Zoo Knoxville’s Wildly Fun Zoo Camp 2022

Summer

Cost:
- $215/week for annual passholders and Circle of Friends members
- $245/week non-passholders/non-members
- 3-day camps are $140 for passholders/members and $160 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 or purchase a lunch/snack option. See details below.
- Each camper will receive one camp shirt, water bottle and backpack for each week of camp. Campers are asked to wear their camp shirt each day. Additional shirts may be purchased in advance for $12.

Registration will close the Wednesday before each camp, or if the camp starts on a Wednesday, registration will close the Sunday before, if it isn’t already full.

Masks
- We are currently recommending mask-wearing but not requiring it for the 2022 camp season. Please note this is subject to change as the COVID situation changes. If it is decided that masks will be needed to attend camp, cancellations due to conflicts with the mask requirements will be subject to the refund policy below.

New Lunch/Snack Option!
- Now you can choose the option of your camper getting their lunch and morning snack added to your camper's zoo camp registration. Lunch and snack options will be the same for each week of camp. There is a small and large lunch option for a variety of appetites. There are no substitutions, but campers are still welcome to bring any additional food or snacks that they would like.

Small Lunch/Snack Option $35 for full week and $21 for three-day camps:

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Large Lunch/Snack Option $45 for full week and $28 for three-day camps:

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<td>Turkey Club (turkey, provolone cheese, tomato and bacon)</td>
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<td>Turkey and cheese wrap (w/ lettuce, tomato and cheese)</td>
<td>Grilled chicken sandwich on brioche bun (w/ lettuce, tomato and cheese)</td>
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Registration:

Advance registration is required. Register online at zooknoxville.org.
A link to 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. Please do not sign up a camper for the same camp more than once.

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: until April 25th or 60 days before registered week of camp (whichever is later): Full refund minus $50 cancellation fee; After April 25th or between 60 days (whichever is later) and 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.

### 2022 Zoo Camp Themes

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*To register for these camps, select the "Extra Camp" option and choose the camp based on the date. Please note these camps are not specified by age on the website so be sure to select the correct date to register for the right camp.
To check availability after February 1st (passholders) or March 1st (non-passholders) Go to the registration page and click “Select Date/Time” for the camp age group and length (Mon-Fri or 3-day) you want. The first day of the next available camp(s) will be highlighted in gray. If the first day of the camp you want is not highlighted, it is full. If you receive a pop-up that says “There are no events available for your current selection” then all of the camps for that selection are full.

To get on a waiting list, please email zkfamily@zooknoxville.org with “Waiting List” in the subject line. In the body of the email include your camper’s name, your name, your phone number, and the date and age range of the camp you would like to attend. To make camp available to the most children, you can choose one waiting list per age range. We accept up to 5 names for each camp’s waiting list, so waiting lists may also fill.

4-5 Year Olds
Animal Kingdom
Jun 1st-3rd * June 6th-10th July 11th-15th July 18th -22nd

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 such as mammals, reptile, birds, and so much more! Campers will spend the week learning what makes all of these creatures unique and how to tell the difference. Campers will become animal experts in no time! (*Jun 1st -3rd is Wednesday – Friday.)
(Register for June 1st-3rd by selecting the “Extra Camp” option.)

Home Sweet Home
Jun 1st -3rd * June 20th- June 24th June 27th-July 1st July 6th-8th *

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. (*Jun 1st -3rd and July 6th-8th are Wednesday – Friday)

Tails and Trunks
May 25th-27th * June 13th- 17th July 6th-8th * July 25th- 29th Aug 1st-3rd *

Have you ever wondered what an elephant’s trunk is for? Or why monkeys have tails? Join us as we explore the world unique animal adaptations by observing animals around the zoo and trying out some tails and trunks of our own!
(*May 25th-27th and July 6th-8th are Wednesday – Friday and Aug 1st-3rd is Monday-Wednesday.)
(Register for July 6th-8th by selecting the “Extra Camp” option.)

