



MINNESOTA ZOO®



ZOO CAMP 2020



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GREETINGS FROM YOUR MINNESOTA ZOO!

Thank you for choosing the Minnesota Zoo as a trusted summer camp destination. We are proud to provide you and your child these memorable and life-changing experiences. As the state’s largest conservation education resource, we take the responsibility of connecting you and your child to the natural world seriously.

Your camper will participate in animal encounters, active games, and tours. To ensure everyone has a great time during camp, campers are grouped by grade or age, instructors are professional educators, and camper to instructor ratios are kept low.

Throughout this catalog, you will find camp programs for all grade levels and ages focused on our key learning areas of Animals and Ecosystems, Animal Care and Conservation, and Minnesota’s Natural Heritage. Special icons are used to highlight camps that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) or Connecting to Nature. Logos indicate camps co-taught by partner organizations.



CONNECTING TO NATURE



STEM EDUCATION

MacPhail MacPhail Center for
CENTER FOR MUSIC Music



Children’s Theatre Company

ausm Autism Society of
autism society of minnesota Minnesota (AuSM)



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ZOO CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Online registration opens:

February 5 at 10 am: **Members of the Minnesota Zoo**

February 12 at 10 am: **General Public**

Current members must use their existing web login email to receive the membership discount. Please log in before adding anything to your cart. Registration only takes place online and full payment is due immediately.

Please visit mnzoo.org/zoocamp to register. In order to receive the member rate, your Zoo membership must be current (not lapsed) before you register. Registration requires signing legal waivers for each camper. Members may only register and sign for campers covered by their membership.

Member registration opens at 10 am on February 5, 2020. An online waiting room will be available starting at 9:30 am that day. If you sign on before 10 am, once registration opens at 10 am, your spot in line will be randomly generated. If you sign on after 10 am, registration will be on a first-come first-served basis. Due to the high volume of users, please expect to experience a long wait in our waiting room.

Many camps sell out quickly. Please be prepared with a couple of camps or date options. A waitlist may be available for camps that are full. If a spot becomes available, the scheduler will contact the first person on the list and continue until the spot is filled.

If you have any questions, please email educate@mnzoo.org or call 952-431-9390.

Accessibility

General information on accessibility at the Minnesota Zoo is available at mnzoo.org/accessibility. To request a specific disability accommodation, such as ASL interpretation, please contact us a minimum of two weeks prior to your camp. Phone: 952.431.9364 (voice), 952.431.9390 (voice), or 1.800.627.3529 (TTY). Email: access@mnzoo.org or educate@mnzoo.org.

MNZoo4All

Download our free MNZoo4All: A Sensory Guide from the App Store or Google Play if you have a camper who might benefit from social guides, visual schedules, sensory-friendly maps, and more.

Confirmations

You will receive an email confirmation within 24 hours of registration. If you do not receive a confirmation, check your spam folder periodically to see if it was accidentally sent there or email educate@mnzoo.org for assistance.

Scholarships

As funds allow, need-based scholarships are available to cover 50% or 75% of the cost. Complete an online application at mnzoo.org/scholarships.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Cancellations made more than two weeks prior to the program will receive a refund of 75% of the program fee. No refunds will be issued less than two weeks prior to the program. A transfer to a similar program may be possible if requested at least one week prior to the program. No transfers are allowed within one week of the program start date. Refunds will not be issued for no-shows for any camp program regardless of cause. To cancel or request a transfer, please contact educate@mnzoo.org or call 952.431.9390.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Locations

Please visit our website at mnzoo.org/zoocamp for information about what to bring and where to drop off and pick up your child from camp. Please read this information carefully as there are multiple drop-off locations at the Zoo for the Zoo Camp program. This information will also be included in the email confirmation you receive.

Options & Fees

Lunch Supervision

Lunch supervision is only provided for week-long campers registered for both a morning and an afternoon camp of the same week, and for all-day camps. A \$10 per week fee will automatically be charged to those who register for two half-day camps in the same week. This fee is already included in all-day camp prices. Campers must provide their own nut-free bag lunch.

Before Care Supervision: Available for week-long camps. Drop off at the Main Entrance.
8 am to camp start time **\$35 per week**

After Care Supervision: Available for week-long camps. Drop off at the Main Entrance.
Camp end time to 6 pm **\$45 per week**

NOTE: Traffic and construction are part of Minnesota summers; please plan accordingly. For campers not picked up within 15 minutes of camp ending, the weekly applicable supervision fee will be assessed. Late pick-ups from After Care will result in additional fees of \$5 for every 5 minutes past 6 pm.

Zoo Camp T-shirts

All week-long Zoo Camp participants receive one t-shirt free with their registration. T-shirt sizes must be specified during registration. Extra t-shirts may be pre-ordered at a cost of \$12 per shirt. No exchanges are available. **NOTE:** For the safety of all campers, Zoo Camp t-shirts **MUST** be worn each day of camp for week-long campers. T-shirts serve as camper name tags and enable instructors to keep campers together while walking throughout the Zoo. Shirts will be distributed on the first day of camp. On subsequent days, campers who arrive without their shirt will be given one to wear for the day, and may be charged the extra t-shirt fee.

Snacks & Food Allergies

Due to the prevalence of food allergies and the challenge this creates to provide a healthy option for every child, Zoo Camp does not provide snacks for campers. However, campers are encouraged to bring a nut-free snack each day for snack time. Please avoid peanut butter, granola bars or baked goods with peanuts, trail mix, Nutella, or any Nutella-based items. "Soy nut" butter and sunflower seed butter are great alternatives to peanut butter.

