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**SUMMER
SALE!
ONLINE
MARCH 12**



Summer Camp Sale

Save 15% during Early Registration

Saturday, March 12 - ONLINE ONLY

Take advantage of a one-day sale on summer camp programs for K-12th grade students. Choose from more than 100 camps where your kids can learn about nature, science and the animal kingdom. Instructors take kids "outside the classroom" on hikes through the Zoo. They'll explore behind-the-scenes and experience hands-on interactions with animals.

Online registration opens March 12 at 12:01 a.m. and closes at 11:59 p.m.

Summer camps presented by



Future Sale Dates: June 1, July 6, August 1, 2011.

CAMPERS GET A FREE T-SHIRT!



Questions about Zoo School Camps and Programs Jamie.Myers@LowryParkZoo.com at (813) 935-8552 ext. 268

ANNUAL ZOO PASS MEMBERS SAVE!

Get your Zoo Pass now to join in the summer of savings.

As an Annual Zoo Pass holder, you'll save on Zoo School camps and classes. Plus, membership gets you other valuable perks like:

- Discounts on birthday parties
- Free or discounted admission into more than 150 zoos and aquariums throughout North America.
- Free admission to MOSI and the Florida Aquarium through our "Swaptember" program (month of September).
- A subscription to Zoo Chatter, our award winning quarterly publication and events guide.
- Lower admission and member nights during ZooBoo and Wild Wonderland.
- Gift shop discounts and more!

Take advantage of the values you can get as a member. Join today and start saving.



Visit LowryParkZoo.com or call (813) 935-8552, ext. 206.

We're Not Just for the Young, But for the Young at Heart!



Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is proud to offer adult programs and continuing education classes through the Florida Environmental Education Center (aka "Zoo School").

Parents' Night Out

Select Saturday nights. Looking for more than just a babysitter? Trust your children to the professional Education Department staff at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo. Take advantage of our reliable service that includes entertainment, a pizza snack, and drinks while you go out and have a wild time!

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

1st Saturday of each month (2nd Saturday in July and August)

Ages: 3-12 (must be potty trained)

Time: Drop off at 5:30p.m. • Pick up at 11p.m.

Cost: \$30 for one child, \$10 for each additional child

- Registration is required no later than 2 weeks prior

VIP Guided Tours

Experience the Zoo... VIP style. Get in-depth knowledge about our animals and insights into how the Zoo works from a "behind-the-scenes" point of view. You will also get to create an enrichment for one of our wonderful animals.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: \$200, includes up to 8 adults.

- Payment is due two weeks in advance.
- This program is behind-the-scenes only. It does not include Zoo admission, nor is it required. However, discount tickets are available.

Time: Approx. 1.5 hours
Tours are scheduled 7-days a week. For Saturday and Sunday tours, please book early, by phone.



WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH THE ZOO? BECOME A DOCENT! OUR NEXT CLASS WILL BE IN THE FALL. VISIT WWW.LOWRYPARKZOO.COM/VOLUNTEER.PHP FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.

Party at Your Place

The Zoo-To-You "ZooVentures" team will bring some of their favorite feathered and furry friends to delight your guests! ZooVenture party visits are 45-60 minutes, include at least 4 animals and a gift! Only \$355, plus a mileage fee. For more information please call 813-935-8552 ext. 268.

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SLEEPOVERS AT THE ZOO



JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING NIGHTTIME ADVENTURE-FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES! THIS UNIQUE PROGRAM IS PERFECT FOR BIRTHDAYS, SCHOOL GROUPS, SCOUTS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Your exciting overnight experience will include:

- Up-close encounters with animals
- A behind-the-scenes tour
- Theme specific crafts/activities
- A pizza snack
- Light morning breakfast

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Ages:** 6 through adult
- 15 participant minimum

- Cost:** \$35 per participant (1 free chaperone for every 10 participants)
- \$525 flat fee for groups under 15 participants

Time: Schedule 1 month in advance



SPECIAL

THEMES

Sleepover-asaurus Rex

(available March and April only)



SEE THE "DINOSAUR DOINGS" SECTION FOR DETAILS.

African Safari

Take a nighttime safari through dense forests and wide-open savannas to discover some of the animals of this mysterious continent.

Awesome Australia

G'day, mates! Head to the land down under for an awesome Aussie adventure where you will get to take a dip in the billabong and encounter some of the unique animals of this continental country.

Manatee Rescue

Join Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo's efforts to help save the manatees. Learn about our unique rescue facilities and spend the night side by side with our incredible gentle giants in the air conditioned Manatee Building.

Nocturnal Adventures

Experience life as an animal of the night! Find out who comes out when the sun goes down as you stalk and slither your way through the Zoo to see nocturnal animals in action.

