

SENECA PARK ZOO

ZooCamp



3-4

YEARS OLD

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June 13-17	Animal Homes
June 20-24	Animals 1, 2, 3
June 27-July 1	Animal Opposites





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July 25-29	Hop, Slither, Stomp
July 25-29	Super Senses

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Aug 22-26	We are Families



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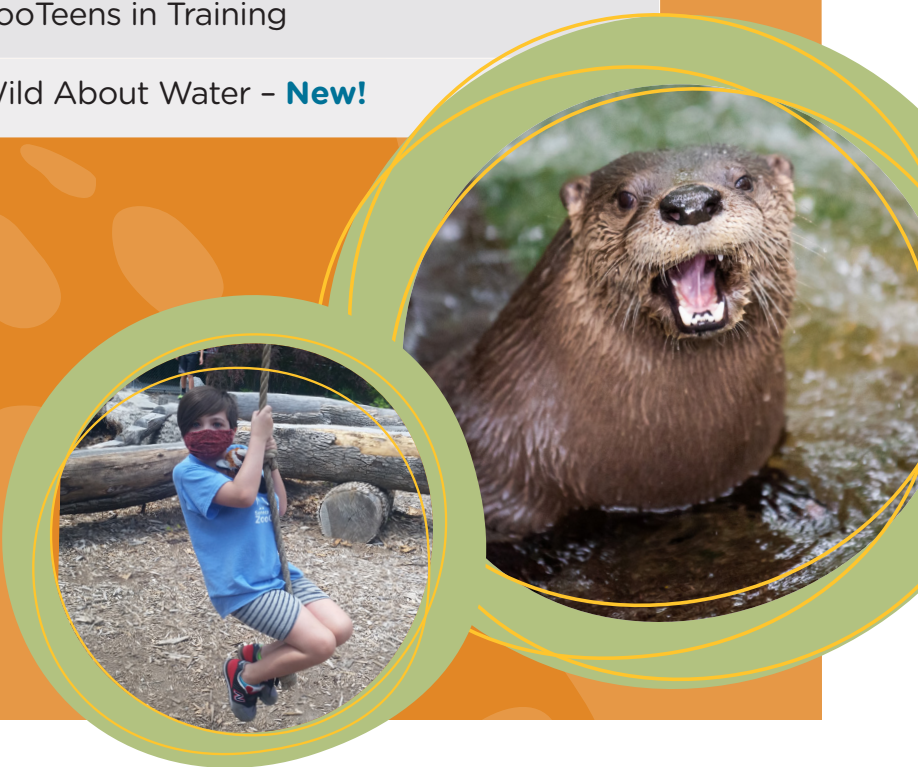
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CAMP THEME DESCRIPTIONS

3 & 4 Years Old

Animals 1, 2, 3

Counting is more fun with animal friends! We will practice counting as we learn about the animals at the Zoo.

Animals Chew & So Do You

Some animals like veggies, others like meat, come to the Zoo and explore the many things animals like to eat!

Animal Homes

Animals find shelter in various ways, from camouflage to building their own dens. Come to camp and discover the many different types of homes animals can have!

Animal Opposites

Some animals are big, and some are small, some are from cold places and some are from hot places. Come learn about these and many other opposites in the animal world at camp!

5 & 6 Years Old

Animal Architects - **New!**

What do naked mole rats, beavers and buffalo weavers all have in common? They are all amazing animal architects! Come learn about these and other animals and their homes out in nature as you practice your building skills!

Big Cat Habitat

Big cats live in habitats all around the world. Learn about the habitats of these awesome cats and explore our snow leopard habitat at Seneca Park Zoo!

Critters & Crafts

Calling all creative campers! In this camp, we will explore our artistic side with arts and crafts of all kinds. Join us as we get inspired using animals as our opportunity for some crafty fun!

Everyone Grows

Cubs, chicks, and tadpoles! Some baby animals go through some pretty cool changes growing up. Campers learn about the life cycles of some of their favorite animals and what these animals need to do to grow up.

Fur, Feathers, and Scales*

Does your favorite animal have feathers, fur, or something else entirely? In this camp we will explore all the different types of animal coverings at the Zoo.

*Also offered as a special needs camp: This camp is tailored specifically for children with special needs that would benefit from additional support. Three counselors support a maximum of 15 children. If your child is able to participate in camp but requires individual assistance with communication, behavior support, or ADLs, please contact us about arranging to have your own aide attend with your child, so they may have the most inclusive experience possible.

Hop, Slither, Stomp

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Jump, climb, slither and hop to camp! We are moving like the animals this week and learning how animals use their movements to survive in the wild. Meet animals that move in cool ways and practice moving like the animals.

Paws & Claws

Animal feet can be very unique, so join the investigation into paws, hooves, and other feet on your favorite animals!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Learn to go green in this fun camp about how we can help animals from our own homes. Play games and make crafts as we explore the 3 R's!

Super Senses

Animals and people both have senses that help them survive. Campers will get in touch with their senses as they explore how animals see, touch, smell, and hear the world around them.