We cannot guarantee a nut-free environment at the Zoo as guests often bring their own food items, and nuts are a regular part of our animal diets. Nuts may also be used during animal demonstrations in the classrooms as positive reinforcement. Please disclose all participant food allergies during registration. To discuss concerns or potential accommodations, please contact educate@mnzoo.org or call 952.431.9390.

Medications Needed During Summer Zoo Camp

The Medication Permission Form **MUST** be completed if your child needs assistance taking any medications during their time at Zoo Camp. The form can be found on the Zoo Camp Information webpage. No medications will be given to children without a complete form.

FAQ

Please visit mnzoo.org/zoocamp for frequently asked questions. For additional assistance, please email educate@mnzoo.org or call 952.431.9390.

SINGLE-DAY TODDLER TIME

For children age 18 months through 3 years of age, with an adult.
First session: 9:40–10:30 am
Second session: 11–11:50 am

\$25 per child with an adult (\$20 per child with an adult for Zoo members)
\$27 per child with an adult (MacPhail partnership camps)
Package Discount: Register for four or more Toddler Time classes for the same child in a single order and receive \$1.25 off each class.

Spend quality time with your toddler at the Minnesota Zoo!

Child-directed exploratory play is followed by movement, an interactive story, and a hands-on animal encounter.

FLYING FRIENDS

(birds)
Tue, May 26 or
Mon, Aug 17

BUTTERFLY & BUG BUDDIES

(insects)
Wed, May 27 or
Tue, Aug 18

SCUTES & SCALES

(reptiles)
Thu, May 28 or
Wed, Aug 19

ANIMAL MOMS

(mammals)
Fri, May 29 or
Thu, Aug 20

ANIMAL DADS

(fish and frogs)
Mon, July 27
Fri, Aug 21

MacPhail SKITTER, SLITHER, SING

(fast and slow animals)
Mon, June 1

MacPhail BIRDS SING HIGH, FROGS SING LOW

(high and low animal sounds)
Tue, June 2

MacPhail BUZZING, HUMMING, CREEPY CRAWLIES

(vocal play with animals)
Wed, June 3

MacPhail BUBBLE, BUBBLE, SPLASH

(bumpy and smooth animals)
Thu, June 4

MacPhail STARLIGHT, AWAKE AT NIGHT

(nighttime animals and sounds)
Fri, June 5

BIG BEAKS & WIDE WINGSPANS

(flying animals)
Mon, June 15 or
Tue, Sept 1

CLIMBING TREES WITH THE ABCS

(arboreal animals)
Tue, June 16 or
Wed, Sept 2

EGG-STRAORDINARY ANIMALS

(hatching animals)
Wed, June 17 or
Thu, Sept 3

SPLISHIN' & SPLASHIN'

(swimming animals)
Thu, June 18 or
Fri, Sept 4

EYE SPY

(hiding animals)
Fri, June 19 or
Mon, Aug 31

HIDE & SEEK

(colors and camouflage)
Mon, June 29 or
Tue, July 28

HARD & BUMPY, SOFT & LUMPY

(texture)
Tue, June 30
Fri, July 31

CIRCLES, SQUARES & SEA STARS

(shapes)
Wed, July 1 or
Thu, July 30

TINY & MIGHTY

(size)
Thu, July 2 or
Wed, July 29

FROLIC WITH FOREST FRIENDS

(forest animals)
Mon, July 20 or
Tue, Aug 4

FISH, FROGS & POLLIWOGS

(ocean and pond animals)
Tue, July 21 or
Mon, Aug 3

ARCTIC ANIMAL ANTICS

(polar animals)
Wed, July 22 or
Thu, Aug 6

RAINBOWS & RAINFORESTS

(rainforest animals)
Thu, July 23 or
Fri, Aug 7

SUN, SAND, SPIDERS & SNAKES

(desert animals)
Fri, July 24 or
Wed, Aug 5



SINGLE-DAY

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

For children age 4 to entering kindergarten in fall of 2020.

All participants must be fully toilet-trained.

AM session: 9:30 am-noon PM session: 1-3:30 pm

\$35 (\$27 for Zoo members)

Package Discount: Register for four or more single-day PK/K classes for the same child in a single order and receive \$2.50 off each class.

ALICE THE CAMEL

Mon, June 1 (both)

Wed, July 1 (pm)

Tue, Sept 1 (pm)

One hump or two? Discover the difference between Dromedary and Bactrian camels and find out what those humps are all about.

AWESOME OTTERS

Tue, May 26 (both)

Wed, July 1 (both)

Mon, Aug 17 (both)

Fri, Sept 4 (both)

You "otter" join us for some fun! Slip-slide through the Zoo, visiting our otter friends from around the world.

BEAR NECESSITIES

Thu, May 28 (both)

Tue, June 2 (both)

Mon, June 29 (pm)

Wed, Sept 2 (pm)

Meet our Minnesota black bears and the brown bears of Russia's Grizzly Coast as we discover their "bear" necessities.

CLUCK WITH THE CHICKENS

Mon, June 29 (both)

Hens, roosters, and chicks, oh my! Explore the many kinds of chickens at the Minnesota Zoo and why they are so important.

COUNTING SHEEP

Thu, May 28 (am)

Counting sheep may help you fall asleep, but we'll be wide awake as we figure out how wool goes from sheep to sweater or a warm, cozy blanket.

CRAZY FOR CROCODILES

Tue, May 26 (both)

Thu, June 4 (both)

Sink your teeth into the amazing world of crocodiles. Meet our West African dwarf crocodiles and other cool creatures from West Africa.

