

Fun things to do at

ZOO school



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

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Summer Camps for ages up to 8th grade!

FUN AND ADVENTURE AWAIT AT THE ZOO SCHOOL THIS SUMMER! COME CHECK OUT OUR BRAND NEW THEMES OR DROP IN FOR SOME OF OUR ALL-TIME FAVORITES.

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 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need to drop your child off before 8:55 a.m. or pick them up after 4 p.m. you MUST sign up for Extended Care.

Costs:

Zoo Pass Holder: \$165/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$185/child per week

Shutterbug Camps

Zoo Pass Holder: \$175/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$195/child per week

*We loan Fisher Price Kid Tough digital cameras, but if you would like to use your own personal camera feel free to bring it along.

Saddle Up/Animal Handling/Animal Trainer Camps

Zoo Pass Holder: \$195/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$205/child per week

Extended Care:

Offered Monday-Friday

Drop-off: 7-9a.m.

Pick-up: 4-6p.m.

Pricing: \$25 per week

Extended Care Policy:

Extended care can only be for the entire week. If you only need one day of extended care the charge will be \$25, which is the weekly price. 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 6pm 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 ex. 268 before 4 p.m.

To Register:

For more information and to register visit LowryParkZoo.com. Click on the Education and Camps tab.



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SUMMER CAMPS RUN ALL SEASON LONG. BELOW FIND CAMPS, SEPARATED BY WEEK AND BY GRADE LEVEL. ENROLL FOR A WEEK OR FOR THE WHOLE SERIES!

WEEK 1: JUNE 14 – JUNE 18

Grades K-1

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. **K1FF614**

Creative Contractors – Humans aren't the only ones who build houses and cities. Learn all about amazing animals homes, from nests to tunnels, in this camp of animal architects. **K1CC614**

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. **K1RR614**

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. **K1AA614**

Grades 2-3

Brute Force – Check out this “strongman” camp and see how humans measure up against the bite of a gator, the squeeze of a python, the strength of an orangutan and more! **23BF614**

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. **23FB614**

Mammal Mania – From the blue whale to the bumblebee bat, discover all the unique differences, surprising similarities and diverse habitats of mammals. **23MM614**

Grades 4-5

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. **45SB614**

Grades 6-8

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. **68AS614**

WEEK 2: JUNE 21 – JUNE 25

Grades K-1

Fantastic Felines
Pounce on in to 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!
K1FF621

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.
K1EW621

Mana-tee-rific – Learn all about Florida's gentle giants and how Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is helping this endangered animal. **K1MT621**

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.
K1BO621

Grades 2-3

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. **23SB621**

Record Breakers – Who is the fastest, oldest, biggest and smallest of the animal world? Set the record straight in this camp of animal Olympians. **23RB621**

Sea Monsters – From prehistoric to imaginary, learn about the dinosaurs that once ruled the seas and the monsters of the deep that still exist today. **23SM621**

Grades 4-5

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! **45JZ621**

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.
45WW621

Grades 6-8

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! **68AH621**

WEEK 3: JUNE 28 – JULY 2

Grades K-1

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. **K1SB628**

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. **K1MP628**

Ocean Commotion – Dive in and explore the world beneath the waves! It's an aquatic jungle out there. **K1OC628**

Dino Might! – 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.
K1DM628

Grades 2-3

Home, Home in the Biome – This camp is designed to discover! Explore the world's incredibly diverse habitats and the animals that call them home. Learn about the awesome adaptations animals have to survive in their unique environments! **23HB628**

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. **23TF628**

Positively Primates - Swing through the trees and drop into this camp to learn all about the Zoo's incredible primates. **23PP628**

Grades 4-5

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.
45SU628

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!
45ZD628

Grades 6-8

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training than sit and 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. **68AT628**

WEEK 4: JULY 5 - JULY 9

Grades K-1

Creature Feature – Test your animal imitation skills and morph into a new animal each day. Come learn about a variety of animals and find out if you have what it takes to BE the creature. **K1CF705**

Pets on Parade – Are you ready to own a pet? Learn how to pick a pet that's right for you in this pet training basics camp. **K1PP705**

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! **K1IA705**

Bump in the Night – Discover the nighttime world in this camp that illuminates who is awake and what they are doing when we are sleeping! **K1BN705**

