



2025 Summer Programs

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Online Registration Only

Zoo Member Online Registration Opens:
Wednesday, February 12, 2025

General Public Online Registration Opens:
Thursday, February 13, 2025

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The Saint Louis Zoo Mission

To conserve animals and their habitats through animal management, research, recreation, and educational activities that encourage the support and enrich the experience of the public.

The Saint Louis Zoo Education Department Mission

Working in partnership with local and global communities, we provide educational opportunities and experiences that nurture compassion for animals and our shared world in order to empower conservation action.

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Registration Information

Advance online registration is required for all programs. Online registrations close when the program/camp is sold out OR:

- Three weeks prior to the start date for all camp programs.
- Two weeks prior to the start date for all other programs.

Zoo members receive priority online registration and a discount on program fees. If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please visit stlzoo.org/membership or call (314) 646-4771, option #2 for more information.

What To Expect

While we are excited to host in-person summer camps and programs again this year, our spaces are still limited. To help expedite the registration process, please review the registration information section on the website to see what information is needed at the time of registration.

Online Registration

Online registration will open for Zoo members on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 10 a.m., and for the general public on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 1 p.m. Credit card payment is required for online registration. Zoo gift cards, coupons and checks are not accepted for online registration. Please visit stlzoo.org for detailed information on how to register online.

NOTE:

- Online registration only.
- Fax, email, phone and walk-in registrations are not accepted.
- Participants must be the appropriate age or grade level to attend the program.
- Participants can only register for one session of each program topic. Processing fees will apply for duplicate registrations, cancellations and/or transfers.

Who Can I Register?

- Yourself
- Immediate family members residing in the same household (spouse and children)
- Grandchildren (as general public registration or as part of your membership if you have a Family/Grandparent membership level or above).

Zoo members are not eligible to use their early registration and discount to register extended family members, friends, neighbors, out-of-town guests, etc. These individuals must register themselves and their household members separately.

We reserve the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment or extenuating circumstances. Full refunds will be issued.

Queueing Software

Due to high program demand, we will utilize new queueing software to help manage high volume online registration. The goal is to reduce customer wait times and increase the number of customers served.

- Once you have entered the queue, do not refresh your browser, or you will lose your spot in the registration line.
- Register all children from the household **prior** to checking out/submitting your registration.
- Transfer fees will apply to transfer any camp or other program dates.

To Streamline Camp Program Registration

- Health and medical information will not be collected at the time of registration.
- Please enter the name of the parent/legal guardian (who has permanent legal guardianship, as it relates to health and legal decisions) as they will be required to complete the health-related information on the CampDoc parent portal system at a later date.
- Failure to complete this information could result in your camper not being able to attend camp.

Online Registration Confirmation

You will receive a registration report by email as a confirmation of your online registration. Please read the following information:

- Confirmed program dates and times.
- Special notes.
- Waiting list information if program sessions you selected were sold out.
- Additional follow-up that may be required.

Wait List

For any camp/program choices that sell out, you can sign up to be on the wait list(s) while registering online. A payment is not required for the wait list. We will notify you if an opening occurs, and if you accept, payment will be required at that time. If you choose to decline an opening, you will be removed from that wait list.

Cancellation, Refunds and Transfers

To cancel or transfer a registration, please contact the Education Department as soon as possible at (314) 646-4544, option #6. Advance notice is required for all requests and transfers are subject to availability. The fee to cancel or transfer is 20% of the registration fee.

Advance Notification:

- Three weeks' notice required to cancel/transfer Camp Joey, Camp KangaZoo, Teen Camp and Specialty Camps
- Two weeks' notice required to cancel/transfer all other programs
- No refunds/transfers without the notice listed above



Fees:

- Cancellations - a refund of the registration fee minus 20% will be issued.
- Transfers - the fee is 20% of the registration fee and is due at the time of the request.

Participants may not make up or receive a refund for missed programs.

Important Illness Information and Protocols

No participant should attend any Zoo program(s) if they have experienced one or any combination of symptoms associated with illness within the last 24 hours. See the Illness Information and Protocols section on the Education Overview webpage. Changes to this policy will be updated as needed.

Inclusion Statement

We know that children of all abilities benefit when they play and learn together, and it is our goal that whenever possible they do so in our conservation education programs. Each individual program will determine the level of support needed for participation. Inclusion facilitators are available for intermittent support at our camp programs. However, if 1:1 support is required at school or in a public setting like the Zoo – where elopement risks are increased, and a 1:5 ratio is not sufficient for support and safety – we ask that families provide an aide with a verified background check.

