



2024 Summer Programs

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Online Registration Only

Zoo Member Online Registration Opens:
Tuesday, March 26, 2024

General Public Online Registration Opens:
Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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Our 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.

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 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 Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 10 a.m., and for the general public on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 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 and phone 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).

NOTE:

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.

New for 2024!

Queueing Software

Due to high program demand, we will utilize 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.

Cancellations and Refunds

Advanced notice is required for all cancellations/refund requests. Please notify the Education Department as soon as possible at (314) 646-4544, option #6. Cancellation fees apply as follows:

- Required three weeks' notice and a \$25 fee to cancel Camp Joey, Camp KangaZoo, Teen Camp and Specialty Camps
- Required two weeks' notice and an \$8 fee to cancel all other programs
- Less than two weeks' notice - no refund will be issued

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



Transfers

Transfers are subject to availability. Please notify the Education Department as soon as possible if you need to transfer. Transfer fees apply and are due at the time of your request.

- Required three weeks' notice and a \$25 fee to transfer Camp Joey, Camp KangaZoo, Teen Camp and Specialty Camps
- Required two weeks' notice and an \$8 fee to transfer all other programs

Important COVID-19 Information

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, additional restrictions may be required for attending all in-person programs. See the sections on COVID-19 Guidelines for In-Person Programs, the COVID-19 Policy, and the COVID-19 Terms and Conditions found 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 campinclusion@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.

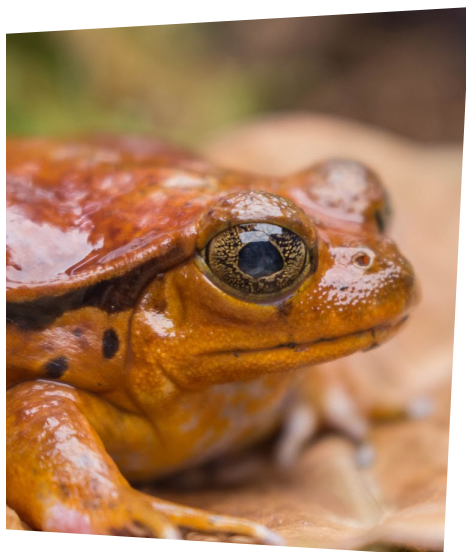
Parking For Programs

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

We welcome all campers and can discuss any unique circumstances prior to your camp session in order to assess how to best support your needs. Please visit our website for information about our inclusion services. You may also email campinclusion@stlzoo.org with any questions or for more 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 such as Society for Information Management and Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital, 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 – Animal Super Sleuths

For children age 5 - entering 1st grade

It's time to hop out of the pouch and into the exciting world of Animal Super Sleuths! Explore the mysteries of the animal world at the Saint Louis Zoo and beyond by using your dynamite detective skills! Search for clues about why animals live in certain habitats and learn how to help the animals in habitats near you! Our days will be filled with hands-on science and art experiences, exclusive tours, active games, songs, and more! We'll also explore animal habitats through fun STEM challenges and play-based experiences, while learning to appreciate the animal world and having tons of Zoo fun.

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
- Play active animal games
- Ride the Zooline Railroad
- Sing Zoo tunes
- Visit great Zoo habitats
- Do hand-on activities
- And more!

Instructors: Zoo Early Childhood Educators and Zoo ALIVE Volunteers

Full-Day Sessions (Five Days)

Limited to 30 campers per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$335
General Public \$365

June 3-7	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 10-14	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 24-28	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 8-12	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 15-19	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 22-26	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 29-Aug. 2	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Aug. 5-9	M-F	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mini Week (Four Full Days)

Limited to 30 campers per session

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

Fee: Zoo Members \$270
General Public \$295

June 17-18, 20-21	M-T, Th-F	8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Camp KangaZoo – Animals Everywhere

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 Animals Everywhere. Campers will spend four amazing days and one awesome evening in small, age-specific groups for outdoor and indoor activities. It's incredible to think how many different kinds of animals live on our planet. Why are there so many? Why is each one important? We will discover a world of biodiversity by exploring the Zoo and discovering animals that live in some of the world's biodiversity "hotspots." You can count on engaging, fun, hands-on activities and crafts; outdoor games; Zoo tours; lots of animal observations; and all of the things that make Zoo camp great!