Grades 2-3

Workin' 9 to 5 – Animals are not only incredibly intelligent, but they are ideal employees as well. Whether they plow our fields or lead the blind, these dedicated workers deserve a special treat for everything they do. **23WK705**

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. **23TT705**

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. **23ES705**

Grades 4-5

Evolution Revolution – Discover the geological timeline of the Earth from the age of invertebrates, to dinosaurs, to the vast diversity of today. Find out which animals ruled and how the Earth has changed. Then, predict what lies ahead for our amazing planet. **45ER705**

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! **45JZ705**

Grades 6-8

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. **68SB705**

WEEK 5: JULY 12 - JULY 16

Grades K-1

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! **K1SR712**

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. **K1SB712**

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. **K1GT712**

Monkeying Around – Swing through the trees and drop into this camp to learn all about the Zoo's incredible primates. **K1MA712**

Grades 2-3

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"! **23NB712**

Jurassic Journey – Take a trip back into 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. **23JJ712**

Animal Care – Learn the "dos and don'ts" of animal care and husbandry for wild to domestic animals and find out if you have what it takes to care for animals. **23AC712**

Grades 4-5

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training than sit and 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. **45AT712**

Wild Careers – You don't have to get dirty to work at the Zoo! From marketing to executive chefs and everything in between, explore a new career opportunity each day and find out if the Zoo is right for you. **45WC712**

Grades 6-8

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. **68SU712**

WEEK 6: JULY 19 - JULY 23

Grades K-1

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! **K1SS719**

Jungle Journeys – 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. **K1JJ719**

Zoo Music – Close your eyes and open your ears in this camp of animal noises. Learn to identify which animals are making what sounds and why! **K1ZM719**

Special Delivery – Cute and cuddly, or even slippery and slimy, we still love them when they're little! **K1SD719**

Grades 2-3

Sensational Senses – Many animals have incredible sensory systems like migrating birds who test the magnetic fields of the Earth for navigation. Discover more about these amazing abilities and find out how people measure up. Maybe you have a sixth sense! **23SS719**

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. **23SB719**

Gentle Giants – Learn all about Florida's manatees and how Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo helps this endangered animal. **23GG719**

Grades 4-5

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! **45JZ719**

Crypto-quest – 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. **45CQ719**

Grades 6-8

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.*) **68AH719**

WEEK 7: JULY 26 - JULY 30

Grades K-1

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. **K1SB726**

Animal Olympians – Who is the fastest, oldest, biggest and smallest of the animal world? Set the story straight in this camp of animal records. **K1AO726**

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! **K1MI726**

Mammals, Mammals Everywhere – From the blue whale to the bumblebee bat, discover all the unique differences, surprising similarities and diverse habitats of mammals. **K1MM726**

Grades 2-3

Treetop Tenants – Learn about some amazing animals that call the trees their homes. From orangutans to leopards, trees aren't just for the birds! **23TT726**

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! **23FC726**

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. **23EW726**

Grades 4-5

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. **45SU726**

Wetland Wonders – Tour Florida’s waterways and experience wildlife first hand by jumping aboard our Eco Boat Tour and checking out the unique habitats that make Florida a wetland wonder. **45WW726**

Grades 6-8

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training than sit and 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. **68AT726**

WEEK 8: AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 6

Grades K-1

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. **K1EW802**

African Adventures – Don’t get caught “lion” around! Take a wild safari and explore the amazing animal diversity on the African plains. **K1AA802**

Prehistoric Pals – Take a trip back into 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. **K1PP802**

Itsy Bitsy and Teeny Weeny – Size doesn’t matter in this camp of pint-sized proportions. These animals may be small but they can pack a big punch. Check out these incredible animals that are anything but shrimp! **K1TW802**

Grades 2-3

Sun, Surf, and Sand – The beach isn’t just for sunbathing and building sand castles - it’s an entire ecosystem on its own. Discover the amazing creatures that call the beach home. You’ll never look at the beach the same again! **23SS802**

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. **23TB802**

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. **23CP802**

Grades 4-5

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. **45SB802**

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! **45PP802**

Grades 6-8

Zookeeping and Beyond – Did you ever think about working in a Zoo? Let’s 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. **68ZB802**

WEEK 9: AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 13

Grades K-1

Feathered Friends – 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. **K1FF809**