Our goal is that every child has the opportunity to enjoy our programs with the appropriate supports needed for success. Our programs are developmentally appropriate for the set age range listed. We realize that sometimes developmental level does not correlate to chronological age. If this is the case, please reach out to us to determine the best placement for your child. Visit our Inclusion FAQ page for more information to help determine the best program for your child.

For more information, please email inclusion@stlzoo.org.



Medication Authorization Policy

For parents/adults registered to attend in-person programs with their child:

If your child needs to take medication during any in-person Zoo program, you are responsible for carrying the medication and monitoring your child's needs.

For parents of youth attending programs unaccompanied by an adult:

If your child needs to take medication during Zoo program hours (including insulin or an insulin pump), you must complete the Zoo's Medication Authorization Form. Emergency rescue medicine, including an EpiPen or other epinephrine auto-injector, requires completing the FARE - Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan. Complete medication information is required before your child attends their Zoo program.

For camp programs, health and medical information will not be collected at the time of registration, but it will be required to be entered by the parent/legal guardian in the CampDoc parent portal system at a later date.

Parking For Programs

Parking is available on the Zoo's North Lot on Government Drive and the South Lot on Wells Drive for a fee. Zoo members can use their free parking benefits. Limited free street parking is available. Visit stlzoo.org for parking details and pricing.

Congestion on streets in Forest Park can cause a delay in your arrival time. Please plan extra time so that you arrive on time for any in-person Zoo program.

Zoo Policy

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times on Zoo grounds. Parents of children under the age of 14: please plan to escort your child to class and then pick them up when their program is over. You will be asked to sign your child "in" and "out" before and after programs. All program participants will be accompanied by Zoo staff and/or Zoo volunteers during their program.





Camp Program Information

The Saint Louis Zoo takes great pride in its camp tradition. Zoo camp programs are designed using best practices in environmental education, are developmentally appropriate and fun, and are led by trained educators. These camps are, however, not a part of a school program and therefore not licensed by the state department of elementary and secondary education.

Children attend these programs without their parent or caregiver. Zoo educators and volunteers facilitate these programs. **To accommodate as many children as possible, you can only register for one session of each camp topic.**

Camp Inclusion Needs

Please visit our inclusion **FAQ's** for more information about our inclusion services. If your camper has unique circumstances or support needs, please email **inclusion@stlzoo.org** with any questions or to provide support information.

Science Safety Contract

Some camp programs may include dissection or other lab activities, which will require parental or guardian consent to our Science Safety Contract at the time of registration.

Camp Scholarships

Camp scholarships are available for families with financial need. Call (314) 646-4544, option #6 or go to **stlzoo.org/education** for application materials.



Thanks to generous gifts from donors, the Saint Louis Zoo is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for our educational summer camp programs. We would also like to recognize the generosity of AFB International for their support of the Zoo's inclusion initiatives.



Camp Programs

Camp Joey – Zooper Heroes

For children age 5 - entering 1st grade

It's time to hop out of the pouch and into the exciting world of Zooper Heroes! Discover the amazing superpowers of animals that live at the Saint Louis Zoo and beyond, as well as how you too can become a Zooper Hero, and help animals in your own backyard and around the world! Learn how their powers help them adapt to their environment, find food, defend themselves and more! Our days will be filled with hands-on science and art experiences, exclusive tours, active games, songs and more! We'll also explore animal adaptations through fun STEM challenges, and play-based experiences, while having Zoo fun and learning to appreciate the animal world together.

Camp Joey T-shirt, group photo and snack included. Extra Camp Joey T-shirts can be purchased for \$15. For more information about Camp Joey, please check out the FAQ page on our website: stlzoo.org/camp. To accommodate as many children as possible, you can only register for one Camp Joey session per child. KangaCare, our extended care program, is not offered for Camp Joey.

Your child will:

- Create amazing art to take home
- Play active animal games
- Ride the Zooline Railroad
- Sing Zoo tunes
- Visit great Zoo habitats
- Do hands-on activities
- And more!

Full-Day Sessions (Five Days)

Limited to 30 campers per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$345
General Public \$375

June 2-6	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 9-13	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 23-27	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 7-11	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 14-18	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 21-25	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 28-Aug. 1	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mini Week (Four Full Days)

Limited to 30 campers per session.