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 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.



Instructors: Zoo Educators and Zoo ALIVE Volunteers

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

June 10-13	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 13	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
June 24-27	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 27	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 8-11	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 11	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 15-18	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 18	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 22-25	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 25	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
July 29-Aug. 1	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Aug. 1	Th	6 - 10 p.m.
Aug. 5-8	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Aug. 8	Th	6 - 10 p.m.

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

Fee: Zoo Members \$210
General Public \$230

June 17-18, 20	M-T, Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 20	Th	6 - 10 p.m.



Camp Programs

Teen Camp – Animals Everywhere

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 in the polar bear underwater viewing building 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.

Instructors: Zoo Educators and Zoo ALIVE Volunteers

Fee: Zoo Members \$300
General Public \$330

June 10-13	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 13-14	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
June 24-27	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 27-28	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
July 8-11	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 11-12	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
July 15-18	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 18-19	Th-F	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.
July 22-25	M-Th	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 25-26	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.





Specialty Camps

Specialty camps are a unique camp experience, providing an in-depth look into a specific topic. Participants should bring a lunch and beverage each day and dress for the weather. 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. KangaCare PM is available for an additional fee.**

Powerful Predators

For students entering 3rd - 4th grades

Join fellow animal enthusiasts in a summer adventure! We'll discover the importance of predators from the African savanna to right here in Missouri! Through problem solving, research and riddles, we'll identify a mystery predator that lives at the Saint Louis Zoo!

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Instructor: Zoo Educator

Fee: Zoo Members \$265
General Public \$290

July 8-11	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 5-8	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Amazing Animals Around the World

Four-day program 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.

Instructor: Zoo Educator

Fee: Zoo Members \$265
General Public \$290

June 10-13	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
July 29-Aug. 1	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 12-15	M-Th	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.





Camp Programs

Junior Marine Biologist

For students entering 6th - 7th grades

What does it take to be a marine biologist? Dive in to learn about the wonders of our oceans and their inhabitants. In this four-day program, students will explore our connection to the ocean through scientific tools, dissection, fish classification and conservation practices.

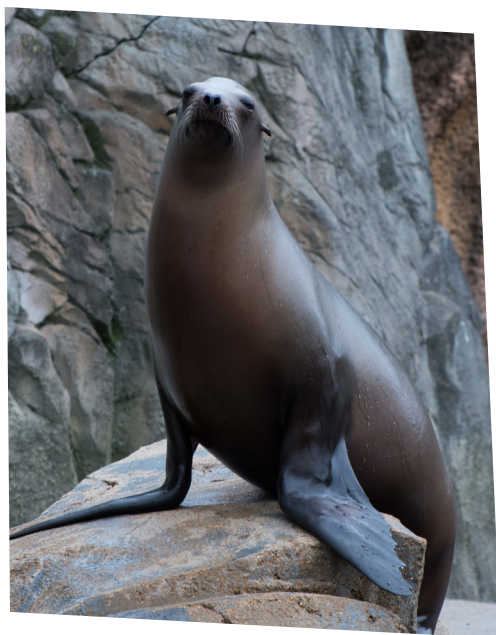
Limited to 16 participants per session.

Instructor: Zoo Educator

Fee: Zoo Members \$265
General Public \$290

June 10-13 M-Th 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 22-25 M-Th 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Senior Marine Biologist

For students entering 7th - 9th grades

In this four-day program, we will dive deeper into the world of marine biology through dissection, fieldwork and hands-on learning. Students will explore the importance of studying invasive species, climate change and how the Saint Louis Zoo takes care of marine mammals. This program is recommended for participants who have already participated in Junior Marine Biologist.

