

Zoo Knoxville's ZooCrew Spring 2026



Zoo Knoxville's ZooCrew is presented by TVA! ZooCrew is for high school age students to get involved in conservation science and practices. Important topics like threatened and endangered species, natural resource management and water quality will be covered while also having fun. Not only do we take high schoolers on adventures through the zoo, but also into the wild in the Knoxville area. For the Spring 2026 semester, students will venture to various natural parks and sites!

Cost: \$175 per student for semester. [After February 12th see prorated pricing on schedule below.](#) Students and adults must hold valid memberships to attend or to sign in/out their student on the days we meet at the zoo. Visit zooknoxville.org to purchase membership.

Registration: Online registration opens on October 30th at zooknoxville.org. Students must register at least one week in advance before they start attending. Register by February 12th to



be able to attend the full semester. Registration is still open after the semester starts as long as there is space in ZooCrew.

Drop-off/Pick-up: Parents can sign a waiver to allow their teens to enter the zoo and walk to the classroom to sign in on their own. Otherwise, students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the classroom by a parent or guardian. The

parent or guardian will either need valid membership or pay admission.

Off-site Transportation: Zoo Knoxville is currently unable to transport ZooCrew to their outings. They will have to be dropped off and picked up or drive themselves to the offsite areas. No location is more than 1 hour outside of the zoo.

Schedule: ZooCrew meets biweekly on Saturdays. When we meet at Zoo Knoxville it will be from 9:30am-12:30p. When we meet off zoo grounds, we will meet from 9am-12pm.

Refund policy: Cancellations received more than 30 days prior to February 14th will receive a 2/3 refund. Cancellations 30-15 days prior to start of the semester will receive 1/3 refund. Cancellations 14 days or less before the beginning of the semester will not receive a refund.

The list below includes previous and potential activities. This schedule is tentative, dates will remain the same, but locations, times and themes may change depending on researcher's availability and weather. Parents and students will be made aware of any changes.

ZooCrew Spring 2026 Schedule		
Date	Details	Pricing
Saturday, February 14 th	Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries 9:30a-12:30p at Zoo Knoxville	\$175/student. Register by 2/11/26 to be able to attend all 6 classes.
Saturday, February 28 th	Wildlife Conservation at Zoos 9:30a-12:30p at Zoo Knoxville	\$146/student. Register by 2/25/26 to be able to attend 5 remaining classes.
Saturday, March 14 th	Bird Banding 9:30a-12:00p location TBD	\$117/student. Register by 3/11/26 to attend 4 remaining classes.
Saturday, March 28 th	Fisheries Conservation 9:30a-12:30p location TBD	\$88/student. Register by 3/25/26 to attend 3 remaining classes.
Saturday, April 11 th	Creek Crawl 9:30a-12:30p location TBD	
Saturday, April 25 th	City Nature Challenge 9:30a-12:30p location TBD	
		Registration for ZooCrew Spring 2025 will close on 3/25/26

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Education Coordinator at zkcommunity@zooknoxville.org or 865-637-5331 extension 1361.