We are Families

Flocks, herds, and pods, oh my! Some animals like to live in groups with their family and friends, and some don't. Come to camp to meet some social critters to learn if there really is safety in numbers!

7-9 Years Old

Animal Olympics

Meet some animal athletes and learn how their bodies help them to move in incredible ways. Hop, run, and slither to the Animal Olympic games!

Biome Builder

Did you know biomes aren't just in video games? In this camp, we will explore forests, savannas, mountains, and more as well as the animals that live there. We will also use Zoo habitats as inspiration to build our own worlds.

Creatures of the Night

Nocturnal animals usually own the night, but they will rule the day in this camp focusing on animals who prefer the night-time! Campers will explore creatures of the night and the senses that help them thrive.

Fight or Flight - **New!***

If you were an animal, would you fight or fly in the face of danger? In this camp, we will investigate the defenses of several different types of animals and how they use those defenses to survive.

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Megaherbivores

Some of the biggest animals only eat plants. Come to the Zoo and learn all about our biggest animal friends in this fun camp!

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Mythical Beasts

In this camp, we will explore mythical creatures and the real animals that inspired them. We'll investigate unicorn horns, Pegasus wings, and mermaid tails and discover how they were influenced by actual adaptations.

Wildlife Helpers – **New!**

Even you can make a big difference in protecting the planet! Come learn how to help the animals you love by doing simple actions that have a large impact

Zoo Story

Who's your favorite animal character? Campers will hear stories, go on a literary animal scavenger hunt, create their own book, and spend time exploring the Zoo!

ZSI: Zoo Scene Investigation

Detectives needed for this mystery camp. Help solve an animal crime and learn some detective skills along the way!

10-12 Years Old

Adaptation Investigation – **New!**

Animals have lots of adaptations that help them survive in their habitats! Whether it's an armadillo's armor or a snow leopard's tail, animals have impressive features that make them unique! In this camp, we'll explore the coolest animal adaptations in the Zoo.

Animals in Art

Animals are used in art around the world. In this camp, we will use them as inspiration for our own art projects!

Critters in Crisis

Discover the things that can cause animals to become endangered or even extinct; and learn what zoos and you can do to prevent it from happening. It's not too late to save the world's most precious animals if we all do our part.

Naturalists in Training

Learn to be a naturalist in this fun camp, as we explore our local habitat!

Wild About Water – **New!**

Come get Wild about Water at the Zoo! We will play water games, learn about the water cycle, and discover how different animals use water in their habitats!

Wildlife Heroes

Get to know superheroes in conservation and the animal world! These remarkable people have dedicated their lives to saving wildlife, and you can learn how. Be inspired by their stories and learn how you can help your own favorite animals.

ZooTeens in Training

Want to be a ZooTeen? Learn the roles of a ZooTeen and help educate the public on the animals at the Zoo!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registrations are based on the age of the child as of June 1, 2022.

Campers will have a more positive experience if they are prepared to spend a part of each day outside and should dress accordingly, including wearing a face mask. Snacks are provided, but please bring a water bottle.

Seneca Park Zoo is committed to safely offering Summer ZooCamps, as these programs connect children to nature. Campers and staff are required to always wear face masks during the camp day, except when they are eating or drinking. Anyone, staff or camper, who is sick or has someone in their household who is sick, must stay home. Current precautions and cancellation policies are detailed in the ZooCamp FAQ's on our website, and we will notify registrants of any changes.

Preschool camps for ages 3 and 4 are held weekly in June and run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with pick up before lunch. Campers will have a more positive experience if they are already comfortable in group settings, without their parent, and they must be bathroom trained. Two counselors support a maximum of 14 children. Half-day fees apply. Before or After Care options are not available.

School-age camps for ages 5 to 12 begin the week of June 27 and end the week of August 22. Full day is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Before Care drop off at 8 a.m. and After Care pickup at 5 p.m. Campers bring their own peanut-free lunch. Two counselors support a maximum of 20 children.

Special needs camp for ages 5 and 6 is held the week of July 11 and for ages 7 to 9 is held the week of August 15. Three counselors support a maximum of 15 children. This camp is tailored specifically for children with special needs that benefit from additional support. If your child is able to participate in camp but requires individual assistance with communication, behavior support, or ADLs, please contact us about arranging to have your own aide attend with your child, so they may have the most inclusive experience possible.

Half-day option is available for campers ages 5 to 9. Half-day is 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with pick up before lunch.

Each child receives a Camp T-shirt.

Fees for one week:

Full day: \$255 for Zoo members, \$280 for non-members

Half day: \$155 for Zoo members and \$175 for non-members

Before Care or After Care for school age campers: \$25/week

Registration:

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Questions? Call 585.336.7213.

Payment in full is due with registration. Payments are non-refundable. Please read and complete medical and registration information provided online in full. A pick-up authorization form will be sent with your confirmation and needs to be completed prior to the first day of camp.