No Camp Joey on Thursday, June 19 in honor of Juneteenth.

Fee: Zoo Members \$280
General Public \$305

June 16-18, 20	M-W, F	8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.
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Camp KangaZoo – Ecology

For students entering 2nd - 6th grades

Explore the Zoo with caring counselors and new friends, meet the animals, and learn amazing things at Camp KangaZoo! This summer's Camp theme is Ecology. Campers will spend four amazing days and one awesome evening in small, age-specific groups for outdoor and indoor activities. Campers will explore how all of the parts of nature work together, from hungry hippos to delightful decomposers. Active games, creative crafts, fun science activities and awesome Zoo animals will show us how we are all connected in this vibrant living world.

This year, Camp KangaZoo will feature a Thursday evening program. The evening program will feature all of the campers' favorite activities, including song time with our camp musician, a pizza dinner, camper skits and a night hike around the Zoo.

Camp KangaZoo T-shirt, group photo, snacks and Thursday pizza dinner are included. Extra Camp KangaZoo T-shirts can be purchased for \$15. For more information about Camp KangaZoo, please check out the FAQ page on our website: stlzoo.org/camp. A detailed information packet will be sent in the spring. To accommodate as many children as possible, you can only register for one Camp KangaZoo session per child.

Fee: Zoo Members \$290
General Public \$315

June 9-12	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 12	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
June 23-26	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 26	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 7-10	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 10	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 14-17	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 17	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 21-24	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 24	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 28- 31	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 31	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
Aug. 4-7	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Aug. 7	Th	6 - 10 p.m.

**Mini-Week (Three Days)
No Camp on Thursday, June 19
in honor of Juneteenth.**

Fee: Zoo Members \$220
General Public \$240

June 16-18	M-W	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 18	W	6 - 10 p.m.





Camp Programs

Teen Camp – Ecology

For students entering 7th - 9th grades

Too old for Camp KangaZoo? Then you're ready for Teen Camp, an awesome summer adventure for teens! Teen Camp combines all of the best aspects of camp – fun, friends, music, crafts, skits, live animal encounters and awesome counselors – with more in-depth information about Zoo animals and conservation. Teen Camp includes a unique overnight experience at the Zoo on Thursday night! Extra Teen Camp T-shirts can be purchased for \$15.

For more information about Teen Camp, please check out the FAQ page on our website: stlzoo.org/camp.

A detailed information packet will be sent in the spring. **To accommodate as many children as possible, you can only register for one Teen Camp session per child.**

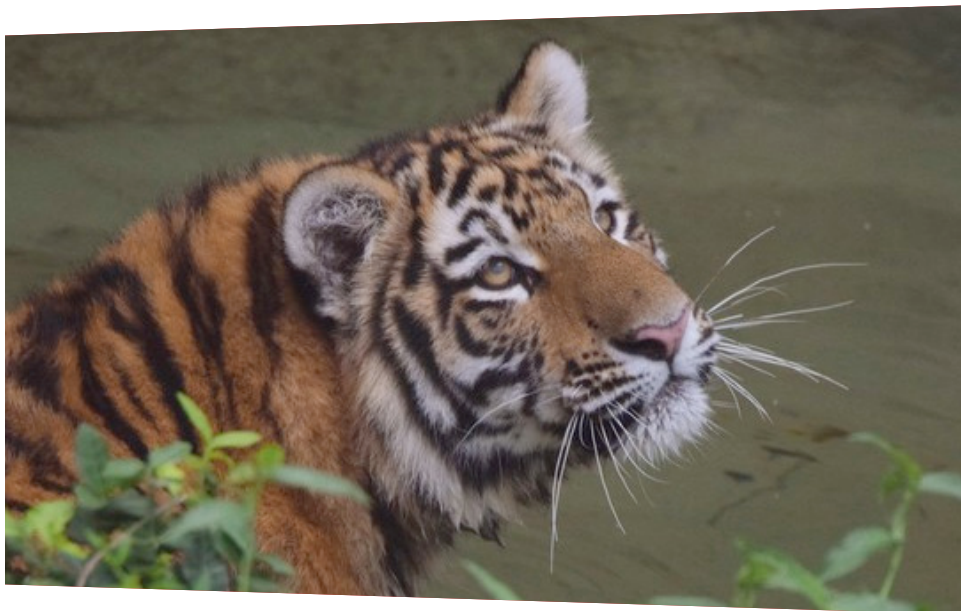
Limited to 18 campers per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$320
General Public \$350