DYNAMITE DINOS

Mon, June 29 (both)

Thu, Aug 6 (am)

Thu, Aug 20 (both)

Tue, Aug 25 (both)

The word dinosaur means "wondrous lizard." Learn about these amazing creatures that lived so long ago.

FLUTTER BY

Mon, June 29 (both)

Mon, Aug 3 (am)

Unwrap the mysteries of metamorphosis as we learn how such a magical winged insect grows from caterpillar to beautiful butterfly.

FROG AND TOAD GO HIP HOP

Tue, May 26 (pm)

Wed, Aug 5 (am)

Meet "Hoppy" the frog and discover why frogs chirp and croak, and how they can jump so far.

GOOFY GOATS

Fri, May 29 (am)

Tue, June 30 (both)

They climb. They jump. They like to eat. Learn about our goofy goats while playing games and having fun!

HORSIN' AROUND

Wed, May 27 (am)

Thu, July 2 (both)

Yee-haw! Gallop into the wild world of horses and meet the big and beautiful horses of the Zoo.

LEAPING LIZARDS

Fri, May 29 (pm)

Thu, July 2 (pm)

Are dragons real? Komodo and bearded dragons are, and you can meet them in this camp!

LLAMA-RAMA

Wed, May 27 (both)

Mon, June 29 (both)

Wed, Sept 2 (both)

Meet our llamas, and their camel cousins, with their big eyes, long eyelashes, and thick fur. Get up close and see just how curious and social they can be.

LUCKY LEOPARDS

Wed, May 27 (pm)

Thu, July 2 (both)

Is it a cheetah, jaguar, or leopard? Discover what makes leopards different from other big cats and try to "spot" our leopards in a game of hide-and-seek.



MONK SEAL MANIA

Wed, July 1 (both)

Thu, Sept 3 (both)

Marine mammals are marvelous! Learn about our Hawaiian monk seals and what makes them so magnificent.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Thu, June 4 (both)

Tue, June 30 (both)

Wed, Aug 19 (both)

Mon, Aug 31 (both)

Observe the antics of our many monkeys while identifying the similarities and differences between primates.

MOOING AROUND

Wed, July 1 (both)

Can you moo like cows do? Watch how cows are milked and enjoy a tasty dairy treat!

PANDA PALS

Fri, May 29 (both)

Wed, June 3 (both)

Thu, July 2 (both)

Red pandas certainly aren't giants, and Giant pandas aren't red. Discover what makes them each unique.

PENGUIN PLUNGE

Fri, May 29 (both)

Mon, June 1 (both)

Tue, June 30 (both)

Tue, Aug 4 (am)

Plunge into the watery world of these energetic black and white birds as you learn what they eat, how they hunt, and much more!

PERKY PARROTS

Thu, May 28 (both)

Fri, Sept 4 (pm)

Find out what it's like to have backward pointing toes, a nut-cracking beak, and rainbow colored feathers!

PIGS ON PARADE

Tue, May 26 (am)

Explore the world of domestic pigs and discover how surprisingly clean and intelligent these little piggies can be!

SHARK!

Wed, May 27 (both)

Tue, June 30 (both)

Fri, Aug 7 (am)

Designed to be a perfect predator, the shark's sharp teeth and sensational senses may surprise you!

SILLY SNAKES

Thu, May 28 (pm)

Tue, Aug 18 (both)

Slither into the snake world and discover why these reptiles are so helpful and important.

SIX-LEGGED SAFARI

Fri, June 5 (both)

Thu, Sept 3 (pm)

Explore the wonderful and tiny world of insects and how they keep the natural world buzzing with activity.

TIGURRRS!

Fri, June 5 (both)

Wed, July 1 (both)

Thu, Aug 27 (both)

Tue, Sept 1 (both)

What's black and orange and striped from head to toe? That's right—a tiger! Learn how they compare to your pet cats at home.

TURTLE TALES

Tue, June 2 (both)

Fri, Aug 21 (both)

Mon, Aug 24 (both)

Dive into the sea for an imaginary trip with a sea turtle and discover the underwater world of these remarkable reptiles.

UNDER THE SEA

Wed, June 3 (both)

Tue, June 30 (pm)

Fri, Aug 28 (both)

Sea stars, sea horses, and sea turtles, oh my! Discover why "down where it's wetter, that's where it's better" as we explore the colorful world of the coral reef.

WILD WOLVES

Thu, July 2 (both)

Wed, Aug 26 (both)

Mon, Aug 31 (pm)

From the Big Bad Wolf to Little Red Riding Hood, the wolf has received quite an undeserved reputation. Meet our pack as we prove these stories wrong.

WEEK-LONG

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

For children age 4 to entering kindergarten in fall of 2020.
All participants must be fully toilet-trained.

BARNYARD BUDDIES

9:30 am-noon or 1-3:30 pm

June 1-5 (both)

June 8-12 (pm)

July 6-10 (pm)

July 27-31 (pm)

Aug 3-7 (pm)

Aug 31-Sept 4 (both)

Explore our farm with a different barnyard buddy each day! Puppets introduce campers to cows, chickens, rabbits, sheep, goats, pigs, and horses as they discover how we take care of each of these animals.

\$150 (\$125 for Zoo members)

I SPY SURPRISE

9:30 am-noon or 1-3:30 pm

June 8-12 (both)

June 22-26 (both)

July 13-17 (pm)

July 20-24 (pm)

July 27-31 (am)

Aug 3-7 (pm)

Aug 10-14 (pm)

Aug 17-21 (pm)

Aug 31-Sept 4 (am)

Join us as we spy animals from around the world. Discover what makes a fish a fish, a mammal a mammal, and much, much more—each day will be a surprise!