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. **K1SB809**

Under the Sea – Dive in and explore the world beneath the waves! It’s an aquatic jungle out there. **K1US809**

Mighty Moms and Daring Dads – Check out all the unique ways parents take care of their families in this camp where mom and dad really do know best. **K1MD809**

Grades 2-3

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. **23HR809**

Feline Friends – Pounce on in to 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! **23FF809**

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. **23TT809**

Grades 4-5

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. **45SU809**

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. **45AA809**

Grades 6-8

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! **68AH809**

WEEK 10: AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 20

Grades K-1

Crazy Climbers – Learn about some amazing animals that call the trees their homes. From orangutans to leopards, trees aren’t just for the birds! **K1CC816**

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. **K1TT816**

Grades 2-3

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. **23SB816**

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. **23WT816**

Grades 4-5

Animal Trainer – There is much more to animal training than sit and 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. **45AT816**

Grades 6-8

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. **68CM816**

To register in Summer Camps, visit LowryParkZoo.com.

Family Flock for ages 2-5 years and parents

AN ALL NEW WAY TO VISIT THE ZOO! CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED TO INTERACT AND LEARN ABOUT AMAZING ANIMALS TOGETHER.

Each class will:

- Begin with a meet and greet
- Read an enjoyable children's story
- Create an animal craft or build an enrichment for a Zoo animal
- Meet a special animal friend
- See and touch biofacts like feathers, shells, skin, bones and owl pelts
- Discover fun facts about animals and nature
- Enjoy an animal cracker snack with juice/water

Program Information:

Ages: For ages 2-5 years and parent

Cost (Includes 1 child and parent(s)):

Zoo Pass Holders: \$15

Non- Zoo Pass Holders:\$17

Please note: You must purchase tickets or use your Annual Zoo Pass to enter Zoo after or prior to class.

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

When: Tuesdays

Registration is required no later than 1 week prior to class. An adult **MUST** accompany the child. Classes take place rain or shine.

Hooray For Hair: Learn about animals with hair! See how different hair can be, not just in color but in size and shape too!

Spiny Spiky Hair

Tuesday, March 2

Long Luxurious Hair

Tuesday, March 9

Short n' Sweet Hair

Tuesday, March 16

Hair That Is Barely There

Tuesday, March 23

Exploring Animal Senses: Do animals have five senses just like us? Come and learn about animal senses and whether they have all of them or not.

Safari Surround Sound (Hearing)

Tuesday, March 30

The Eyes Have It (Seeing)

Tuesday, April 6

The Nose Knows (Smelling)

Tuesday, April 13

Feeling Feelings (Touching)

Tuesday, April 20

Lickity Split (Tasting)

Tuesday, April 27

Animals In Action: Learn and see how animals move. It may surprise you but not all animals have legs and arms. Some animals can swim, and leap but do not run. We may even try out some of our animal friends moves.

Crawlers and Runners

Tuesday, May 4

Gliding and Flying

Tuesday, May 11

Sinkers and Swimmers

Tuesday, May 18

Leapers and Hoppers

Tuesday, May 25



Animal Defenses: Animals have many different defenses to protect themselves and their families. Learn how animals defend territories or camouflage themselves to defend their lives.

Colors, Stripes, and Spots

Tuesday, June 1

Terrifying Teeth

Tuesday, June 8

Armed But Friendly

Tuesday, June 15

Crazy Claws

Tuesday, June 22

Pokey Precautions

Tuesday, June 29

Can You Dig It?: We like to dig, do you? Join us as we learn all about animals that love to dig. They may dig for fun, to find food, or to make a home. Come and learn who does what.

Holey Moley and Roley

Tuesday, July 6

Burrow Bunk Buddies

Tuesday, July 13

Diggy Piggies

Tuesday, July 20

Merry Meerkats

Tuesday, July 27

Growing Up Wild!: What would it be like to grow up in the wild? Would you know how to introduce yourself? Learn what it is like to be an animal in the wild.

First Impressions

Tuesday, August 3

What's Wild

Tuesday, August 10

Back by popular demand!

Zoomers

HAVE A FUN MORNING AT THE ZOO WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES IN THIS CLASS! WITH A FOCUS ON A DIFFERENT ZOO ANIMAL EACH WEEK, IT'S A GREAT CLASS FOR BOTH YOU AND THE KIDS!