Rainforest Quest

Did you know rainforests are home to over half the species of plants and animals in the world? Trek through the Zoo to meet some of the inhabitants of this diverse and delicate ecosystem and join the quest to save this important resource.

MANATEE RESCUE SLEEPOVER FOR K-5TH GRADERS

Saturday, July 16th

Drop off time: 7:00p.m.

Pick up time: 8:00a.m.

Cost: \$35 per child

This is a kids only event. Sorry, no adults!

Party Animals Celebrate Here!

Looking for a wild way to celebrate a birthday? Have your party at the Zoo or the Zoo can come to you. It will be an event your friends, like elephants, will never forget!

PARTIES INCLUDE

Up-close animal encounter, admission into the Zoo for the entire party, private air-conditioned rental space for 1.5 hours, birthday party host, age appropriate game or activity, a special gift for the birthday child, complimentary grain for the kids to feed the petting zoo goats, free parking, carts to transport your items to and from your car, and party supplies including plates, napkins, cups, forks, spoons, water and lemonade, candles, table coverings, birthday banners, and other room decorations

Party Times:

Saturdays and Sundays from 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.

Cost:

Prices start at just \$185 for up to 10 participants for Zoo Pass Holders. Options are available for up to 200 participants. A \$150 non-refundable deposit to hold your date and time is required



SPECIAL DINOSAUR THEMED PARTIES OFFERED THROUGH APRIL. SEE "DINOSAUR DOINGS" SECTION.

Scout Workshops

SEE ANIMALS, HAVE FUN,
MEET REQUIREMENTS!

Cub Scout Workshops

Tiger: Let's Go Outdoors

Wolf: Your Living World

Bear: Sharing Your World with Wildlife
Naturalist, Forrester

All Cubs: World Conservation Award, Wildlife
Conservation Pin

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops

Nature, Reptile and Amphibian, Mammal

Girl Scout Workshops

Brownie: Animals, Eco-Explorer, Senses,
Watching Wildlife, Florida Manatee, and Around
the World

Junior: Eco-Action, Plants and Animals, Wildlife,
Florida Manatee, and Water Wonders

Please note that the Zoo does not provide the actual Scout badge. Contact your local council for information regarding the purchase of the badge.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Workshops are 2 hours except Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops which are 3 hours.

Cost: \$13 per scout (\$18 for Dino Workshops).

- Minimum of 10 scouts or \$130 (\$180 for Dino Workshops).

- Chaperone Ratios: 1:6 for Brownies; 1:8 for Juniors, 1:5 for Cub Scouts; 1:10 for Boy Scouts. Extra adults \$6.50 each (\$9.50 for Dino Workshops).

- Workshops do not include Zoo admission. Discount tickets are available so your Scouts can visit the Zoo after the workshop.

- A minimum of 2 weeks advance notice is needed to book a workshop.



SEE THE "DINOSAUR DOINGS" SECTION FOR DETAILS.

Family Flock

FOR AGES 2-5 AND PARENTS!
ALTERNATING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Journey through the animal kingdom with the letters of the alphabet as your guide. Explore the animal world alphabet style. Each class will focus on a specific letter of the alphabet and the amazing, awesome, awe-inspiring animal the letter represents. Play-based activities may include animal visits, biofact viewing, games, crafts, songs, and stories. Register on LowryParkZoo.com

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Time: 10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.

- An adult **MUST** accompany child(ren).
- Classes take place rain or shine.
- Registration is required no later than 1 week prior to the class
- Class sizes are limited to 15 children per day, so register early!

Cost: (includes 1 child and 1 adult)

- Zoo Pass Holders \$15
- Non-Zoo Pass Holders \$17
- Additional siblings in household are \$5 each
- Does not include Zoo admission. You must purchase tickets or use a Zoo Pass to enter the Zoo before or after class.