\$150 (\$125 for Zoo members)

MacPhail JAMMIN' IN THE JUNGLE

1-3:30 pm

June 15-19

July 13-17

Aug 17-21

Animals are musical, too! Explore wild animal sounds and movements with our voices, bodies, and instruments as we create music and art and visit the musical animals of the Zoo. Take home a pre-recorded MacPhail Sing Play Learn CD featuring some of our favorite songs from camp.

\$175 (\$150 for Zoo members)

NATURALLY NATURE

9:30 am-noon or 1-3:30 pm

June 15-19 (am)

June 22-26 (pm)

July 6-10 (am)

July 13-17 (am)

July 20-24 (both)

July 27-31 (am)

Aug 3-7 (am)

Aug 10-14 (am)

Aug 24-28 (pm)

Naturally, nature will provide our space and supplies in this all-outdoor summer adventure! Build a fort, create a "rock" band, and dig like prairie dogs while exploring the great outdoors. Camp will take place outdoors; shelter will be available as needed.

\$150 (\$125 for Zoo members)

RAINFOREST EXPLORERS

9:30 am-noon or 1-3:30 pm

June 1-5 (am)

June 15-19 (pm)

July 13-17 (am)

Aug 3-7 (pm)

Aug 10-14 (am)

Aug 24-28 (pm)

Trek through the tropics as a rainforest explorer and encounter many unique animals. Find brightly colored fish, hear noisy monkeys, and sing with the birds on our rainforest safari.

\$150 (\$125 for Zoo members)

WHERE THE WILD THINGS LIVE

9:30 am-noon or 1-3:30 pm

June 1-5 (pm)

June 15-19 (both)

June 22-26 (am)

July 6-10 (both)

July 20-24 (am)

Aug 24-28 (am)

Meet a different animal friend each day and discover where the wild things live! Explore the tropical habitat of a snake, underwater world of a shark, and where a raccoon may roam to find home sweet home!

\$150 (\$125 for Zoo members)

WILD WATER CREATURES

9:30 am-noon or 1-3:30 pm

June 1-5 (pm)

June 8-12 (both)

June 22-26 (am)

July 13-17 (both)

July 27-31 (both)

Aug 10-14 (both)

Aug 17-21 (both)

Aug 24-28 (am)

Discover the undersea world of monk seals, fish, sharks, and other ocean creatures living at the Zoo. There's nothing more important than fins, scales, and scutes.

\$150 (\$125 for Zoo members)



| PRESCHOOL WEEK-LONG | June 1-5 | June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24 | July 27-31 | Aug 3-7 | Aug 10-14 | Aug 17-21 | Aug 24-28 | Aug 31-Sept 4 |
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| Barnyard Buddies | BOTH | PM | | | PM | | | PM | PM | | | | BOTH |
| I Spy Surprise | | BOTH | | BOTH | | PM | PM | AM | PM | PM | PM | | AM |
| Jammin' in the Jungle | | | PM | | | PM | | | | | PM | | |
| Naturally Nature | | | AM | PM | AM | AM | BOTH | AM | AM | AM | | PM | |
| Rainforest Explorers | AM | | PM | | | AM | | | PM | AM | | PM | |
| Where the Wild Things Live | PM | | BOTH | AM | BOTH | | AM | | | | | AM | |
| Wild Water Creatures | PM | BOTH | | AM | | BOTH | | BOTH | | BOTH | BOTH | AM | |



WEEK-LONG GRADES 1 & 2

For children entering 1st or 2nd grade in fall of 2020.



DINOSAURS RULE

9 am–noon or 1–4 pm
June 15–19 (pm)
July 6–10 (am)
July 13–17 (both)
July 27–31 (pm)
Aug 24–28 (am)
Aug 31–Sept 4 (am)
Dinosaurs are here! Join us as we learn about these amazing creatures that flew, ran, and swam on Earth so long ago! We will explore our new dinosaurs, and visit the Zoo animals to discover what they have in common.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

DISGUISES & SURPRISES

9 am–noon or 1–4 pm
June 8–12 (both)
July 20–24 (pm)
July 27–31 (both)
Aug 10–14 (am)
Aug 17–21 (am)
For animals, a good disguise or sudden surprise comes in handy every day. What’s the secret behind animal “tricks” like playing dead, rolling into a ball, and showing off? Discover how animals are designed to be masters of deception.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

DOWN ON THE FARM

8 am–noon or 1–5 pm
June 15–19 (both)
June 22–26 (pm)
July 13–17 (pm)
July 20–24 (both)
Aug 10–14 (pm)
Aug 17–21 (both)
It’s time to get down on the farm! Spend time feeding and grooming animals, make dairy products, and as our sheep say—have a “bla-a-a-ast.”
\$195 (\$170 for Zoo members)

MacPhail SAFARI

1–4 pm
June 22–26
July 6–10
Aug 10–14
Music is everywhere—join us for a musical journey around the world! Explore the sounds and wildlife of South America, Asia, and Africa through song, movement, art, and animal encounters. Take home a prerecorded MacPhail Sing Play Learn CD featuring some of our favorite songs from camp.
\$205 (\$180 for Zoo members)

OCEAN ODYSSEY

9 am–noon or 1–4 pm
June 8–12 (both)
June 22–26 (both)
July 20–24 (am)
July 27–31 (both)
Aug 3–7 (both)
Aug 17–21 (am)
Aug 24–28 (pm)
Dive into an underwater world teeming with sea turtles, sharks, sea dragons, and monk seals! Each day, explore a different ocean habitat including coral reefs, tide pools, and estuaries.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

WHEN I GROW UP

9 am–noon or 1–4 pm
June 15–19 (both)
June 22–26 (am)
July 6–10 (both)
July 20–24 (pm)
Aug 3–7 (am)
Aug 17–21 (pm)
Aug 24–28 (am)
Would you like to work at the Zoo? Explore and role-play jobs at the Zoo and see the grown-ups in action. If you imagine yourself caring for bears, training seals, or studying tigers, then this camp is for you.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

WHO DONE IT?