Each class will:

- Begin with a meet and greet
- Read an enjoyable children's story
- Meet a special animal friend
- See and touch biofacts like feathers, shells, skin, bones and owl pelts
- Discover fun facts about animals and nature
- Enjoy an animal cracker snack with juice/water

Program Information:

Ages: For ages 1.5-under 3 years

Cost (Includes 1 child and parent(s)):

Zoo Pass Holders: \$15

Non- Zoo Pass Holders: \$17

Please note: You must purchase tickets or use your Annual Zoo Pass to enter Zoo after or prior to class.

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

When: Wednesdays

Hooray For Hair: Learn about animals with hair! See how different hair can be, not just in color but in size and shape too!

Spiny Spiky Hair

Wednesday, March 3

Long Luxurious Hair

Wednesday, March 10

Short n' Sweet Hair

Wednesday, March 17

Hair That Is Barely There

Wednesday, March 24

Exploring Animal Senses: Do animals have five senses just like us? Come and learn about animal senses and whether they have all of them or not.

Safari Surround Sound (Hearing)

Wednesday, March 31

The Eyes Have It (Seeing)

Wednesday, April 7

The Nose Knows (Smelling)

Wednesday, April 14

Feeling Feelings (Touching)

Wednesday, April 21

Lickity Split (Tasting)

Wednesday, April 28

Animals In Action: Learn and see how animals move. It may surprise you but not all animals have legs and arms. Some animals can swim and leap but do not run. We may even try out some of our animal friends' moves.

Crawlers and Runners

Wednesday, May 5

Gliding and Flying

Wednesday, May 12

Sinkers and Swimmers

Wednesday, May 19

Leapers and Hoppers

Wednesday, May 26

Animal Defenses: Animals have many different defenses to protect themselves and their families. Learn how animals defend territories or blend in to camouflage themselves to defend their lives.

Colors, Stripes, and Spots

Wednesday, June 2

Terrifying Teeth

Wednesday, June 9

Armed But Friendly

Wednesday, June 16

Crazy Claws

Wednesday, June 23

Pokey Precautions

Wednesday, June 30

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First Impressions

Wednesday, August 4

What's Wild

Wednesday, August 11



Animal Adventure Club for ages 3-5 and parent

GET IN ON THE FUN WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER AS THEY INVESTIGATE FACTS AND INTERACT WITH ANIMALS FOUND HERE AT THE ZOO!

Each class will:

- Begin with a meet and greet
- Read an enjoyable children's story
- Create an animal craft or build an enrichment for a Zoo animal
- Meet a special animal friend
- See and touch biofacts like feathers, shells, skin, bones and owl pelts
- Discover fun facts about animals and nature
- Enjoy an animal cracker snack with juice/water

Program Information:

Ages: 3-5 years

Cost (Includes 1 child and parent(s)):

Zoo Pass Holders: \$15

Non- Zoo Pass Holders: \$17

Please note: You must purchase tickets or use your Annual Zoo Pass to enter Zoo after or prior to class.

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Hooray For Hair: Learn about animals with hair! See how different hair can be, not just in color but in size and shape too!

Spiny Spiky Hair

Thursday, March 4

Long Luxurious Hair

Thursday, March 11

Short n' Sweet Hair

Thursday, March 18

Hair That Is Barely There

Thursday, March 25

Exploring Senses: Do animals have five senses just like us?

Come and learn about animal senses and whether they have all of them or not.

Safari Surround Sound (Hearing)

Thursday, April 1

The Eyes Have It (Seeing)

Thursday, April 8

The Nose Knows (Smelling)

Thursday, April 15

Feeling Feelings (Touching)

Thursday, April 22

Lickity Split (Tasting)

Thursday, April 29

Animals In Action: Learn and see how animals move. It may surprise you but not all animals have legs and arms. Some animals can swim and leap but do not run. We may even try out some of our animal friends moves.

Crawlers and Runners

Thursday, May 6

Gliding and Flying

Thursday, May 13

Sinkers and Swimmers

Thursday, May 20

Leapers and Hoppers

Thursday, May 27

Animal Defenses: Animals have many different defenses to protect themselves and their families. Learn how animals defend territories or blend in to camouflage themselves to defend their lives.