CLASS SCHEDULE AND THEMES

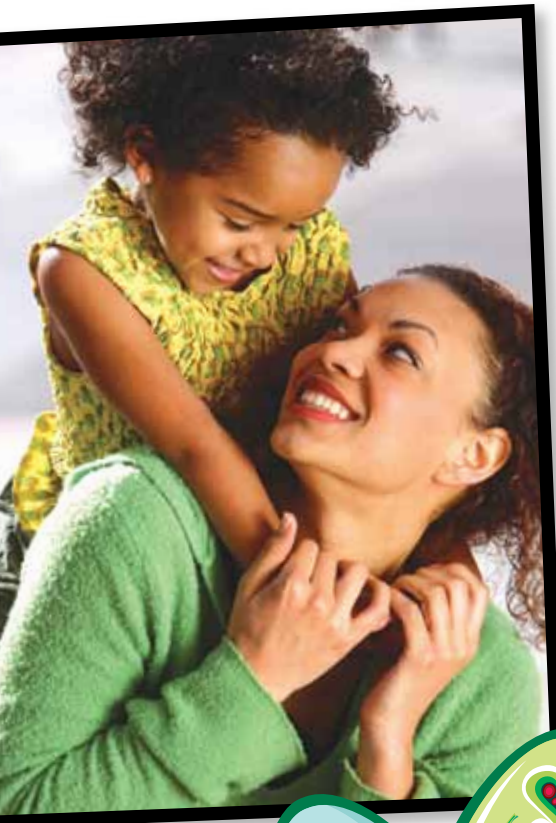
March 29 (Tuesday)	Happy Hippos
April 5 (Tuesday)	Outrageous Owls
April 14 (Thursday)	Tiger Tails
April 20, 21, 22	Consider Tricera-tots Egg Hunt
April 28 (Thursday)	Rowdy Rhinos
May 3 (Tuesday)	Vivacious Vultures
May 12 (Thursday)	Brainy Birds
May 17 (Tuesday)	Magnificent Manatees
May 26 (Thursday)	Stingy Stingrays
May 31 (Tuesday)	Charming Cheetahs
June 9 (Thursday)	Fantastic Fish
June 14 (Tuesday)	Zany Zebras
June 23 (Thursday)	Punctual Penguins
June 28 (Tuesday)	Amazing Apes
July 7 (Thursday)	Gorgeous Goats
July 12 (Tuesday)	Excellent Elephants
July 21 (Thursday)	Delightful Ducks
July 26 (Tuesday)	Kissable Koalas
August 4 (Thursday)	Notorious Newts
August 9 (Tuesday)	Lovely Llamas

Tricera-tots Egg Hunt

April 20, 21, 22

Join your peewee paleontologist on an egg-starordinary egg hunt.

SEE "DINOSAUR DOINGS" SECTION FOR DETAILS.



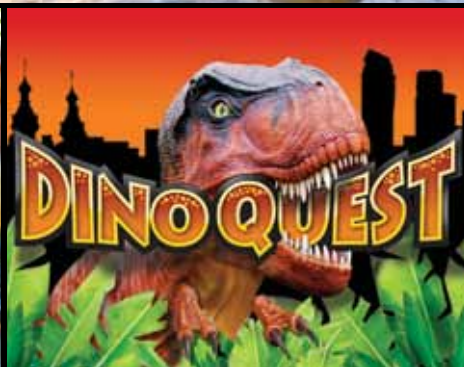


DINOSAUR DOINGS

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK ZOO'S FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2011. REGISTER TODAY BEFORE THEY GO EXTINCT!



Tricera-tots Egg Hunt

A Family Flock Class

April 20, 21 and 22

Join your peewee paleontologist on an egg-starordinary egg hunt. In this expedition you'll learn about the egg laying animals of the past and present. Be sure to bring your baskets!

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Ages: For ages 2-5 and parents. An adult **MUST** accompany child(ren).

Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

- Rain or shine
- Registration is required no later than 1 week prior to the class
- Class sizes are limited to 20 children per day, so register early!

Cost: (includes 1 child and 1 adult)

- Zoo Pass members: \$20
- Non-Zoo Pass members: \$25
- No discount for additional siblings
- Includes access into DinoQuest exhibit during class.
- Does not include Zoo admission. You must purchase tickets or use a Zoo Pass to enter the Zoo before or after class.

Kickin' It Old-School Holiday Camps

No school? No problem! Students in K-5th grades can, join the Zoo for prehistoric fun and (shh!) education during Hillsborough County's Spring Breaks.

Thunder Lizards

April 25 – 29 (Spring Break)

Take a trip back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Learn what the world was like and what kinds of creatures still remain from the past.

CAMP INCLUDES:

- Access to DinoQuest
- Zoo hikes
- One t-shirt that must be worn daily
- Classroom lessons with pictures and artifacts
- Animal encounters and enrichments
- Arts and crafts projects
- Animal shows and feedings
- Keeper talks
- Educational videos

Time: 9a.m. to 4p.m. daily

Extended Care: 7a.m. to 9a.m. and 4p.m. to 6p.m.

Cost: Zoo Pass Holder \$175

Non-Zoo Pass Holder \$195

Extended Care \$25

Stone Age-Scout Workshops

Available through April

Limited time dinosaur workshops are now available for Scouts! See dinosaurs, Zoo animals, and have fun while meeting Scout badge requirements and electives! Includes access into DinoQuest during program.