9 am–noon
July 13–17
July 20–24
Aug 3–7
Join Children’s Theatre Company and the Minnesota Zoo to tackle a new Zoo mystery each day. Combine your super sleuth skills with theatre games and teamwork to uncover clues, meet new animals, and learn the value of conservation.
\$250 (no member discounts apply)

ZOO EXPLORERS

9 am–noon or 1–4 pm
June 8–12 (both)
June 15–19 (am)
June 22–26 (am)
July 20–24 (am)
July 27–31 (am)
Aug 3–7 (pm)
Aug 10–14 (am)
Aug 31–Sept 4 (pm)
Tromp through the tropics, journey through the grasslands, and “swim” through the oceans to observe animals like real zoologists. Camp will take place outdoors; shelter will be available as needed.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

ZOO MONSTERS

9 am–noon or 1–4 pm
June 15–19 (pm)
June 22–26 (pm)
July 6–10 (both)
July 27–31 (pm)
Aug 24–28 (am)
To be the best, you need to do more than catch ‘em all—you need to understand your monsters! Explore the “monsters” at the Zoo that inspired popular Japanese video games, trading cards, and television programs. Learn where they come from and what special powers help them survive.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

| GRADES 1-2 | June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24 | July 27-31 | Aug 3-7 | Aug 10-14 | Aug 17-21 | Aug 24-28 | Aug 31-Sept 4 |
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| Dinosaurs Rule | | PM | | AM | BOTH | | PM | | | | AM | AM |
| Disguises & Surprises | BOTH | | | | | PM | BOTH | | AM | AM | | |
| Down on the Farm | | BOTH | PM | | PM | BOTH | | | PM | BOTH | | |
| Musical World Safari | | | PM | PM | | | | | PM | | | |
| Ocean Odyssey | BOTH | | BOTH | | | AM | BOTH | BOTH | | AM | PM | |
| When I Grow Up | | BOTH | AM | BOTH | | PM | | AM | | PM | AM | |
| Who Done It? | | | | | AM | AM | | AM | | | | |
| Zoo Explorers | BOTH | AM | AM | | | AM | AM | PM | AM | | | PM |
| Zoo Monsters | | PM | PM | BOTH | | | PM | | | | AM | |

WEEK-LONG

GRADES 3 & 4

For children entering 3rd or 4th grade in fall of 2020.



ALL THE ZOO'S A STAGE

1-4 pm

July 13-17

Join Children's Theatre Company and the Minnesota Zoo to discover your creativity! With animals and nature as your inspiration, delve into a different theatre technique each day to develop acting skills including character development, storytelling, and improvisation.

\$250 (no member discounts apply)

DINO DIGGERS

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm

June 22-26 (am)

July 6-10 (pm)

July 13-17 (am)

July 20-24 (am)

July 27-31 (pm)

Aug 10-14 (am)

Aug 17-21 (am)

Aug 24-28 (am)

Aug 31-Sept 4 (am)

Learn techniques used by paleontologists to try to unlock the mysteries of the past. A recreated dig site will be our classroom for a truly hands-on experience, and visit our new dinosaur exhibit. Only those willing to get dirty need apply for this outdoor-based camp! Shelter will be available as needed.

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

FARMYARD CONNECTION

8 am-noon

July 6-10

July 13-17

July 27-31

Aug 3-7

Make glue from milk and transform wool into clothing. Explore the amazing connections people have with farm animals through chores, close-up animal encounters, and more!

\$195 (\$170 for Zoo members)

MARINE MYSTERIES

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm

June 15-19 (am)

June 22-26 (pm)

Aug 3-7 (pm)

Aug 10-14 (both)

Aug 24-28 (pm)

What secrets do the oceans and their creatures hold? Explore a different mystery each day featuring sea turtles, Hawaiian monk seals, sharks, penguins, and a few of their other underwater friends.

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

NAVIGATING NATURE

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm

June 8-12 (am)

June 22-26 (am)

July 13-17 (am)

July 20-24 (pm)

July 27-31 (pm)

Aug 3-7 (pm)

Aug 10-14 (both)

Animals use the sun, the moon, and Earth's magnetic field to find their way. How about you? Create a map, use a compass, and solve a Zoo treasure hunt with GPS. Explore the incredible ways animals use their own internal navigation system.

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

PHOTO SAFARI

1-4 pm

June 8-12

June 15-19

June 22-26

July 6-10

July 13-17

July 20-24

July 27-31

Aug 3-7

Aug 10-14

Aug 17-21

Aug 24-28

Aug 31-Sept 4

Let's explore! Pack your field bag with your journal and camera (all provided) as we explore the countries that make up each Zoo trail. A homemade photo journal will be our week-long project. Our animals are ready for their close-up—are you?

\$195 (\$170 for Zoo members)

S.E.A. CAMP

(previously Splash Camp)

1-4 pm

June 8-12

June 22-26

July 6-10

July 20-24

Aug 3-7

Aug 17-21

Splashing! Experiments! Adventure! Explore water and its wildlife. Slosh and search for creatures in the marsh, investigate water invaders, perform experiments, and play water games. Please bring a bag each day with extra clothes and shoes that can get wet/muddy.

