



## Confirmation | School's Out Camp

Thank you for registering for our School's Out Camp program. Get your camper ready for some wonderful animal adventures and discovery at the Minnesota Zoo!

### SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT

For the safety of your child, **ALL** campers **MUST** be signed out daily. The adult picking up your child **MUST** show photo identification every day to their instructor.

### DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

#### **For all Camps (except the Grades 4-6 camp on October 17-18, 2019)**

Upon entering the Zoo from McAndrews Road, turn **LEFT** at the stop sign and park in the Gibbon or Camel parking lot. Walk your child to the main entrance of the Zoo and the Cashier will direct you where to go.

#### **For the Grades 4-6 camp on October 17-18, 2019**

Drive to the Farm and enter off of Galaxie Ave (Galaxie Gate). The Wells Fargo Family Farm is located on the west side of the Zoo, along Galaxie Avenue. At the intersection of McAndrews and Galaxie (at the stop light) turn north on Galaxie Avenue and proceed approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile. On the right hand side of the road will be a white Galaxie Gate sign (this is a picture of the sign). Turn right into the driveway and up to the stop sign/painted line. This gate will be opened by the camp instructor approximately 5 minutes before and after each class. Once the gate is opened, the instructor will direct you where to drop off your child. Please remain in your car at all times as there is no public parking lot at this gate.



### BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE SUPERVISION

Pre-registration is required for these options. Drop-off and pick-up takes place at the Zoo's main entrance. Please park in the Gibbon or Camel parking lot and walk your child down to the main entrance to sign them in or out. Traffic and road construction is common, so please plan accordingly.

*Reminder:* Before Care starts at 8 a.m. and After Care (offered only for Grades 1-up) ends at 4 p.m.

### CAMP TIMES

Preschool/Kindergarten: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Grades 1 and up: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### WHAT TO WEAR

Classes may spend time outside during the program so please be sure to dress for the weather.

### LUNCH

For Grades 1 and up, please have your child bring a lunch from home each day. Please ensure any food items in their lunch do not contain peanuts. Refrigeration of lunches is not provided. Students will not be allowed to purchase lunches from the Zoo's food court.

**SNACKS & FOOD ALLERGIES**

Due to the high prevalence of food allergies and the challenge this creates to provide a healthy option for every child, the Zoo will no longer be providing snacks for campers. However, campers are encouraged to bring a nut-free snack as we will still offer snack time. Please avoid peanut butter, granola bars, or baked goods with peanuts, trail mix, Nutella, or any Nutella-based items.

We cannot guarantee a nut-free environment at the Zoo as guests often bring their own food items containing nuts, 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](mailto:educate@mnzoo.org) or call 952.431.9390.

**WATER BOTTLES AND BACKPACKS**

Please have your child bring a backpack and water bottle with their name written on them. The water bottle will be used on walks throughout the Zoo, and instructors will send home projects and notes in the backpacks.

**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](mailto:educate@mnzoo.org) or 952.431.9390.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 952.431.9390. Thank you for your interest in our programs.

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