Cub Scout Dino Workshops

Tiger: Make a Model, Learn about Animals, and Visit a Zoo electives (all three activities completed during the workshop)

Bear: Build a Model Achievement

Webelos: Geology Academic Pin, Geologist Activity Badge

Girl Scout Dino Workshops

Brownies: Earth and Sky Try-It

Juniors: Rocks Rock Badge



SEE THE ZOO SCHOOL CATALOG FOR FULL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COSTS.



SCOUT WORKSHOPS CAN ALSO BE DONE AS A SLEEPOVER!

Fierce Fun for Adults

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is proud to offer limited time dinosaur theme classes and programs benefitting adults through the Florida Environmental Education Center (aka "Zoo School").

Jurassic Journeys

Discover what the animals living in the Zoo today have in common with their prehistoric predecessors. This family-friendly Zoo tour begins in the present and ends millions of years in the past!

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Ages: Any age, though there must be at least one adult (18+)

Time: Approx. 1.5 hours

- Tours are scheduled 7-days a week. For Saturday or Sunday tours, please book early

Cost: \$150 for 1-8 people, \$250 for 9-16 people

- Price includes access into DinoQuest. Does not include Zoo admission, before or after the tour. However, discount tickets are available.
- Payment is due two weeks in advance.

Adult Continuing Education Class of Prehistoric Proportions

Become a paleontological protégé as you discover dinosaurs like never before through activities such as a lecture, animal encounter, and guided Zoo tour including DinoQuest.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Ages: 18 and up
Saturday, March 12th or Saturday, April 9th

Time: 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Cost: \$40 for Zoo Pass Holders/\$55 for Non-Zoo Pass Holders

- Registration is required no later than 1 week prior.
- Price includes Zoo admission and access into DinoQuest.

Modern (Stone-age) Family Parents Night Out

Saturday, April 2

Looking for more than just a babysitter for your children? Trust your family to the professional Education department staff at the Zoo School. Take advantage of our reliable services that include entertainment, a pizza snack, and drinks while you go out and have a wild time!

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Ages: 3-12 (must be potty trained)

Time: Drop-off at 5:30p.m. Pick-up at 11p.m.

Cost: \$40 for one child, \$20 for each additional child

- Registration is required no later than 2 weeks prior
- Price includes access into "Dino Nites"



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SCHOOL CATALOG
FOR MORE ADULT
PROGRAMMING.



Sleepover-asaurus Rex

Available March and April Nights

Come for the roar, stay for a snore when you sleepover at the Zoo! Visit the T-rex and all his prehistoric pals at the DinoQuest dinosaur exhibit. Meet their modern-day relatives, too while exploring the Zoo after dark. This sleepover is fun of a mammoth magnitude!

This unique and limited time program is perfect for your private groups....birthday parties, schools, scouts, clubs and organizations.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Up-close encounters with animals
- A behind-the-scenes tour
- Access into "Dino Nites"
- Dino crafts/activities
- Pizza snack
- Light morning breakfast

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Ages: 6 and up

- 15 participant minimum

Cost: \$40 per participant (1 free chaperone for every 10 participants)

- \$600 flat fee for groups under 15 participants
- Schedule in advance is required.

Birthday Parties with a Tyrannosaurus Twist

Give your child some memories that will last until the next ice age with this special dinosaur themed birthday party at the Zoo.

Times:

Saturdays and Sundays from 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.

Nighttime dinosaur birthday parties (or even sleepovers!) are also available on select evenings and include admission into "Dino Nites." Please call for pricing and availability.

DAYTIME DINO PARTIES INCLUDE:

Up-close animal encounter, admission into the Zoo and DinoQuest for the entire party, private air-conditioned rental space for 1.5 hours, birthday party host, age appropriate game or activity, a special gift for the birthday child, complimentary grain for the kids to feed the petting zoo goats, free parking, carts to transport your items to and from your car, and party supplies including plates, napkins, cups, forks, spoons, water and lemonade, candles, table coverings, birthday banners, and other dinosaur-themed room decorations.

Cost: Prices start at just \$185 for up to 10 participants, hosted by a Zoo Pass Holder.

- A \$150 non-refundable deposit to hold your child's birthday party date is required.

RESERVE THE VIP PARTY AREA INSIDE DINOQUEST FOR UP TO 200 PARTICIPANTS!

Grown-Ups Like to Party Too!

The Zoo makes a great venue. For private parties for adults, weddings, special occasions, or for corporate rentals contact: Marcela.Mikowski@LowryParkZoo.com • Phone: (813) 935-8552, ext. 421.

TO BOOK ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, CONTACT:

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Online: LowryParkZoo.com

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo

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Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Zoo reserves the right to combine or cancel classes/camps that have not met the minimum enrollment or if a venue becomes unavailable. For a full outline of this policy, and payment schedules, please see the full Zoo School catalog or visit LowryParkZoo.com.