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

TREE HOUSE ADVENTURE

9 am-noon

June 8-12

June 15-19

June 22-26

July 6-10

July 20-24

July 27-31

Aug 3-7

Aug 10-14

Aug 17-21

Aug 24-28

Embark on mysterious missions with Jack and Annie as your guides (based on the *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne). From the tropical rainforest to the depths of the ocean, you never know what you'll discover!

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

| GRADES 3-4 | June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24 | July 27-31 | Aug 3-7 | Aug 10-14 | Aug 17-21 | Aug 24-28 | Aug 31-Sept 4 |
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| All the Zoo's a Stage | | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
| Dino Diggers | | | AM | PM | AM | AM | PM | | AM | AM | AM | AM |
| Farmyard Connection | | | | AM | AM | | AM | AM | | | | |
| Marine Mysteries | | AM | PM | | | | | PM | BOTH | | PM | |
| Navigating Nature | AM | | AM | | AM | PM | PM | PM | BOTH | | | |
| Photo Safari | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM | PM |
| S.E.A. Camp | PM | | PM | PM | | PM | | PM | | PM | | |
| Tree House Adventure | AM | AM | AM | AM | | AM | AM | AM | AM | AM | AM | |





WEEK-LONG GRADES 5 & 6

For children entering 5th or 6th grade in fall of 2020.

🌸 GIRLS RULE

9 am-noon
June 8-12
June 15-19
July 6-10
July 13-17
July 20-24

Investigate the Zoo as a naturalist in this girl-focused camp. Meet female Zoo professionals, go behind-the-scenes, participate in activities that naturalists and zoologists do, and find out how to get on the path toward a rewarding zoo career.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

MINNESOTA MANIA

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm
July 6-10 (both)
Aug 17-21 (am)
August 24-28 (pm)

This great state is full of natural treasures! Travel the Zoo inside and out, learning about the animals that call Minnesota home. Wrap up the week experiencing a true Minnesota tradition—a fishing excursion on a nearby lake—and put your angling skills to the test.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

OCEAN COMMOTION

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm
June 8-12 (pm)
Aug 3-7 (am)
Aug 10-14 (both)

Welcome to a world of constant change! Meet the creatures of this wonderful watery world and explore their awesome abilities to survive and thrive—despite all the commotion.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

PIZZA PIG OUT

8 am-noon
June 8-12
June 22-26
Aug 10-14
Aug 24-28

Get ready for some delicious fun on the farm. Practice your farm animal care skills by helping with morning chores, discover the role farming plays in producing pizza ingredients, and celebrate the week with a pizza party!
\$195 (\$170 for Zoo members)

🌿 SURVIVAL TRAINING

1-4 pm
June 15-19
June 22-26
July 13-17
July 27-31
Aug 3-7
Aug 17-21

How do your survival skills match up to the “fittest” in the animal kingdom? Study the perplexities of animal survival and animal care. Then test your skills during the “final challenge”—surviving a sleepover at the Zoo’s Wells Fargo Family Farm. Camp will take place outdoors; shelter will be available as needed.
\$205 (\$180 for Zoo members)

Note: This class is offered Mon-Thu with an overnight on Fri from 5:30 pm to 8 am on Sat (no Fri class).

🌱 NEW! THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE

9 am-noon
July 20-24
July 27-31
Aug 10-14
Aug 24-28

Earth’s changing climate is affecting wildlife, from the tropics to the tundra and everywhere in between. Through observations, discussions, and scientific data, determine what changes have already occurred, what might be in store for the future, and how you can make a difference!
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

WILDLIFE AGENTS

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm
July 13-17 (am)
July 20-24 (pm)
Aug 10-14 (pm)

A crime has been committed! The victim...wildlife! Can you identify the perpetrator? Learn about the problems facing wildlife while learning the skills and tools scientists use to track down suspects. Put on your detective hat and join us.
\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

| GRADES 5-6 | June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24 | July 27-31 | Aug 3-7 | Aug 10-14 | Aug 17-21 | Aug 24-28 |
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| Girls Rule | AM | AM | | AM | AM | AM | | | | | |
| Minnesota Mania | | | | BOTH | | | | | | AM | PM |
| Ocean Commotion | PM | | | | | | | AM | BOTH | | |
| Pizza Pig Out | AM | | AM | | | | | | AM | | AM |
| Survival Training | | PM | PM | | PM | | PM | PM | | PM | |
| The Climate Challenge | | | | | | AM | AM | | AM | | AM |
| Wildlife Agents | | | | | AM | PM | | | PM | | |



WEEK-LONG

GRADES 7 TO 9

For youth entering 7th to 9th grade in fall of 2020.



FARM CREW

8 am-noon
July 6-10
July 27-31
Aug 3-7

This hands-on week of scooping, raking, and other farm chores shines the light on animal care at the farm. What's more fun than learning animal training techniques and having the opportunity to "train" a goat? No experience necessary—just a willingness to get a little dirty.

\$195 (\$170 for Zoo members)

🌿 WILDLIFE FIELD SCIENCE

(previously Wildlife Field Exploration)

9:30 am-3:30 pm
July 13-17
Aug 17-21

Have you ever wanted to study animals in the wild? Spend a week in the Zoo's backwoods using tools of the trade and testing your outdoor skills while investigating a research question of your choice. You'll get a learning experience that you can't get within a classroom or textbook. Minnesota's diverse ecosystems will help you dive deeper into this popular yet demanding career. Camp will take place outdoors; shelter will be available as needed.