June 9-12	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 12-13	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
June 23-26	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 26-27	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
July 7-10	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 10-11	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
July 14-17	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 17-18	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
July 21-24	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 24-25	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Each year, the Saint Louis Zoo provides scholarships to local, under-resourced students so they can attend our camp programs. Would you consider a personal or company gift to help kids experience camp? Please contact Amy Zentgraf at (314) 646-4569 or at azentgraf@stlzoo.org to make your charitable gift today. Thank you for your support of the Zoo!





Specialty Camps

Specialty Camps are a uniquely different experience from Camp KangaZoo, in that each different title is an in-depth exploration of a specific topic. Smaller camp groups enjoy a balance of indoor classroom learning with plenty of outside exploration time. Participants should bring a lunch, snack, and water bottle each day and dress for the weather. There is NO Thursday evening event with any Specialty Camp title. KangaCare PM is available on select weeks for an additional fee.

Specialty campers will receive one camp T-shirt. Extra T-shirts can be purchased for \$15. **To accommodate as many children as possible, you can only register for one session of each specialty camp topic per child.**

Powerful Predators

For students entering 4th- 5th grades

Join fellow animal enthusiasts for an exciting summer adventure in “Powerful Predators!” Explore the vital role predators play, from the wilds of Missouri to the African savanna. Through hands-on activities, exploring habitats, and observing animals at the Zoo, we will uncover secrets of the animal kingdom and work together to identify a mystery predator that calls the Saint Louis Zoo home!

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$285
General Public \$310

June 2-5 M-Th 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

No KangaCare is available this week.



Camp Programs

Amazing Animals Around the World

For students entering 4th - 5th grades

Explore the world at the Saint Louis Zoo. In this four-day journey around the globe, you will learn about animals in each continent and what it takes to survive where they live. Each day will be a new adventure to a different part of the world. From the desert to the Arctic, we will explore these areas and what animals live there. You won't believe what you can learn from the Earth's awesome animals!

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$285
General Public \$310

June 23-26	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
July 14-17	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

STEAMZ (NEW!)

For students entering 5th - 6th grades

Full STEAMZ ahead! With a focus on animal care and conservation, campers will experience Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, all through a Zoo perspective. Join us this summer for hands-on exploration, behind-the-scenes discoveries and citizen science opportunities!

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$285
General Public \$310

July 7-10	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 4-7	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Junior Marine Biologist

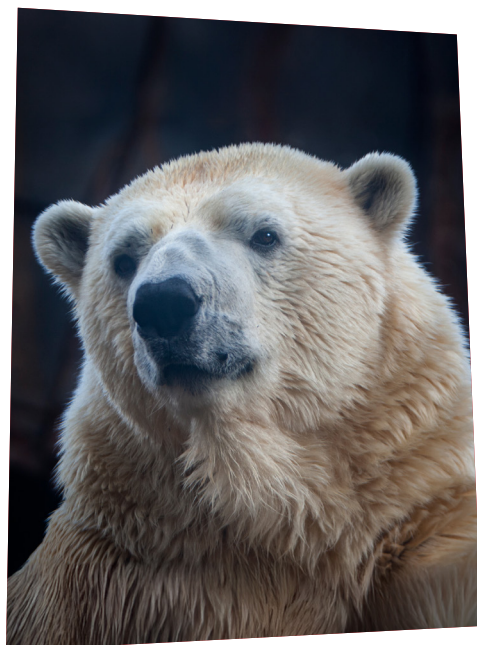
For students entering 6th - 7th grades

Dive in beneath the waves and discover the mysteries of the ocean! Campers will explore the intricate ecosystems of the seas, from the tiniest plankton—the foundation of the marine food web—to majestic giants like polar bears and sharks. Through hands-on activities, dissections, and real-world conservation practices, campers will understand the vital connection between humans and water on our planet.

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$285
General Public \$310

June 23-26	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
July 21-24	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.