Colors, Stripes, and Spots

Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4

Terrifying Teeth

Thursday, June 10 and Friday, June 11

Armed But Friendly

Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18

Crazy Claws

Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25

Pokey Precautions

Thursday, July 1 and Friday, July 2

Can You Dig It?: We like to dig, do you? Join us as we learn all about animals that love to dig. They may dig for fun, to find food, or to make a home. Come and learn who does what.

Holey Moley and Roley

Thursday, July 8 and Friday, July 9

Burrow Bunk Buddies

Thursday, July 15 and Friday, July 16

Diggy Piggies

Thursday, July 22 and Friday, July 23

Merry Meerkats

Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30

Growing Up Wild!: What would it be like to grow up in the wild? Would you know how to introduce yourself? Learn what it is like to be an animal in the wild.

First Impressions

Thursday, August 5 and Friday, August 6

What's Wild

Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13

Sleepovers at the Zoo

JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING NIGHTTIME ADVENTURE, FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES, AT TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK ZOO. THIS UNIQUE PROGRAM IS PERFECT FOR BIRTHDAYS, SCHOOL GROUPS, SCOUTS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Sleepovers include:

- Up-close encounters with animals
- A behind-the-scenes tour
- Crafts
- A pizza snack
- Light morning breakfast

Program Information:

- Ages 6 through adult
- 15 participant minimum
- \$35 per participant (1 free chaperone for every 10 participants)
- \$525 flat fee for groups under 15 participants
- Schedule 1 month in advance

Themes:

African Safari

Keep your eyes on Africa during this nighttime safari that travels through this mysterious continent.

Awesome Australia

Discover the land down under in this Aussie adventure that explores the diverse habitats, amazing animals, and incredible people 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

Find out who comes out when the sun goes down and experience life as a nocturnal animal. Stalk and slither your way through the Zoo to see nocturnal animals in action.

Rainforest Quest

Spend the night exploring the diversity of plants and animals unique to rainforests. Discover the importance of this delicate ecosystem and how our actions here can help save an environment worlds away.



Special
MANATEE RESCUE
SLEEPOVER FOR
K-5TH GRADERS
Saturday, July 10
Program Information:
Drop off time: 7PM
Pick up time: 8AM
Fee: \$35 per child

Hillsborough County School Holiday Camps

NO SCHOOL? NO PROBLEM! THE ZOO OFFERS GREAT DAY CAMPS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES K-5.

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

Extended Care Hours:

Drop-off: 7-9 a.m. Monday-Friday

Pick-up: 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday

Costs:

1 Day Camp:

Zoo Pass Holder \$55

Non-Zoo Pass Holder \$65

5 Day Camp:

Zoo Pass Holder \$165

Non-Zoo Pass Holder \$185 (Cost includes one T-shirt that must be worn daily.)

Cost for extended care (per child):

\$15 for 1 Day Camp

\$25 for 5 Day Camp

Dates & Themes:

Shutterbug Your Backyard

April 12 – 16 (Spring Break)

Check out Florida's beautiful and important ecosystems through your camera lens. Learn about the watershed and photograph our beautiful big backyard with cameras supplied by the Zoo! We'll print your favorite photos throughout the week so you can create your own portfolio. Campers in 3rd-5th grade will spend one day on a field trip to Green Swamp Preserve.

Aussie Adventures

April 30 (Non-Student Day)

G'day mates! Explore Australia in this outback adventure camp that takes you to the land down under. Hang out by the billabong and discover the unique animals of the bush!



Scout Workshops

HAVE FUN AND EARN A BADGE!

Girl Scout Workshops

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

Juniors: Plants and Animals, Wildlife, Florida Manatee, and Eco-Action

Boy Scout Workshops

Tiger: Let's Go Outdoors

Wolf: Your Living World

Bear: Sharing Your World with Wildlife

Webelos: Naturalist, Forrester

Cubs of all ages: World Conservation

Program Information:

Cost: \$13 per Scout. Minimum of 10 Scouts or \$130.

Chaperone Ratios: 1:6 for Brownies; 1:8 for Juniors, 1:4 for Boy Scouts. Extra adults \$6.50 per adult.

- A minimum of 4 weeks advance notice is needed to book a workshop.
- Workshops do not include admission into the Zoo. Group ticket rates are available so your Scouts can visit the Zoo after the workshop.
- Please note that the Zoo does not provide the actual Scout badge. Contact your local council for information regarding the purchase of the badge.