6-7 Year Olds
Animal Outlaws
Jun 1st -3rd * June 6th-10th June 13th-17th Aug 1st-3rd *

Who are the bad boys of the animal world? Raccoons, snakes, and tarantulas are well-known for their mischievous behavior and fright-factor, but is everything really what it seems? This week, campers will have the opportunity to meet and learn about some awesome, misunderstood animals with bad reputations and maybe even make some creepy-crawly friends along the way as we, too, become nature’s outlaws and try our hand at some sneakiness of our own!
(*Jun 1st -3rd is Wednesday – Friday. Aug 1st-3rd is Monday-Wednesday)
Nature’s Superheroes
May 25th-27th * June 27th-July 1st July 6th-8th* July 11th-15th

Welcome to Zoo Knoxville’s superhero boot camp! This week, campers will learn all about what it means to be nature’s superhero. As part of their training, campers will learn about conservation and environmental topics affecting the natural world—and then practice skills and activities to help save the planet! By the end of the week, campers will be true conservation warriors!
(*May 25th-27th and July 6th-8th are Wednesday – Friday)

CSI: Zoo Edition
May 25th-27th * June 20th- 24th July 18th -22nd July 25th- 29th Aug 1st-3rd *

Oh no! Someone broke into our classroom and stole the teacher’s lunchbox! It is up to our camp full of detectives to solve the mystery and find the person (or animal?) responsible. 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!
(*May 25th-27th is Wednesday – Friday and Aug 1st-3rd is Monday- Wednesday.)
(Register for May 25th-27th and Aug 1st-3rd by selecting the “Extra Camp” option.)

8-10 Year Olds

Grossology
Jun 1st -3rd * June 6th-10th July 25th- 29th Aug 1st-3rd *

WARNING: If it’s gross we’re doing it! This week will be filled with all of the grossness of the animal world. Campers will learn all of the lesser known duties of being an animal scientist. From scat identification to animal x-rays, and from squid dissections to growing bacteria in our very own petri dishes, we’ll take a closer look at the dirty side of working with animals.
(*Jun 1st-3rd is Wednesday – Friday. Aug 1st-3rd is Monday- Wednesday)

Ancient Creatures
May 25th-27th * June 13th- 17th June 27th-July 1st July 6th-8th* July 11th-15th

Junior Paleontologists will discover the ancient relatives of creatures around the zoo. Campers will learn what it means to be a paleontologist while they do fossil excavations and skeletal reconstructions to see how these ancient creatures compare to modern animals.
PLEASE NOTE: Campers will be reconstructing a geological timescale covering millions of years to map changes in species over time.
(*May 25th-27th and July 6th-8th are Wednesday – Friday.)
(Register for June 27th – July 1st by selecting the “Extra Camp” option.)

Forensic Investigators
June 20th- June 24th June 27th-July 1st July 18th -22nd July 25th- 29th

Someone has broken into the classroom and it will be up to the Forensic Investigators to track down the culprit! What pieces of evidence will lead you to solving the mystery? Will it be DNA, fingerprints or microscopic evidence? Throughout the week investigators will learn how to extract DNA from a cell, use microscopes to examine bacteria and hair samples and learn how to examine and lift fingerprints to find the culprit.
(Register for July 25th-29th by selecting the “Extra Camp” option.)
**11-13 Year Olds**

All About –Ologies  
June 6\(^{th}\)-10\(^{th}\)    July 11\(^{th}\)-15\(^{th}\)

Thinking about a career in science? Join us as we explore career paths in astronomy, paleontology, zoology, biology and geology. Each day we will focus on different professions as campers complete various activities that correlate with jobs in those specific science fields. They will also go behind the scenes, meet zoo keepers and other professionals in those fields to explore what a day in the life of a scientist is really like.

**Zoo Knoxville Publishing Company**  
June 13\(^{th}\)-17\(^{th}\)    July 18\(^{th}\)-22\(^{nd}\)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work for a wildlife magazine? Well get your cameras and notebooks ready and dive into the world of publishing as you create your very own magazine spread in Zoo Camp's conservation magazine. Campers will spend the week learning the ins and outs of what it takes to create a wildlife magazine, culminating in them creating a feature article highlighting a species housed here at Zoo Knoxville. Each day, campers will focus on a different aspect of the project including photography, research, writing, and formatting—all culminating in their very own printed copy to take home at the end of the week!

**New! 14-17 Year Olds**

Zoo Careers  
June 20\(^{th}\)-24\(^{th}\)

In this camp, campers will spend each day exploring the ins and outs of some of the different careers available at a zoo. While learning about what it takes to become a zookeeper, campers will get hands-on experience with the day-to-day activities associated with being a zookeeper from preparing exhibits to training animals. While learning about what our on-site vets do daily, campers will get a behind-the-scenes look at our veterinary clinic. While working with our exhibit design staff, campers will get to try their hand at getting creative while planning and building exhibits for our animal collection. All of this and more gives campers a real-life look at the careers available at Zoo Knoxville and other zoos around the world!  

**NOTE: Some OPTIONAL activities may require campers to arrive early or stay late if they wish to participate.**

(Register for June 20\(^{th}\)-24\(^{th}\) by selecting the “Extra Camp” option)