

# SENECA PARK ZOO ZooCamp





# 3-4

## YEARS OLD

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June 1-5	Animal Storytime
June 8-12	Wild World of Colors
June 15-19	Wild World of Shapes
June 22-26	Animal Senses





# 5-6 YEARS OLD

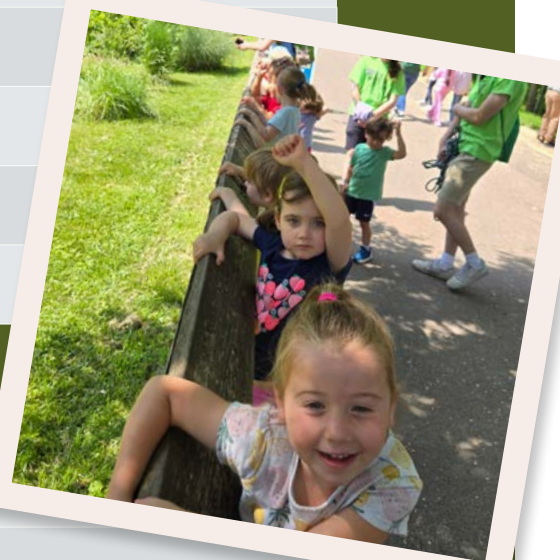
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July 6-10	Nature Explorers
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July 20-24	Animal Architects
July 20-24	Crazy Camouflage
July 27-31	Fun Functional Forms
July 27-31	Messy by Nature

## AUGUST

Aug 3-7	African Adventure
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Aug 10-14	Messy by Nature
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Aug 17-21	Feeding Frenzy





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June 29-July 3	Create-a-Creature
July 6-10	Wildlife Helpers
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# 10-12

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### JULY

June 29-July 3	Adaptation Investigation
July 6-10	Animals in Art
July 13-17	Wild About Water
July 20-24	Zoo Careers
July 27-31	Photo Safari

### AUGUST

Aug 3-7	Zoo Game Design
Aug 10-14	ZooTeens in Training
Aug 17-21	Wildlife Heroes



# CAMP THEME DESCRIPTIONS

## 3 & 4 years old

### June 1-5: Animal Storytime

Storytime is more fun with animal friends! Come read with us and meet some of the animals from our stories.

### June 8-12: Wild World of Colors

Experience a rainbow of colors! This week we will learn why some critters are colorful and others are not.

### June 15-19: Wild World of Shapes

Shapes and patterns are everywhere! This week we will look around the Zoo for familiar shapes and patterns.

### June 22-26: Animal Senses

Can you listen with your hair or smell with your tongue? No way! This week your little camper will learn about how they use their five senses and how some animals use theirs but in very different ways.

## 5 & 6 years old

### June 29-July 3: Tons of Tails

Do you have a tail? We might not have a tail, but lots of your favorite animals do! Campers will meet some cool animals that have some tales to tell about their tails!

### June 29-July 3: Zoo-per Heroes (new)

All animals are super heroes in this camp! Let's learn about the special abilities that help animals survive in nature. What super hero is your favorite animal like?

### July 6-10: Crazy Camouflage (special needs camp)

Animals have the craziest ways of hiding in plain sight. See if you can spot them in this camp about the many different ways animals can camouflage with their surroundings!

*\*NOTE: This camp is tailored specifically for children with special needs that would benefit from additional support. Three counselors support a maximum of 14 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. There are half-day and full-day options available for this camp.*

### July 6-10: Nature Explorers

Explore the world around you in this camp devoted to exploring different habitats around the globe and the animals who live there!

### July 13-17: 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!

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## CAMP THEME DESCRIPTIONS

### **July 20-24: Animal Architects**

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!

### **July 20-24: Crazy Camouflage**

Animals have the craziest ways of hiding in plain sight. See if you can spot them in this camp about the many different ways animals can camouflage with their surroundings!

### **July 27-31: Fun Functional Forms**

Why do some animals have flippers or horns or claws? Let's learn together about how these fun functional forms help animals survive in nature!

### **July 27-31: Messy by Nature**

Build, create, explore, and have a messy good time in this camp devoted to nature, crafts, and the fun in a mess.

### **Aug 3-7: African Adventure**

Come visit with some African animals and find out why they are so special as we explore the Animals of the Savanna and A Step into Africa sections of the Zoo!