School Holiday Camps

No school? No problem! K-5th grade students, join Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo for fun and education during Hillsborough County's school breaks.

A typical day at camp may include:

- Zoo hikes
- Classroom lessons with pictures and artifacts
- Animal encounters and enrichments
- Arts and crafts projects
- Animal shows and feedings
- Keeper talks
- Educational videos

Time: 9a.m. to 4p.m.

- Extended Care Hours: 7a.m. to 9a.m. and 4p.m. to 6p.m.

Animals of the Americas

March 18 & 21 (Non-Student Days)

From porcupines to monkeys, wolves to bears, swamps to rainforests and plains to tundra, check out the variety of ecosystems North and South America have to offer.

Cost: Zoo Pass Holder \$85, Non-Zoo Pass Holder \$95, Extended Care \$15

Hooray for Earth Day!

April 22 (Non-Student Day)

Celebrate Mother Earth by spending the day in one of her best outdoor classrooms. Learn about the endangered animals here at the Zoo and what you can do to help their relatives in the wild.

Cost: Zoo Pass Holder \$55, Non-Zoo Pass Holder \$65, Extended Care \$15

Thunder Lizards

April 25 – 29 (Spring Break)



SEE THE "DINOSAUR DOINGS" SECTION FOR DETAILS.



Zookeeper for a Week

Experience what it is really like to be a Zookeeper. Roll up your sleeves alongside our ZooVentures Department Zookeepers and assist with food preparation, feeding, cleaning and various other daily duties and projects. You will handle a variety of animals and participate in training sessions and shows. This program provides some of the most unique, behind-the-scenes experiences offered by the Zoo. **Space is limited to 2 participants per week.**

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Four free Zoo tickets
- Certificate of completion
- Lunch provided daily
- Zoo T-shirt

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Time: Monday – Friday, 9a.m. – 4p.m.

- Open to 9th – 12th graders ages 15 or older.
- Proof of negative TB skin test within the past year and tetanus shot within the past 5 years.
- Clothing for outdoor weather and getting dirty and sturdy shoes or boots with closed heels and toes (no flip-flops or sandals) required.

Cost: Zoo Pass Holders \$400, Non-Zoo Pass Holders \$475

Weeks Available:

- June 20 – June 24
- July 11 – 15
- August 8 – 12



Summer Camps

**SUMMER
FUN ON SALE!**

Register on March 12, June 1, July 6,
and August 1 and save!

Beat the heat this summer with one of our cool new themes, or a tried-and-true favorite. Fun and adventure await at the Zoo School this summer! Plus, this year we have a new earlier start time!

A typical day at Summer Camp includes:

- Zoo hikes
- Classroom lessons with pictures and artifacts
- Animal encounters and enrichments
- Activities based on the weekly camp theme
- Arts and crafts projects
- Animal shows and feedings
- Keeper talks
- Educational videos

(Schedules will vary depending on the grade level, instructor, and weekly theme.)

Time:

Camp begins PROMPTLY at 8:30a.m. and ends at 4p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need to drop your child off before 8:25a.m. or pick them up after 4p.m. you **MUST** sign up for Extended Care.



COSTS FOR CAMPS & EXTENDED CARE

General Summer Camps:

Zoo Pass Holder: \$170/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$190/child per week

4-Day Camp July 5th – 8th (no camp on July 4th)

Zoo Pass Holder: \$140/child

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$160/child

Shutterbug Camps

Zoo Pass Holder: \$180/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$200/child per week

*We provide Fisher Price Kid Tough digital cameras for Shutterbug camps. If you would like to use your own personal camera, please feel free to bring it along.

Animal Handling & Animal Trainer Camps

Zoo Pass Holder: \$200/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$220/child per week

Saddle Up Camps

Zoo Pass Holder: \$300/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$350/child per week

Extended Care:

Morning: 7-8:30a.m., \$20/week

Afternoon: 4-6p.m., \$25/week

Policy: Extended care can only be for the entire week. We do not prorate the price of Extended Care. Late Fee: If you are not signed up for extended care you will be charged \$1 per minute. If you are late picking up your child at 6p.m. you will also be charged \$1 per minute. This fee must be paid before your child returns to camp the next day. If you are going to be late please call 813-935-8552 ext. 268 before 4p.m.

Fisher-Price

To Register: For more information and to register visit LowryParkZoo.com and click on the Education and Camps tab. Registration must be completed for each child. Register on sale dates and save 15% between 12:01a.m. - 11:59p.m.



WEEK 1: JUNE 13 – JUNE 17

Completed Grades K – 1st

Sea Monsters – From pre-historic to imaginary, learn about the dinosaurs that once ruled the seas and the monsters of the deep that still exist today.

