Zoo Knoxville's Wildly Fun Zoo Camp 2020

Cost:
$195/week for annual passholders and Circle of Friends members
$225/week non-passholders/non-members
3-day camps are $120 for passholders/members and $140 for non-passholders/members

Details:
Monday – Friday each week (except 3-day camps)
9:00am to 3:00pm for all age groups and camps
Bring a sack lunch and snacks, drinks will be provided.
Each camper will receive one camp shirt, a water bottle and backpack for each week of camp. Campers will be asked to wear their Zoo Camp shirt each day. Additional shirts may be purchased in advance for $12.

Registration:
Advance registration is required. Register online at zooKnoxville.org. Other camper forms will be sent to you with your confirmation.
Registration opens:
February 1st for annual passholders/Circle of Friends members.
March 1st for non-passholders/non-CoF members.
Closes one week before each camp starts, if it isn’t already full.

All camps are designed to be age-appropriate, so please do not request to enroll children in other age categories including older or younger siblings. Children with special needs may require a personal chaperone to be provided. Campers can attend up to three camps.

All camps are held at Zoo Knoxville rain or shine. Programs fill quickly and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Transfer a registration to another camp or a different camper: $15. Cancellations: Prior to April 25th: Full refund minus $50 cancellation fee; From April 25th to 30 days before registered week of camp: either $50 refund or transfer to another camper for $15 (parent must find replacement camper); Less than 30 days before registered week of camp: no refund. Prices subject to change without notice.

If you have questions, please contact zkfamily@zooknoxville.org.

2020 Zoo Camp Themes

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### 4-5 Year Olds

**Animal Kingdom**  
May 27th – 29th  
June 8th – 12th  
July 13th – 17th  
July 20th – 24th

Journey through the animal kingdom to learn why some animals are fuzzy and others are scaly, why some have wings and some have shells. The animal kingdom is made up of all sorts of animals like mammals, reptile, birds, and much more. Campers will spend the week learning what makes a mammal a mammal, a bird a bird, and all the other creatures of the animal kingdom. (*May 27th – 29th is Wednesday – Friday)

**Home Sweet Home**  
June 15th – 19th  
June 29th – July 1st  
July 6th – 10th

Where do you call “home”? The places we call home are very different than animals’ home sweet homes. Campers will venture into what animals call home as they learn about different habitats, what type of animals can be found there and the special adaptations animals have in order to survive in those habitats. (*June 29th – July 1st is Monday – Wednesday)

**Tails and Trunks**  
June 1st – 5th  
June 22nd – 26th  
July 27th – 29th *

Have you ever wondered what an elephant’s trunk is for? Or why animals have tails? Join us as we explore the world of trunks and tails to uncover these answers and many more. Throughout the week campers will observe adaptations of various animals around the zoo and make their own tails and trunks. (*July 27th – July 29th is Monday – Wednesday)

### 6-7 Year Olds

**Animal Outlaws**  
June 15th – 19th  
July 20th – 24th  
July 27th – 29th *

Who are the bad boys of the animal world? Raccoons are notorious for breaking and entering, ferrets will raid prairie dog homes, and tigers can smell their prey from a mile away. From sneaky owls to predacious lions, we will discover what it takes for these animals to become nature’s outlaws as we create masks and try our hand at sneaking around. (*July 27th – July 29th is Monday – Wednesday)

**Nature’s Superheroes**  
May 27th – 29th  
June 22nd – 26th  
June 29th – July 1st **

Introducing the superheroes of conservation! Each day a special superhero guest will visit campers and discuss what they can do to help save the planet. As part of their superhero training campers will make their own creations out of recycled materials, build a self-watering planter, and even a birdhouse! Join us as we teach your camper how to become a superhero of conservation! (*May 27th – 29th is Wednesday – Friday)**(June 29th – July 1st is Monday – Wednesday)
CSI: Zoo Edition
June 1st-5th        June 8th-12th        July 6th-10th        July 13th-17th

Someone has run off with our lunch box! It is up to you to figure out whodunit and where they hid our lunch box. Throughout the week campers will learn how to track the culprit by identifying and casting animal tracks and following scat trails. This will be a mystery packed adventure for your little detective!

8-10 Year Olds

**Junior Zoo Crew**
June 1st-5th        June 15th-19th        July 20th-24th        July 27th-29th *

Want to be a zookeeper? Zoo Knoxville’s Junior Zoo Crew will spend a week following in a zookeeper’s footsteps as they learn all about what it takes to care for some of the animals who call Zoo Knoxville home. Campers will learn about the importance of enrichment while creating animal toys and treats, help to keep Zoo Knoxville’s residents healthy and fed while preparing daily diets, and find out just how much work being a zookeeper really takes as they help a Zoo Knoxville keeper clean an exhibit. Come behind-the-scenes with us to see just what happens on the other side of the fence! (*July 27th-July 29th is Monday- Wednesday)

**Nature's Masterpieces**
May 27th-29th *        July 13th-17th

Campers will examine zoo life to become inspired to create stunning masterpieces. Campers access their artistic abilities by observing and having face to face animal encounters. After learning about different animals, campers will assemble ordinary objects to create interactive works of art. Each day will be filled with small projects, including an abstract scavenger hunt, culminating in a larger showcase at the end of the week. (*May 27th – 29th is Wednesday – Friday)

**Top Predators**
June 8th-12th        June 22nd-26th        June 29th- July 1st *        July 6th-10th

Discover the importance of top predators and learn what it takes to keep our hunters healthy and happy. Campers will learn about lions, tigers, and, we may even sneak in, bears...oh my! Campers will learn from zoo keepers as they explore what it takes to care for these animals. They will see special exhibit designs for each species and campers will have the opportunity to provide enrichment for some of these animals. (*June 29th-July 1st is Monday- Wednesday)

11-13 Year Olds

**Inspired by Nature**
June 1st-5th        June 15th-19th

How many times have you looked at a tree and have just seen a tree? Campers will discover how to unlock the secrets of plants and animals. Campers will see how some everyday items came from natural origins. Using nature as their inspiration, campers will find new ways to apply nature’s solutions to human problems.

**Be a Zoologist!**
June 8th-12th        June 22nd-26th

How do zoologists study life? What does it take to care for wildlife in a zoo? What do zoo keepers actually do? Using observation and the scientific method, discover how scientists study and understand wildlife. Learn how zoo keepers build relationships with the animals in their care. Campers will look at animal behavior management, zoo careers, and what it takes to become a conservation leader.