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Instructor: Zoo Educator

Fee: Zoo Members \$265
General Public \$290

July 15-18 M-Th 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Aug 5-8 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.

Instructor: Zoo Educator

Fee: Zoo Members \$265
General Public \$290

June 24-27 M-Th 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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.

Instructors: Zoo Educators and Zoo ALIVE volunteers

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 \$80
General Public \$85

June 10-13	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
June 24-27	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
July 8-11	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
July 15-18	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
July 22-25	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
July 29-Aug. 1	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.
Aug 5-8	M-Th	3 - 6 p.m.

**KangaCare PM Mini-Week (Three Days)
No KangaCare PM on Wednesday,
June 19 in honor of Juneteenth.**

June 17-18, 20	M-T, Th	3 - 6 p.m.
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Fee: Zoo Members \$60
General Public \$64





Career Programs

Career Programs

Youth attend these programs on their own or with an accompanied registered parent or other adult. Each child and adult must pay the registration fee. All participants must be registered.

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

A Day with the Rays

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

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!

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

Limited to four participants per session. Fees are per person.

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters

Fee: Zoo Members \$140
General Public \$150

Advanced Day with the Rays

For youth entering 2nd - 8th grades who have attended A Day with the Rays. A parent or adult can register to accompany the participant. Fees are per person. 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!

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

Limited to four participants per session. Fees are per person.

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters

Fee: Zoo Members \$140
General Public \$150

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



Families

Youth and adults attend these programs **TOGETHER.**

Escape Dinoroarus!

For family groups with children ages 5 and up. A minimum of one adult must accompany the group.

Travel through prehistoric time to escape the dinos! Uncover clues and solve puzzles to find your way out of Dinoroarus! Discover what happened to the dinosaurs and what great things they've left behind for us.

Code: I0409ED

April 9 (Tu); 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0507ED

May 7 (Tu); 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Limited to eight participants in your family group.

Fees are PER Group. Maximum of TWO groups per session.

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters

Fee: Zoo Members \$120
General Public \$130

Lifestyles of the Enriched and Famous (NEW)

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.

Code: I0611LF

June 11 (Tu); 1 - 2:15 p.m.

Limited to 20 participants

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters

Fee: \$15 per person



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.

Instructors: Zoo Educators

Fee: Zoo Members \$70
General Public \$75

Code: N0615US

June 15 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Code: N0817US

Aug. 17 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Invertebrate Extravaganza

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

From the tiny fireflies to the colossal squid, invertebrates come in all shapes and sizes! These spineless animals make up 95% of all the species on Earth, and at this overnight experience, we are going to learn all about them! So, come get buggy with us and learn about all these boneless beauties and how they interact with all our other vertebrate Zoo residents!

Limited to 60 participants per session.

Instructors: Zoo Educators

Fee: Zoo Members \$50
General Public \$55

Code: N0726IN

July 26 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.

Invertebrate Extravaganza

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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.

Instructors: Zoo Educators

Fee: \$50 per participant

For Girl Scout Brownies and their adult chaperones

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

July 13 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

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

For Juniors and their adult chaperones

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

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

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

For Cadettes and their adult chaperones

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

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

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

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

July 27 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

Adult Overnight Programs

These overnight programs are for adults ages 18 and up. The fees are per registered adult. All participating adults must be registered.

Adult Under the Sea-lion

For adults ages 18 and up

Join us for this amazing opportunity to sleep inside the Sea Lion Sound tunnel! You will talk with Zoo staff about how we take care of our animals and then team up to solve a scavenger hunt. After a night hike, 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.

Code: N0824US
Aug. 24 6:30 p.m. Sa - 8:30 a.m. Su

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Instructors: Zoo Educators

Fee: Zoo Members \$80
General Public \$85

Adult Programs

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

Escape the Zoo

For adults ages 18 and up

To help the Zoo save animals from extinction, you must unlock the secrets of the Zoo through a team-building adventure! Race against time to complete your mission by solving a series of puzzles and finding clues hidden along the pathways. Use these clues to discover what the Zoo is all about! We have a new challenge this year and welcome any past participants. Build your team of up to 10 individuals ages 18 and up.