Transformers – Some animal babies look nothing like their parents when they are born. Find out why and how they will change in this camp of terrific transformations.

Buggin' Out – This camp of creepy critters will really get your skin crawling. Learn about some of the world's 900,000 types of interesting insects and their awesome adaptations.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Totally Toxic – Find out who is equipped with deadly spit, slime or skin and discover whose bites are worse than their bark in this camp about some of the planet's deadliest creatures.

Globe Trottin' – Do you have the travel bug? Get your passport ready and explore each continent's unique animals, cultures and traditions in this worldly camp.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Zoo Design – What does it take to build a zoo? It's not as easy as it looks. We'll provide the information and you provide the imagination and innovation to create the zoo of your dreams!

Shutterbugs* – Discover the world of wildlife through the lens of your own camera supplied by the Zoo. We'll print your favorite photos throughout the week so you can create your own portfolio.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Art Safari – Ready, set, paint! Learn animal facts while you put your art skills to the test. Venture into the Zoo to observe your subjects then let your creative side run wild.

WEEK 2: JUNE 20 – JUNE 24

Completed Grades K – 1st

Purr-fect Pets – Are you ready to own a pet? Learn to how pick a pet that's right for you in this pet training basics camp.

Things That Make you Go Eww – Animals have some pretty disgusting habits important for their survival, like the vulture that vomits to keep its predators away. Learn the filthy facts of the animal world in this repulsively interesting camp.

Shutterbugs* – Discover the world of wildlife through the lens of your own camera supplied by the Zoo. We'll print your favorite photos throughout the week so you can create your own portfolio.

Fang Facts – The more facts you discover about sharks, alligators and tigers, the more you will begin to understand these incredible, and not so scary, eating machines.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Sensational Senses – Who has the best sight? What about smell? Discover more about animals' amazing abilities and find out how humans measure up. Maybe you have a 6th sense!

Monkey Business – Swing through the trees and drop into this camp to learn all about the Zoo's incredible primates.

Conserve and Protect – Zoos are on the frontline for conservation, but 'We Need You' to help complete the mission. Learn about endangered animals and what you can do to help in this planet protecting camp.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Junior Zookeeper – Ever thought about being a zookeeper when you grow up? Learn what it takes to face the difficult challenges and awesome rewards of animal care. Get ready to get dirty!

Paleontology Rocks – Become a historical scientist and use rocks, fossils and modern day animal ancestors to discover the geological timeline of the Earth, from the age of invertebrates to dinosaurs to the vast diversity of today.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training than sit, stay! Learn the fundamentals of animal behavior and training then use that knowledge throughout the week as you work with a partner to train your own rat and teach it some basic behaviors.

WEEK 3: JUNE 27 – JULY 1

Completed Grades K – 1st

Mammals, Mammals Everywhere – From the blue whale to the bumblebee bat, discover the unique differences, surprising similarities and diverse habitats of mammals.

Feline Friends – Pounce on into this camp for a roaring good time to learn about the fantastic felines found around the world. Discover cool cat facts in this camp that is sure to leave you purring for more!

Dino Mite! – Take a trip back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Learn what the world was like before we were around and what kinds of creatures still remain from our primal past.

For the Birds – Soar to new heights and perch yourself in this avian adventure class. Explore the mysteries of flight and the history of how birds came to be by observing the many birds found here at the Zoo.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Animals A to Z – With the alphabet as your map, navigate the diversity of the animal kingdom like never before. Let the letters guide you from Alligators to Zebras and everything in between.

Shutterbugs* – Discover the world of wildlife through the lens of your own camera supplied by the Zoo. We'll print your favorite photos throughout the week so you can create your own portfolio.

Rainforest Rangers – Climb through the canopy to discover the diversity of plants and animals unique to rainforests and learn ways to save their shrinking habitat around the world.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Saddle Up – Learn the "how to" when it comes to horse basics. This is a hands-on, animal-feeding, stall-mucking, hair-brushing, horse-riding camp which spends the entire day outdoors.

Animal Enrichments – Animals love getting gifts and treats, too. Find out how phonebooks, boxes, t-shirts and pinecones can bring out the wild side of the Zoo's animal residents.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Animal Handling I – Get ready for a close-up encounter with some of our Animal Ambassadors! Learn the facts and practice perfecting your handling technique in preparation for a live animal show in our very own Saunders Conservation Theatre for Zoo guests and parents!

WEEK 4: JULY 5 – JULY 8

Completed Grades K – 1st

Animal Olympians – Who is the fastest, oldest, biggest and smallest of the animal world? Set the story straight in this camp of animal records.

We Like to Move It – Slither, swim or climb? Explore the different ways animals move. This camp is all about staying active so get ready to wiggle all week long!