Senior Marine Biologist

For students entering 7th - 9th grades

Dive deeper and discover the world of marine biology through hands-on activities, dissection, and behind-the-scenes adventures. We will explore a variety of marine science careers and campers will leave with a deeper understanding of marine ecosystems and the critical challenges facing water on our planet. This camp includes a field experience in Forest Park, weather permitting. **This program is recommended for participants who have already participated in Junior Marine Biologist.**

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$285
General Public \$310

June 30-July 3	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
July 28-31	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Conservation Careers

For students entering 9th - 12th grades

In this four-day specialty camp, students will practice hands-on field techniques, work with Zoo professionals and learn how to be involved and engage others in conservation action. We will speak with conservation professionals, learn about hands-on field biology techniques and learn how to communicate conservation issues and solutions. We will also explore conservation efforts led by the Zoo, both here in Missouri and around the world.

Limited to 16 students.

Fee: Zoo Members \$285
General Public \$310

June 9-12	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at (314) 646-4544, option #6 or at onlineregistration@stlzoo.org.

Camp Extended Care

KangaCare PM

An after-care program for Camp KangaZoo, Teen Camp and Specialty Camp participants. KangaCare PM is not available for Camp Joey.

KangaCare PM: During this after-care program, campers will enjoy activities building on their camp experience. Campers will visit an area of the Zoo each day and then have indoor activities until pick-up. KangaCare PM is offered until 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

KangaCare PM is limited to 24 campers per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$85
General Public \$90

June 9-12	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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June 23-26	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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July 7-10	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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July 14-17	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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July 21-24	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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July 28-31	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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Aug 4-7	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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**KangaCare PM Mini-Week (Three Days)
No KangaCare PM on Thursday,
June 19 in honor of Juneteenth.**

June 16-18	M-W	3 - 6 p.m.
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Fee: Zoo Members \$65
General Public \$69



Career Programs

Career Programs

Youth attend these programs on their own or with an accompanied registered parent or other adult. All participants must be registered.

Registration open now through the Tours Department at stlzoo.org/tours.

Limited to four participants per session. Fees are PER PERSON.

NOTE: We do not recommend these programs for participants with shellfish allergies. Please mention any latex allergies at the time of registration.

A Day with the Rays

For youth entering 2nd - 8th grades. A parent or adult can register to accompany the participant.

Join the Saint Louis Zoo's team of keepers by participating in A Day with the Rays! As an aquatics keeper for the day, you will jump right in to help prepare diets and maintain the habitat to keep it looking nice and the animals healthy. As the new expert, you will help guests learn about our exhibit, how to touch and feed the stingrays, and touch the sharks. Please wear a T-shirt, khaki or jean shorts, and old closed-toe shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a camera. A Saint Louis Zoo name tag, T-shirt and snack will be provided. Get wet, smell like fish and have a ton of fun with A Day with the Rays!

Advanced Day with the Rays

For youth entering 2nd-8th grades. A parent or adult can register to accompany the participant. Participants must have attended A Day with the Rays.

Dive deeper into the science and career of an aquatics keeper. In this second program, you will continue building your knowledge by participating with animal husbandry duties. Once the daily tasks are accomplished, you will explore fish and cephalopod biology, perform advanced marine water quality monitoring, and, of course, have some time for fun and games. It's time to show off all that you learned from last time as well as pick up a few new tricks along the way. Please wear a T-shirt (your Day with the Rays shirt is a great choice), khaki or jean shorts, and old closed-toe shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a camera. A snack will be provided. Get wet, smell like fish and have even more fishy fun with Advanced Day with the Rays!



Visit the Tours Department website page for available dates and registration information: stlzoo.org/tours.



Families

Youth and adults attend these programs
TOGETHER.

Lifestyles of the Enriched and Famous

*For families with children ages 8 and up.
A minimum of one adult must accompany the
group. Fees are per registered participant.*

Walk the red carpet and meet a few of the Saint Louis Zoo's most famous residents and get a glimpse into their fascinating lives. Share the celebrity gossip and see how we enrich the lives of all of our animals. Please note this tour does not include visiting or accessing behind-the-scene areas.

Limited to 20 participants

Fee: \$20 per person

Code: I0610LF

June 10 Tu 1 - 2:15 p.m.



Overnight Programs

Family Overnight Programs

These overnight programs are for families with children ages 5 and up. Youth and adults attend these programs TOGETHER. All participating family members must be registered.

All overnights include an evening snack, guided night hike around Zoo grounds, continental breakfast and a souvenir cup.

Under the Sea-lion

For families and organized groups with participants ages 5 and up.