\$270 (\$235 for Zoo members)

🔧 WILDLIFE HEROES

(previously Engineering for Wildlife)

9 am-noon or 1-4 pm
June 8-12 (am)
June 22-26 (am)
July 6-10 (pm)
Aug 3-7 (pm)

Are you a wildlife hero? Heroes like engineers, scientists, and even students work to create solutions to everyday problems that help save wildlife. Test your skills with design challenges while learning about real-world conservation issues—around the world and right in your own backyard.

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)

ZOO CREW

9:30 am-3:30 pm
June 8-12
June 15-19
June 22-26
July 6-10
July 13-17
July 20-24
July 27-31
Aug 3-7
Aug 10-14
Aug 17-21

Explore a day in the life of our animal care staff, a zoo vet, a marine mammal trainer, and an aquarist to see if the Zoo is the place for you. Make animal enrichment items, talk with Zoo professionals, visit behind-the-scenes, and get up close to animals. Come join the crew!

\$270 (\$235 for Zoo members)

⚙️ ZOO DESIGN

1-4 pm
June 8-12
June 22-26
July 27-31

Have you ever wondered how zoo exhibits are designed? Learn about animal needs and how to identify the components that make an excellent exhibit. Plan and create your own zoo exhibit with the help of our design experts and your model-making team.

\$180 (\$155 for Zoo members)



| | June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24 | July 27-31 | Aug 3-7 | Aug 10-14 | Aug 17-21 | Aug 24-28 |
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| GRADES 7-9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Crew | | | | AM | | | AM | AM | | | |
| Wildlife Field Science | | | | | ALL DAY | | | | | ALL DAY | |
| Wildlife Heroes | AM | | AM | PM | | | | PM | | | |
| Zoo Crew | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | |
| Zoo Design | PM | | PM | | | | PM | | | | |

WEEK-LONG GRADES 10 TO 12

For youth entering 10th to 12th grade in fall of 2020.

🌀 MARINE BIOLOGY 101

9:30 am-3:30 pm

June 22-26

July 6-10

July 20-24

What lies beneath the ocean surface? In this in-depth and hands-on camp, discover the diversity of life found in ocean communities. Practice your science skills with dissections and hands-on activities, and go on an off-site field trip to see other marine life.

\$270 (\$235 for Zoo members)

📷 PHOTOGRAPHY FOR WILDLIFE

9:30 am-3:30 pm

June 15-19

July 13-17

Tell the story of the Zoo's wildlife in pictures! Improve your photography skills while exploring both public and backstage areas of the Zoo. Meet Zoo staff and create a photo-based conservation project. Bring your own smart phone/camera or borrow one of ours.

\$270 (\$235 for Zoo members)

🌀 ZOOLOGY 101

9:30 am-3:30 pm

June 8-12

July 27-31

Aug 3-7

Aug 17-21

Get a glimpse into the most popular majors for zoo professionals. The animal kingdom is a big and fascinating world to discover, and the Zoo is the perfect place to investigate. Explore the diversity of the animal kingdom through special talks, behind-the-scenes tours, and animal behavior studies. (No dissections will be performed in this camp.)

\$270 (\$235 for Zoo members)

| GRADES 10-12 | June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24 | July 27-31 | Aug 3-7 | Aug 10-14 | Aug 17-21 |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Marine Biology 101 | | | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | | ALL DAY | | | | |
| Photography for Wildlife | | ALL DAY | | | ALL DAY | | | | | |
| Zoology 101 | ALL DAY | | | | | | ALL DAY | ALL DAY | | ALL DAY |



TEEN TRAVEL EDVENTURE

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA

August 12-16, 2020

\$925

Ages 14-18 years old (graduated seniors are welcome)

Located along the Canadian border, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area is known for its expansive wilderness. Join the Minnesota Zoo as we explore this wilderness, learn about the Zoo's conservation work in Minnesota, discover connections between nature and our lives, and make new friends! During this 5-day EdVenture, paddle the pristine lakes of this northern gem while experiencing the stillness, silence, and solitude. Then end each day relaxing around an evening campfire and looking for the northern lights!

Register at mznzoo.org/travel by April 1, 2020. Space is limited!

WEEK-LONG

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA PARTNERSHIP ZOO CAMPS

The Minnesota Zoo is excited to partner with the Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) to offer summer camp opportunities for youth with autism.

All camp sessions will be co-taught by a Minnesota Zoo Naturalist and AuSM Educators. Participants must be group-ready; demonstrate self-care skills without assistance; follow adult direction; show readiness for large group participation, including the ability to remain with the group at all times; and follow safety rules independently.

Scholarships available. Visit mnzoo.org/scholarships for information.

OCEAN ODYSSEY

June 15-19
8:30-11:30 am
Ages 8 to 11

Dive into an underwater world teeming with sea turtles, sharks, sea dragons, and monk seals! Each day, explore a different ocean habitat including coral reefs, tide pools, and estuaries.

\$325 (no member discounts apply)

WILDLIFE AGENTS

July 13-17
1:30-4:30 pm
Ages 12 to 15

A crime has been committed! The victim...wildlife! Can you identify the perpetrator? Learn about the problems facing wildlife while learning the skills and tools scientists use to track down suspects. Put on your detective hat and join us.

\$325 (no member discounts apply)

WILDLIFE HEROES

(previously Engineering for Wildlife)

Aug 3-7
8:30-11:30 am
Ages 16 to 19

Are you a wildlife hero? Heroes like engineers, scientists, and even students work to create solutions to everyday problems that help save wildlife. Test your skills with design challenges while learning about real-world conservation issues—around the world and right in your own backyard.

