

Zoo Knoxville's Adult Camp

Summer and Fall 2026

Get the Inside Scoop: Herp and Bird Edition

June 13th-14th and September 12th-13th



All of the animal residents at Zoo Knoxville receive the best care possible, including our scaly and feathery friends. But the keepers face interesting challenges when the animals have wings and when one bite can lead to an ER visit! So how do the keepers do it? Join us at Zoo Knoxville's Adult Camp to learn how we take care of our resident herps and birds as well as their wild counterparts!

Cost

- \$125 for members
- \$150 for non-members
- Refund Policy: full refund minus a \$25 cancellation fee if cancellation is 30 days or more before the camp start date. No refund will be issued if cancellation is less than 30 days before the camp start date.



Details

- Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th or Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th from 9:30am to 3:30pm for all adults 18 years and older.
- Each participant will receive one camp shirt and one reusable camp water bottle! You do not have to wear your shirt for the entirety of camp, but it is a fun souvenir.
- We will provide water, lemonade, and some snacks. Bring a sack lunch and, if you would like, extra snacks, drinks, and/or your own reusable water bottle.
- Make sure to wear comfortable shoes. We'll be outside much of the day, so come prepared for the weather. (eg: sunglasses, hat, rain jacket, etc.).
- Activities may include:
 - Up-close animal encounters
 - Keeper Chats
 - Behind-the-scenes tours
 - Citizen Science Projects



Registration

- Advance registration is required. Member registration opens January 12th at 7:30am. Non-member registration opens January 26th. Register online at zooknoxville.org
- Registration will close the Wednesday prior to the camp, if it isn't already full.
- If you have any questions please email: zkcamp@zooknoxville.org or call 865-637-5331 ext. 1367