Join us for this amazing opportunity to sleep inside the Sea Lion Sound tunnel! We will explore some of our aquatic life at the Zoo and around the world. We will end the night by laying out sleeping bags inside the tunnel. You will awake under the sea, and, hopefully, under a sea lion! The overnight includes a flashlight tour of Zoo grounds, an evening snack, a reusable cup and a continental breakfast in the morning.

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$75
General Public \$80



Code: N0606US

June 6-7 6:30 p.m. F - 8:30 a.m. Sa

Code: N0621US

June 21-22 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Code: N0705US

July 5-6 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Code: N0726US

July 26-27 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Code: N0808US

Aug. 8-9 6:30 p.m. F - 8:30 a.m. Sa

Mission ZooPossible

For families with children ages 5 and up; one adult and one child minimum.

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to spend the evening at the Zoo and help us save our native animals. You will embark on four missions around the Zoo grounds, each designed to save a different type of animal, from frogs to butterflies. Each mission will also teach you a valuable lesson about how to take these techniques home to help animals in your backyard or neighborhood. By the end of the evening you will have all the skills and materials needed to make your yard a certified wildlife habitat. Saving animals is “Zoopossible” with your help!

Overnight evening activities will include rotations through exciting activities, an evening snack and beverage, and a flashlight tour around Zoo grounds. The morning portion of the overnight adventure includes a continental breakfast, a morning stroll around Zoo grounds to see the animals wake up, a souvenir Zoo patch and glow-in-the-dark overnight cup!



Limited to 60 participants per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$55
General Public \$60

Code: N0718ZP

July 18-19 6:30 p.m. F - 8:30 a.m. Sa

Snooze at the Zoo: Scout Overnight Programs

Attention, scout leaders! In addition to family overnights, we have separate Snooze at the Zoo overnight programs for scouts. All participants and group leaders must be registered.

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Limited to 60 participants per session.

Fee: \$55 per participant

For Girl Scout Brownies and their adult chaperones

June 7-8 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

July 11-12 6:30 p.m. F - 8:30 a.m. Sa

Aug. 1-2 6:30 p.m. F - 8:30 a.m. Sa

For Juniors and their adult chaperones

June 13-14 6:30 p.m. F - 8:30 a.m. Sa

July 19-20 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Aug. 2-3 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

For Cub Scouts (Tigers and Webelos) and their adult chaperones

June 28-29 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

The Snooze Registration Packet will be available on our website. For more information on our Snooze at the Zoo Overnights, please contact the Overnight Staff at overnights@stlzoo.org.

Private Family and Group Overnight Programs

For families and organized groups with participants ages 5 and up.

You can schedule your own private group overnight during the summer on select evenings. When you schedule your own overnight, we use the theme that we are currently offering, but we tailor them to meet your needs. Whether it's for a mixed-scout group, a family group or a summer camp, we have an overnight for you. Check our website for more details.



Adult Programs

*For participants ages 18 and up.
Some fees are per adult team.*

Escape the Zoo: WildCare Institute Edition

*For adults ages 18 and up.
Fees are PER TEAM.*

Make your way around the Zoo, finding clues and solving puzzles as you learn all about the field work of our WildCare Institute. Discover the keys to saving species in Forest Park and around the world. Does your team have what it takes to support the WildCare Institute and escape before time runs out? Build your team of up to 10 individuals ages 18 and up.

Limited to 10 participants per TEAM.
Fees are PER TEAM. Maximum of three teams per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$190
General Public \$200

Code: I0415EZ
April 15 Tu 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Code: I0617EZ
June 17 Tu 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0909EZ
Sept. 9 Tu 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Escape the Zoo: Back to the Future Edition

*For adults ages 18 and up.
Fees are PER TEAM.*

Travel through history and experience the evolution of the Saint Louis Zoo. Solve the puzzles of the past to unlock the excitement of the future. It is a race against the clock, but the clock is generous, so take in the sights and sounds of the Zoo in this escape room-style adventure. Build your team of up to 10 individuals, ages 18 and up.

Limited to 10 participants per TEAM.
Fees are PER TEAM. Maximum of three teams per session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$225
General Public \$245

Code: I0311E2
March 11 Tu 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0520E2
May 20 Tu 6 - 8 p.m.

Code: I0624E2
June 24 Tu 6 - 8 p.m.

