

Zoo Knoxville Science Days

Spring 2026



We're turning the zoo into a hands-on research lab! Science Days are the perfect opportunity for young explorers to dive into science and discover the natural world firsthand. Science Days programs are designed for families to learn side-by-side under the guidance of our zoo's expert educators. Whether you aim to supplement your child's science education or simply engage their natural curiosity, Science Days offers an affordable and flexible way to explore the wonders of science together.

Cost:

- **Adults and Children**
 - Non-members: \$12 per person, per program.
 - Members: \$10 per person, per program
 - Designed for K-6th grade, but open to all family members.
 - Every child **must** have an adult with them (one parent may accompany multiple children)
 - Everyone 3 and older that attends must register.
 - Under 3 must attend with a registered sibling.



Registration:

- Advance registration required. Registration opens April 8th.
- Register for individual classes and as many as you want.
- Registration closes the Thursday night before each program.

Details:

- Programs will be outdoors, rain or shine. Dress appropriately and be aware that children might get dirty.
- Programs will take place at various locations in the zoo. Some programs will require walking around the zoo from station to station.

Schedule:

- Programs start at 10 am at The Lawn area across from Soaring Eagle.
- Each program lasts 1 to 1.5 hours.
- Spring programs occur once a week on Mondays mid-April – late May, except April 27th.

Date	Topic & Description
Monday, April 13th	Seasonal Changes: Pollinators – Explore the complex relationship between flowers and pollinators and learn how this "special friendship" puts food on your plate.
Monday, April 20th	
No program April 27th	
Monday, May 4th	
Monday, May 11th	Ecology: Fresh Water Ecosystems – Journey into the microscopic world to see the tiny creatures that keep our ponds and streams healthy.
Monday, May 20th	
Monday, May 25th	