the-scenes visit to the butterfly lab.

Register online oregonzoo.org/camp
ALL CAMPS INCLUDE:

- Hands-on learning activities
- Visits from our ambassador animals
- Songs
- Art projects
- Learning games
- Stories
- Snacks

Our staff is screened for excellence in programming for children. All staff working with children, including substitute counselors, have successfully passed the Oregon Child Care Registry's criminal background check.

Counselor to student ratios are one to six for kindergarten and younger, one to eight for first and second grade, one to 10 for third through eighth grade. At no time is any child left unsupervised.

LUNCH

Pre-registration is required. Menus change daily. Vegetarian options are included but we are unable to accommodate other dietary restrictions. Possible entrée items include: hot dogs, corn dogs, pizza and chicken nuggets. All meals include fruit, carrot sticks and a dessert.

Lunch is not available for half-day camps (children four years through entering kindergarten).

WEEKLY CAMP FEES

Kindergarten through fifth grade: $40 per week
Sixth through eighth grade: $32 per week

DISCOVERY DAY FEES

$8 per day

EARLY AND LATE CARE

Children are supervised in a classroom with a variety of animal-themed, free-choice learning activities. Pre-registration is required. Late care is not available for half-day camps.

EARLY CARE

Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–8:10 a.m.
$25 per full week
$5 per day for the Discovery Days camps.

LATE CARE

Monday–Friday, 3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
$60 per full week
$12 per day for the Discovery Days camps.

SAFETY

Zoo security staff are first aid, CPR and automatic emergency defibrillator (AED) trained. All camp staff are trained to respond to emergency situations. Lead camp staff are first aid trained.

When registering, parents are asked to list the names of authorized transporters. Everyone picking up a child from camp will be required to present photo ID that matches a name on that list.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Our camp program is designed for children who are able to be successful in group-oriented programs without parent involvement.

MEDICATION

Medication cannot be administered or dispensed by staff. Campers must be able to take their own medication. However, staff can carry medications and help children remember to take them. Lead camp staff and the zoo’s full-time security staff are EpiPen trained.

ALLERGIES

The Oregon Zoo cannot guarantee allergen-free food. If your child has any food allergies, please pack your own snacks and lunches. Lead camp staff and the zoo’s full-time security staff are EpiPen trained.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please detail any physical, academic or social special needs your child has that our staff should be made aware of. Special needs will be accommodated to the best of our ability provided we know in advance of your camp week. If your child is not self-sufficient, you will be asked to provide a non-parent aide for the week of camp.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at oregonzoo.org/camp

The zoo offers two weeklong options for each grade level. Select one or both to enroll your camper. Campers may enroll in multiple Discovery Days.

Registration for all camps will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The website will indicate in real time how many spaces are available in each camp and you will receive immediate email confirmation of your registration.

REFUNDS

Refunds, minus a 10% administrative fee, will be made only if your cancellation is received before June 3, 2019. After June 3, 75% refunds will be given if cancellation is made at least ten business days before the start of the camp session. No partial refunds will be given for missed camp days.

Waiting lists are compiled for all full camps. Please call 503-220-2781 to be placed on a waitlist.
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