Code: I0819E2
Aug. 19 Tu 6 - 8 p.m.



The Seasons of the Zoo

For adults ages 18 and up.

Come see the Zoo throughout the year. Each tour will highlight a different area and its seasonal happenings. See what the animals are up to each season and how we adjust our care as the year progresses.

Limited to 20 participants.

Fee: \$20 per person

Code: I0412SZ

April 12 Sa 10-11:15 a.m.

Code: I0712SZ

July 12 Sa 10-11:15 a.m.

Code: I1011SZ

October 11 Sa 10-11:15 a.m.

Code: I0110SZ

January 10, 2026 Sa 10-11:15 a.m.





Private Programs

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You can schedule your own private group program on select evenings during the summer. Check our website to complete a booking request form.

Family Night Hikes

For families and organized groups with participants ages 5 and up. Fees listed per group.

Ever wonder what the Zoo is like after it closes? Gather some family and friends and join us for this amazing opportunity to explore the Zoo at night! A Zoo educator will be the guide for your family to learn more about the animals.

Tour Length: 90 minutes.

Fee: \$350 for your group of up to nine family members or friends. \$35 per each additional participate up to a maximum of 20.

Adult Night Hikes

For adult groups with participants ages 18 and up. Fees listed per group.

Ever wonder what the Zoo is like after it closes? Gather some friends and join us for this amazing opportunity to explore the Zoo at night! A Zoo educator will be the guide for your group to learn more about the animals.

Tour Length: 90 minutes

Fee: \$350 for your group of up to nine family members or friends. \$35 per each additional participate up to a maximum of 20.





2025 Sustainability Institute for Educators

An event tailored for educators of all backgrounds. This workshop will include a certification and curriculum guide from Project WET. Learning locations will include Missouri Botanical Garden (Shaw Nature Reserve), Saint Louis Zoo and Webster University.

Water: An Educator's Guide to Conservation, Climate Resilience and Environmental Justice

For all educators

Through hands-on activities and discussions, educators will gain tools to inspire students to protect and conserve this essential resource while fostering a deeper understanding of the intersection between environmental justice, water and climate resilience. Participants will explore how marginalized communities are disproportionately affected by water issues and investigate the importance of equitable access to clean water.

Educators will also explore literature connections to water and how to bring those connections back to their learning spaces. Participants will receive ready-to-use lessons on the global water cycle, watersheds and sustainable practices. You will also hear from local experts on water related issues, challenges and solutions happening right here in the St. Louis region.

Sessions will demonstrate how a range of disciplines, grade levels, and learning environments can work together to understand and address water literacy issues, solutions-oriented actions, resources, and more to help learners build their knowledge and protect the future of water on this planet.

Fee: \$125 registration fee includes the three-day institute and lunch each day. Scholarships and graduate credit available.

June 16-18 M-W 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visit webster.edu/sie for more information and to register.

Library and Teacher Resource Center

Summer is a great time to come in and explore resources available at the Zoo. The Saint Louis Zoo Library and Teacher Resource Center houses a diverse array of materials for use in the classroom. Loan materials include DVDs, curriculum guides, activity books and classroom kits. Over 5,000 books on zoology and conservation are available for reference. Please call (314) 646-4555 for an appointment.

Proceeds from the Guerrerio Family Zoo Resource Fund help support the Zoo's Library and Teacher Resource Center.



Summer Outreach Programs

Let the Saint Louis Zoo Come to You!

The Zoo is pleased to offer outreach programs that can be presented at your site. We provide educational programs for anyone, ages 3 and up, including schools, libraries, senior living homes, scout groups, day cares, camps and other community organizations. Please visit our website at stlzoo.org/outreach for more information about group sizes, program titles and descriptions, program costs, and more.

Virtual Content

The Saint Louis Zoo has a wide spectrum of virtual content, both live and on-demand! Visit our website at stlzoo.org/virtualprograms to learn more about interactive distance learning programs that meet learning standards, enriching virtual field trips and even how groups can interview a Zoo expert.

If you are looking for pre-recorded content available any time, we invite you to visit onlinelearning.stlzoo.org to view videos featuring stories about our Zoo animals, how-to animal crafts and more.

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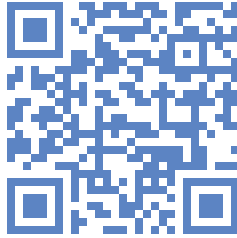
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