Code: I0423EZ
April 23 (Tu); 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0514EZ
May 14 (Tu); 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0618EZ
June 18 (Tu); 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0709EZ
July 9 (Tu); 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Code: I0820EZ
Aug 20 (Tu); 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Code: I0903EZ
Sept 3 (Tu); 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters

Fee: Zoo Members \$180
General Public \$190



Escape the Zoo 2: Back to the Future Edition (NEW)

For adults ages 18 and up

Ready for a new escape challenge? 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.

Code: I0521E2
May 21 (Tu); 6 - 8 p.m.

Code: I0625E2
June 25 (Tu); 6 - 8 p.m.

Code: I0716E2
July 16 (Tu); 6 - 8 p.m.

Code: I0827E2
Aug 27 (Tu); 6 - 8 p.m.

Code: I0917E2
Sept 17 (Tu); 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters
Fee: Zoo Members \$200
General Public \$220

A Sunset View – Past and Future

For adults ages 18 and up

Enjoy a cool evening tour of the Zoo exploring the history that has made us an internationally famous institution.

We'll also visit several habitats and discuss the future transformations that will keep us the talk of the zoological world! Finish with snacks and beverages while watching the sunset. This tour does not include touching live animals or accessing non-public areas.

Code: I0916SV
Sept 16 (M); 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Limited to 25 participants.
Fees are per registered participant.

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters
Fee: Zoo Members \$26
General Public \$29

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 throughout the year. Check the website for spring and summer session availability.

Code: I0406SZ
April 6 (Sa); 10-11:15 a.m.

Code: I0709SZ
July 9 (Sa); 10-11:15 a.m.

Code: I1012SZ
October 12 (Sa); 10-11:15 a.m.

Code: I0111SZ
January 11 (Sa); 10-11:15 a.m.

Limited to 20 participants.

Instructors: Zoo Interpreters
Fee: \$15 per person



Private Programs

Private Programs

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: \$300 for your group of up to nine family members or friends. \$30 per each additional participant up to a maximum of 30 family members or friends.

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: \$300 for your group of up to nine friends. \$30 per each additional participant up to a maximum of 30 family members or friends.





Teachers

Professional development and resources for teachers

2024 Sustainability Institute for Educators – Biodiversity Education

For all educators

Biodiversity encompasses the variety within and between species, as well as diverse ecosystems. Understanding and appreciating biodiversity is crucial for supporting all life on Earth, including human communities. Lessons on biodiversity can foster a deep nature connection and appreciation for the myriad of plants, animals and fungi in our environment. Climate change, human impacts and land use pose major threats to biodiversity, but education can cultivate a sense of wonder and respect for nature's processes and equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to address today's challenges.

Through interactive sessions and local biodiversity expert presentations, educators will learn just how important biodiversity is and how to bring connections to biodiversity topics to their learning spaces. Sessions will demonstrate how a range of disciplines can work together to understand and address biodiversity issues, opportunities and needs through education and youth engagement while highlighting local examples of biodiversity work. Discover how solutions-orientated actions, projects and lessons can help build resilience and protect the future of biodiversity on this planet.

Join us to gain knowledge, tools, strategies and community networking to explore biodiversity and help engage students around this critical issue. The three-day institute will be held at three locations in the St. Louis area: Saint Louis Zoo, Missouri Botanical Garden and Webster University.

Fee: \$125 registration fee includes lunch. Scholarships and graduate credit available.

June 25-27 Tu-Th 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 2 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, our COVID safety protocols and requirements, 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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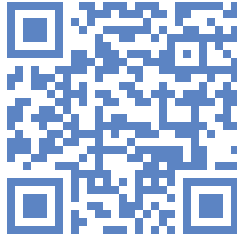
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