### **Aug 3-7: Play Like an Animal**

Do you play like an animal? Let's explore the different ways animals play as we act like them! Along the way, we'll discover why animals play the way they do and see some animals who love to play!

### **Aug 10-14: Messy by Nature**

Build, create, explore, and have a messy good time in this camp devoted to nature, crafts, and the fun in a mess.

### **Aug 10-14: Storybook Adventure**

Animal stories are our favorite at the Zoo! Come learn about fables and other animal stories from around the world as well as the animals that inspired them in this fun camp

### **Aug 17-21: Feeding Frenzy**

Herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, oh my! Come and discover the favorite foods of your favorite animals.

## **7-9 years old**

### **June 29-July 3: Create-a-creature**

Explore your artistic side in this camp about animal adaptations and how they work together to create the animals we know and love! Create your own creature based on your favorite adaptations and figure out where it would like to live.

### **July 6-10: Wildlife Helpers**

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.

### **July 6-10: 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!

## CAMP THEME DESCRIPTIONS

### **July 13-17: Animal Olympics**

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

### **July 13-17: Exploring Rocky Coasts**

Let's explore the Rocky Coasts! We will learn all about the animals of the Rocky Coast, how they are connected and what we do at the Zoo to care for them.

### **July 20-24: Color Connection (new)**

Help us decode animal colors! Some animals camouflage, some want to stand out, and some can see colors we can't. In this camp, we will connect the dots on animal colors and how they help those animals survive.

### **July 20-24: Science Safari**

Science is fun at the Zoo! Let's learn about animals and do some fun science experiments along the way!

### **July 27-31: Color Connection (new)**

Help us decode animal colors! Some animals camouflage, some want to stand out, and some can see colors we can't. In this camp, we will connect the dots on animal colors and how they help those animals survive.

### **July 27-31: Fight or Flight**

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.

### **Aug 3-7: Animal Grossology**

Spend the week with us investigating how being gross can be good for survival. Come explore how scat, slime, and goo helps creatures move, digest food, or defend themselves!

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### **Aug 10-14: African Explorer (special needs camp)**

Get your gear on! We will go on safari to Africa, where campers will learn about the magnificent diversity of the savanna including lions, elephants, baboons, and more during this exciting adventure.

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### **Aug 10-14: Friend or Foe?**

Are you a friend or a foe? Some animals work together, while some are naturally against each other. Let's take a closer look at how different animal relationships help those animals and the habitat they live in.

### **Aug 17-21: Web of Life**

All animals are connected by the web of life. Learn about producers, consumers, and apex predators in this camp about what animals like to eat!



# CAMP THEME DESCRIPTIONS

## 10-12 years old

### June 29-July 3: Adaptation Investigation

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.

### July 6-10: 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!

### July 13-17 Wild About Water

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!

### July 20-24: Zoo Careers

There are a lot more people at the Zoo than just zookeepers. Learn about the many types of jobs someone at the Zoo might have in this fun camp!

### July 27-31: Photo Safari

Grab your camera and head to the Zoo! This week will focus not only on taking photos, but also learning fun techniques to take your photography to the next level!

### Aug 3-7: Zoo Game Design

Do you like board games or active games? In this camp, we will play all kinds of animal games, learn the basics of game design, and create our own zoo games to play using the animals as our inspiration.

### Aug 10-14: ZooTeens in Training

So, you want to be a ZooTeen? Learn the roles of a ZooTeen and help educate the public on the animals at the Zoo!

### Aug 17-21: 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.

## ADDITIONAL CAMP INFORMATION

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

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

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 29 and end the week of August 17. Camp runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily 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 to 6 is held the week of July 6 and for ages 7 to 9 is held the week of August 10. Three counselors support a maximum of 14 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 these camps. 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 \$295 for Zoo members, \$320 for non-members;**

**Half day is \$170 for Zoo members, \$190 for non-members.**

**Before Care or After Care for school age campers, \$25/week.**

**Registration:**

**Register at [senecaparkzoo.org/summercamp](https://senecaparkzoo.org/summercamp).**

**Questions? Call 585.336.7213 or email [education@senecazoo.org](mailto:education@senecazoo.org)**

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.

Financial Assistance: We offer need based ZooCamp Scholarships to families that qualify. Fill out the application form on our website: [senecaparkzoo.org/summercamp](https://senecaparkzoo.org/summercamp) in the Information & Policies section.