Ice Age Adventures – There is an ice covered world of mammoth proportions waiting to be explored. Uncover the amazing animals of this time period and find out if some are still around today!

Animals of the Americas – From porcupines to monkeys, wolves to bears, swamps to rainforests and plains to tundra, check out the variety of ecosystems North and South America have to offer and the animals that call them home.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Under the Sea – Dive in and explore the world beneath the waves! It's an aquatic jungle out there.

Food Chain Champions – Learn what it means to be at the top of the food chain. Explore the animal world to find who the best hunters are and how others avoid becoming their dinner!

Remarkable Relatives – Did you know that one of the elephant's cousins lives in the water? Is a hyena more closely related to a dog or a cat? Discover the elaborate family trees of the animal world.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Wild Careers – You don't have to get dirty to work at the Zoo! From marketing to executive chefs and, of course, zookeeping, explore a new career opportunity each day and find out if the Zoo is right for you.

Planet Protectors – Discover simple tips and tricks to help our environment and ways to share the green knowledge with others. Learn about how to protect endangered animals through the Species Survival Program and easy ways get others involved. Together we can protect our planet!

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Zoo Tycoon – Become a master of your zoo domain. Work in a team and compete to make the best zoo possible in this game of ex-zoo-llence. Face challenges, earn ZooBucks, and practice proper animal husbandry to perfect your zoo throughout the week. May the best tycoon win!

WEEK 5: JULY 11 – JULY 15

Completed Grades K – 1st

Shutterbugs* – Discover the world of wildlife through the lens of your own camera supplied by the Zoo. We'll print your favorite photos throughout the week so you can create your own portfolio.

Swamp Romp – You don't have to travel far to see some amazing animals; just look outside your windows. Discover all that Florida has to offer...it's wild out there!

Reptile Rap – Slither into this camp to find out what it means to be cold-blooded. Explore the special features that set reptiles apart from other creatures on the planet.

Positively Primates – Swing through the trees and drop into this camp to learn all about the Zoo's incredible primates.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Things That Make you Go Eww – Animals have some pretty disgusting habits important for their survival, like the vulture that vomits to keep its predators away. Learn the filthy facts of the animal world in this repulsively interesting camp.

Honor Roll Animals – If elephants never forget, parrots can ask for crackers, and primates can teach each other to use tools, then which animals have adapted to be at the top of the class? Ask the experts at the Zoo which animal deserves an A+ and which ones need extra credit in this brain powered camp!

Fantastic Felines – Pounce on into this camp for a roaring good time to learn about the fantastic felines found around the world. Discover cool cat facts in this camp that is sure to leave you purring for more!

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training that sit, stay! Learn the fundamentals of animal behavior and training then use that knowledge throughout the week as you work with a partner to train your own rat and teach it some basic behaviors.

World Wide Wonders – Animals can be found from pole to pole. Discover the amazing adaptations animals have in order to survive in their diverse environments, like the sperm whale's ability to stun their prey with a sonic boom while hunting in the deep dark seas.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Saddle Up - Learn the "how to" when it comes to horse basics. This is a hands-on, animal-feeding, stall-mucking, hair-brushing, horse-riding camp which spends the entire day outdoors.

WEEK 6: JULY 18 – JULY 22

Completed Grades K – 1st

African Adventures – Don't get caught "lion" around! Take a wild safari and explore the amazing animal diversity on this mysterious continent.

Gentle Giants – Learn all about Florida's manatees and how Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is helping this endangered animal.

Mission Possible – Zoos are on the frontline for conservation, but 'We Need You' to help complete the mission. Learn about endangered animals and what you can do to help in this planet protecting camp.

Animals A to Z – With the alphabet as your map, navigate the diversity of the animal kingdom like never before. Let the letters guide you from Alligators to Zebras and everything in between.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Shutterbugs* – Discover the world of wildlife through the lens of your own camera supplied by the Zoo. We'll print your favorite photos throughout the week so you can create your own portfolio.

Terrible Teeth – The more facts you discover about sharks, alligators and tigers, the more you will begin to understand these incredible, and not so scary, eating machines.

Tails of Bravery – There is a hero hiding in your house! Hear remarkable stories of animal heroes, such as cats who alert us to fires, dogs who search and rescue, and birds who call 911. Learn about the adaptations that drive our pet's heroic instincts.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Junior Zookeeper – Ever thought about being a zookeeper when you grow up? Learn what it takes to face the difficult challenges and awesome rewards of animal care. Get ready to get dirty!

Beach Biology – The beach isn't just for sunbathing and building sand castles – it's an entire ecosystem on its own. You'll never look at the beach the same again as you discover the amazing creatures that call it home.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Animal Handling II – Put your animal knowledge and handling skills to the test as the student becomes the teacher. This camp will focus on in-Zoo animal encounters for visitors! (Animal Handling I must be completed to enroll in this camp.)