SLEEPOVERS
AT THE ZOO
MAKE GREAT
BIRTHDAY
PARTIES
AND SCOUT
ACTIVITIES!





Celebrate

Your Birthday with the Zoo!

LOOKING FOR A WILD WAY TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY? PARTY WITH THE ZOO! YOU CAN HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE ZOO OR THE ZOO CAN COME TO YOU!

Party Animal Encounter Themes:

- Prehistoric
- Cute & Fuzzy
- Party Animal

Party Times at the Zoo School:

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

Party Includes:

Up close animal encounter, admission into the Zoo, a special gift for the birthday boy or girl, private air-conditioned rental space for 1.5 hours, age appropriate game or activity, birthday party host, free parking, complimentary grains to feed goats in the petting zoo, carts to transport your birthday supplies to and from your car, and party supplies including: candles, cups, napkins, plates, forks, water and lemonade, table coverings and birthday banner.

Prices start at just \$185 for Zoo Pass Holders (up to 10 people). Options available for up to 60 people. A \$150 non-refundable deposit to hold your date and time is required.

Contact (813) 935-8552, ext. 266. For catered parties, contact ext. 421.

Party at Your Place!

Make your party one that no one will soon forget! The Zoo-To-You "ZooVentures" team will come out and bring some of their favorite feathered and furry friends to delight your guests! ZooVenture parties are 45-60 minutes, include at least 4 animals, plus a free Zoo gift! Only \$355, plus a mileage fee.

For more information 813-935-8552 ext. 268 or visit LowryParkZoo.com.

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SUMMER CAMP ONE-DAY SALE!

Registration Opens at 12:01 a.m. and Closes at 11:59 p.m.

Register online at: LowryParkZoo.com. Click on the education tab.
Registration must be filled out completely per child.

MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express accepted. Sorry, no phone registration available during sale.

**15%
OFF**
March 13, 2010
ONLY

Cancellation and Refund Policy

We reserve the right to combine or cancel classes/camps that have not met the minimum enrollment or if a venue becomes unavailable. If a class/camp is cancelled by Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo, payment will be fully refunded.

Camp Refunds:

An 80% refund will be given if the cancellation request is received 15 days or more before the first day of camp. A 50% refund will be given for requests made 14 to 10 days before the first day of camp. No refunds will be given for cancellations made 9 or fewer days before the first day of camp. Please note: There is a \$20 processing fee to reschedule 15 days or more before the first day of camp, and a \$25 processing fee to reschedule 14 or fewer days before the first day of camp.

Class Refunds:

An 80% refund will be given if the cancellation request is received 7 days or more before the class date. A 50% refund will be given for requests made 6 or fewer days prior to class date. No refunds will be given on or after the class date. If you do not show up for class and have not previously cancelled, no refund will be issued. Please note: If you wish to reschedule a class, a \$3 processing fee will be charged.

Questions? Contact:

Email: Jamie.Myers@LowryParkZoo.com
Phone: (813)-935-8552 ext. 268
Fax: (813)-933-7949

Early Education & Pre-School

The Zoo School is proud to offer Early Childhood, Pre-School and Kindergarten programs. Your child can enroll at 12 months of age through Kindergarten. The curriculum is unique, incorporating all of the Zoo's resources and benefits. The needs of each student are met by combining theme-based learning and quality curriculum programs. For more information contact jennifer.bacon@LowryParkZoo.com or call 813-935-8552 ext.209.

Tuition per month (8:00am-2:30pm):

Kindergarten & Pre-School Academic Day

Kindergarten: \$499 (M-F)
5-Day Class: \$499 (M-F)
3-Day Class: \$331 (M, W, F)
2-Day Class: \$247 (T, TH)

Early Childhood Education Academic Day

5-Day Class: \$581 (M-F)
3-Day Class: \$361 (M, W, F)
2-Day Class: \$253 (T, TH)

Extended Care Hours can be added to any Academic Day, prices per month (7:00am-8:00am and 2:30am-6:00pm):

Kindergarten: \$200
5-Day: \$200
3-Day: \$120
2-Day: \$80

We have immediate openings in our Pre-School 3 year old classroom and Kindergarten classroom for August 2010