



Confirmation | Family Zoo Adventure

Thank you for registering for a Family Zoo Adventure class here at the Minnesota Zoo! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting class together. Our Family Zoo Adventures include educational activities, trips into the Zoo, meeting Zoo staff, and a special craft.

Most Family Zoo Adventure classes are held in the main Zoo building. However, classes with a “farm” theme take place at the Wells Fargo Family Farm in the Granary Classroom. (If you’re unsure of where your FZA takes place, check the description of the program on the website.)

Directions to the two different meeting locations:

- **Classes being held in the main Zoo building:**

- Enter the Zoo through the main entrance and let the people at the cash registers know you are here for a Family Zoo Adventure class. They will direct you where to go from there.
- *If your program takes place outside of the Zoo’s normal hours - the instructor will meet you at the doors to let you into the building.*

- **Classes being held at the Wells Fargo Family Farm:**

- If your program takes place during the Zoo’s normal hours - meet the instructor at the John Deere tractor near the Farm Gateway next to the Land O’Lakes Grain Elevator. The Wells Fargo Family Farm is located on the Northern Trail past the carousel and the nature play area. This area is marked with a star on the map to the right and will look like the photo. Please plan on meeting your instructor at the Farm Gateway/John Deere tractor area a few minutes before your program’s scheduled start time – be sure to allow 30-45 minutes in your schedule to get from the parking lot, through the cash registers and to the meeting area by 1 p.m. Please be considerate of others and try to be at there on time. If you are late and the group is no longer at the tractor, walk to the farm and ask volunteers or staff for directions to the Granary Classroom.
- *If your program takes place outside of the Zoo’s normal hours (e.g. Fall on the Farm or Breakfast with Bessie) - enter the Zoo at the Galaxie Gate and park right at the farm. At the intersection of McAndrew’s Road and Galaxie Ave., turn north on Galaxie Ave. and proceed 0.5 miles. On the right side of the road will be a sign - Galaxie Gate. Turn right into the driveway. Drive through the gate and park in the adjacent parking lot. Your naturalist will be nearby to greet you and give you further directions.*



Most of these programs will involve time outside and hands-on activities! Please wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes. Programs at the farm might involve farm chores – wear clothes that can get a little dirty! Don't forget to bring your cameras! You are more than welcome to bring a flashlight to any evening programs.

Our classes do need to have a minimum number of participants for them to be held. If this class does not have the minimum number of participants you will be contacted by phone.

CANCELLATION AND 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 made 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 program regardless of cause. To cancel or request a refund, contact the Zoo Education Department at educate@mnzoo.org or 952.431.9390.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 952.431.9390.

Sincerely,

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