WEEK 7: JULY 25 – JULY 29

Completed Grades K – 1st

Spunky Spelunkers – Descend into the underground world of caves and caverns. Unearth new and exciting facts about the unique animals that live there in this subterranean camp.

Special Delivery – Cute and cuddly or even slippery and slimy, we still love them when they're little!

Ocean Commotion – Dive in and explore the world beneath the waves! It's an aquatic jungle out there.

Animal Weapons – From goat horns to crab pinchers, animal arsenals are important for survival. So grab your shield and prepare for battle in this camp of offense/defense!

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Mammal Mania – From the blue whale to the bumblebee bat, discover all the unique differences, surprising similarities and diverse habitats of mammals.

Jurassic Journey – Take a trip back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Learn what the world was like before we were around and what kinds of creatures still remain from our primal past.

Record Breakers – Who is the fastest, oldest, biggest and smallest of the animal world? Set the record straight in this camp of animal Olympians.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

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Animal Artists – Ready, set, paint! Learn animal facts while you put your art skills to the test. Venture into the Zoo to observe your subjects then let your creative side run wild.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Zookeeping and Beyond – Did you ever think about working in a Zoo? Get ready to get dirty as a zookeeper all week long while also learning about different zoo career opportunities, from marketing to executive chefs, each day to find out if the Zoo is right for you.

WEEK 8: AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5

Completed Grades K – 1st

Treetop Tenants – Learn about the high flying (and climbing) animals that call trees home. From orangutans to leopards, trees aren't just for the birds.

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Terrific Teeth – The more facts you discover about sharks, alligators and tigers, the more you will begin to understand these incredible, and not so scary, eating machines.

Fur, Feather, Scales, and Skin – Mammals, reptiles, and birds, oh my! Learn the distinct differences and surprising similarities of these amazing animals.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Eco Art – Go Green while you let your imagination and creativity run wild in this earth friendly art camp. Learn how to transform trash into treasure!

Animal Care – Learn the “dos and don'ts” of animal care and husbandry, for wild to domestic animals, to find out if you have what it takes to care for animals.

Migration Marathon – Some animals travel thousands of miles for food, a new home, or even a vacation. Find out where these Iron Man athletes are coming from, where they are going, and what they have to do to get there.

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Zoo Director – Become a master of your zoo domain. Work in a team and compete to make the best zoo possible in this game of ex-zoo-llence. Face challenges, earn ZooBucks, and practice proper animal husbandry to perfect your zoo throughout the week. May the best director win!

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

Animal Handling I – Get ready for a close-up encounter with some of our Animal Ambassadors! Learn the facts and practice perfecting your handling technique in preparation for a live animal show in our very own Saunders Conservation Theatre for Zoo guests and parents!

WEEK 9: AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 12

Completed Grades K – 1st

Cool Cats – Pounce on into this camp for a roaring good time to learn about the fantastic felines found around the world. Discover cool cat facts in this camp that is sure to leave you purring for more!

Prehistoric Pals – Take a trip back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Learn what the world was like before we were around and what kinds of creatures still remain from our primal past.

World Traveler – Do you have the travel bug? Get your passport ready and explore each continent's unique animals, cultures and traditions in this global camp.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

No Bones About It – There are no funny bones here! Discover the world of invertebrates including squids, insects, slugs and more. Learn what it really means to be “spineless”!

Eye Spy – Many animals can see you before you see them! Discover some of the amazing animals that have mastered the game of hide and seek.

Transformers – Some animal babies look nothing like their parents when they are born. Find out why and how they will change in this camp of terrific transformations.

Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training that sit, stay! Learn the fundamentals of animal behavior and training then use that knowledge throughout the week as you work with a partner to train your own rat and teach it some basic behaviors.

Wetland Wonders – Check out the exciting wildlife and unique habitats found right outside your back door. You'll learn firsthand why the important and fascinating natural environment of Florida makes it not only the Sunshine State, but also a wetland wonder.

Completed Grades 6th – 8th

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WEEK 10: AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 19

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Crazy Cousins – Did you know that one of the elephant's cousins lives in the water? Is a hyena more closely related to a dog or a cat? Discover the elaborate family trees of the animal world.

Completed Grades 2nd – 3rd

Mana-tee-rific – Learn all about Florida's gentle giants and how Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is helping this endangered animal.

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Completed Grades 4th – 5th

Creatures of Mystery – The Loch Ness Monster, Big Foot, mermaids, giant squids and more! Walk the fine line of science and legend to decide if these mythological creatures really did, or still do, exist.

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