\$325 (no member discounts apply)





SINGLE-DAY

LLAMA CAMP

For children entering 1st to 12th grade in fall of 2020.

Are you crazy about llamas? This camp is sure to be a one-of-a-kind experience. Spend a day discovering what makes llamas the amazing Andean animals that they are. Groom them, walk them, and befriend them! This is a day you won't want to miss.

Time: 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Fee: \$105 (\$90 for Zoo members)

Crazy About Llamas

Grades 1 & 2

June 8
 June 11
 June 16
 June 17
 June 24
 June 25
 July 8
 July 10
 July 14
 July 16
 July 20
 July 22
 July 29
 July 31
 Aug 3
 Aug 4
 Aug 11
 Aug 14

Grades 3 & 4

June 9
 June 15
 June 26
 July 9
 July 15
 July 23
 July 27
 Aug 7
 Aug 13

Grades 5 & 6
 June 10
 June 18
 June 23
 July 6
 July 17
 July 21
 July 30
 Aug 6
 Aug 10

Grades 7 to 9

June 12
 June 22
 July 7
 July 24
 July 28
 Aug 5

Grades 10 to 12

June 19
 July 13
 August 12

HALF-DAY, SINGLE-DAY & TWO-DAY

HORSE CAMP

For children entering 1st to 12th grade in fall of 2020.

Half-day camps for children entering grades 1 & 2 in fall of 2020.
Single-day camps for children entering grades 3 & 4 in fall of 2020.
Two-day camps for children entering grades 5 & 6 in fall of 2020.
Two-day camps for youth entering grades 7-9 in fall of 2020.
NEW! Two-day camps for youth entering grades 10-12 in fall of 2020.

Wild About Horses!

Note: Long pants (ideally jeans) and closed-toe boots or athletic shoes are required. Low-heeled shoes or boots are recommended. Helmets will be provided. Students without proper attire will not be allowed to participate and no refunds or transfers will be offered. Due to the smaller size of our horses, campers must be under 200 pounds.

INTRODUCTORY HORSE CAMP

Meet the Zoo's horses! Build horsemanship skills while learning the basics of horse safety and care. Instruction includes leading, mounting, dismounting, and proper horse care such as feeding, grooming, and saddling. Camp experience includes a staff-led horse ride. Full-day camps include additional barn activities and interaction with horses.

INTERMEDIATE HORSE CAMP

Have you already taken a horse camp at the Zoo? Are you interested in continuing to build your skills? This camp is designed for you! Includes more time on horses as well as some independent riding.

SINGLE-DAY

ZOO CAMP FOR ADULTS

Jealous of all the fun the kids are having at Zoo Camp?

These programs, for adults only, explore Zoo-related topics with guest speakers, behind-the-scenes tours, hands-on projects, and other interactive experiences. We discuss the science, the inner workings of the Zoo, and the stories of our animals in new ways. Join us for one session come back again and again for new activities and knowledge.

Registration for these programs will no longer take place at the same time as regular summer Zoo Camps. We will open registration for these year-round programs as they are added to the schedule.

Please check mnzoo.org/education/adults for more information.

INTRODUCTORY CAMPS

Grades 1 & 2

Half-day camps: 9:30 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Fee: \$55 (\$45 for Zoo members)

June 8 (both)
 June 9 (both)
 June 17 (both)
 June 26 (both)
 July 8 (both)
 July 17 (both)
 July 20 (both)
 July 27 (both)
 July 28 (both)
 July 29 (both)
 Aug 5 (both)
 Aug 12 (both)
 Aug 21 (both)
 Aug 24 (both)
 Aug 25 (both)
 Aug 27 (both)
 Aug 28 (both)
 Sept 2 (both)

Grades 3 & 4

Full-day camps: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Fee: \$105 (\$90 for Zoo members)

June 10
 June 15
 June 16
 June 24
 June 25
 July 1
 July 2
 July 15
 July 16
 July 21
 July 22
 Aug 10
 Aug 11
 Aug 19
 Aug 20
 Aug 26
 Aug 31
 Sept 1

Grades 5 & 6

Two-day camps: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Fee: \$210 (\$180 for Zoo members)

June 11-12
 June 18-19
 June 22-23
 June 29-30
 July 13-14
 July 23-24
 Aug 13-14
 Sept 3-4

Grades 7 to 9

Two-day camps: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Fee: \$210 (\$180 for Zoo members)

July 6-7
 July 30-31

Grades 10-12

Two-day camp: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Fee: \$210 (\$180 for Zoo members)
 Aug 17-18

INTERMEDIATE CAMPS

Grades 5 & 6

Two-day camps: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Fee: \$210 (\$180 for Zoo members)

July 9-10
 Aug 3-4

Grades 7 to 9

Two-day camp: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Fee: \$210 (\$180 for Zoo members)
 Aug 6-7





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REGISTRATION

Online registration opens:

February 5 at 10 am: **Members of the Minnesota Zoo**

February 12 at 10 am: **General Public**

To register, visit mnzoo.org/zoocamp



GO WILD WITH US!

The Minnesota Zoo's summer camps are entertaining, educational, and unforgettable! Participants enjoy and engage in activities and learning about the diversity of life in their specific theme-based camp. Many camps will have the opportunity to attend the Wings Financial World of Birds Show, visit Llama Trek, view live animals up close, and explore the Minnesota Zoo's award winning exhibits!

**JOIN US
THIS SUMMER!
WE CAN'T
WAIT TO
MEET YOU!**