



ADULT PROGRAMS

AT TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK ZOO

THE FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

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Adult Continuing Education Classes

TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK ZOO IS PROUD TO OFFER NEW ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES THROUGH THE FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER (AKA "ZOO SCHOOL.") MORE CLASSES ARE ADDED EACH SEASON, SO BE SURE TO VISIT LOWRYPARKZOO.COM FOR DETAILS ON RECENT ADDITIONS!

Become an Animal Expert

Gain in depth knowledge about the Zoo's exotic animal collection through activities such as lecture, animal encounters, and guided Zoo tours. Discounted Zoo tickets are available to you on class day, so you can meet with your guests and share your newly acquired animal insights! Receive certificate with each completed class.

Program Information:

- Ages: 18 and up
- Cost: Zoo Pass Holders \$15/ Non- Zoo Pass Holders \$25
- When: Saturdays • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Registration is required no later than 1 week prior

Class Topics/Dates:

- Avian Collection – March 13
- Primate Collection – March 27
- Asian Collection – April 10
- Florida Collection – April 24
- Herpetology Collection – May 8
- African Collection – May 22

Adult Hands on Experiences

These classes get you up-close and personal with our animals. Each class includes an hour long learning session, lunch, and hands on animal experience you won't forget!

Program Information:

- Ages: 18 and up
- Cost: Zoo Pass Holders \$65/ Non-Zoo Pass Holders \$75
- When: Saturdays • 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Registration is required no later than 2 weeks prior

Class Topics/Dates:

Zoo Keeping 101

March 20

Learn about the Zoo's exotic animal collection and work side by side with our keepers. This class will get you "knee-deep" in animal information!

Animal Handling and Presentation

May 15

Find out why conservation efforts to help save animal species are so important to humans and the planet. Then, put your knowledge to work and tell our Zoo guests about it while handling some of our animal ambassadors.



Save with a
**ANNUAL
ZooPass**

Annual Zoo Passes begin at \$45* for individuals. A Family Annual Zoo pass is just \$125*. Along with unlimited daytime admission, Zoo Pass holders also receive a subscription to Zoo Chatter magazine, discounts in the gift shops, special events and special sneak peeks at new exhibits and much more!

*Prices subject to change without notice. Some restrictions apply. Annual Zoo Passes are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

Career Building Opportunity for Young Adults

Zoo Keeper for a Week:

Find out what it's like to be a Zoo Keeper! Get up-close to a wide variety of animals. Roll up your sleeves alongside our Zoo Keepers and assist with food preparation, feeding, cleaning and various other daily duties and projects. You will handle the Birds of Prey and participate in their training sessions and shows. This program allows you the some of the most unique, behind-the-scenes experiences offered by the Zoo Space is limited to 3 participants per week.

Your week includes:

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

Program Information:

- Time: Monday-Friday • 9am-4pm
- Ages 15 or older, Grades 9th-12th
- Proof of negative TB skin test from within the past years and tetanus shot within the past 5 years.
- Clothing for outdoor weather and getting dirty.
- Sturdy shoes or boots with closed heels and toes (no flip-flops or sandals).

Weeks Available:

- June 28–July 2 **ZKW912628**
- July 26–30 **ZKW912726**
- August 2–6 **ZKW91282**

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

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 while you go out and have a wild time!

Become a Docent!

At the Zoo, a Docent is a volunteer who is trained to give educational tours and information to Zoo guests. They can also assist Education Department instructors with shows and camps, help Zoo Keepers with animal care and dirt preparation and perform many other hands-on, fun and valuable functions.

A 10-week Docent class, offered only twice annually, covers Zoo history, animal facts, conservation topics, bio-fact use interpretive techniques.

Meetings are twice a week. After graduating, a one-year commitment is required with a minimum of 96 volunteer hours each year.

Our next class will be in the summer of 2010, sign up today!

Call (813) 935-8552 ext. 233 or
Erica.Clark@LowryParkZoo.com



Parent's Night Out

Program Information:

- Ages: 3-8 (must be potty trained)
- Dates: Saturday, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 10th and August 14th
- Drop off at 5:30 p.m.
- Pick up at 11 p.m.
- Cost: \$30 for one child, \$10 for each additional child
- We supply entertainment, a pizza snack and drinks
- Registration is required no later than 2 weeks prior



HOST YOUR PARTY AT THE ZOO!

From family reunions, company picnics, weddings to birthday bashes, Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is the perfect location for your event. We also offer the convenience of full-service catering-- featuring customizable menu items that will delight your guests! Choose the Zoo for your event and it's sure to be memorable for everyone!

For more information contact: 813.935.8552 ext. 421 or marcela.mikowski@LowryParkZoo.com. (Se habla Español).

Take Your Trip to the Next Level

HEADED TO THE ZOO? MAKE YOUR DAY EXTRA SPECIAL BY ADDING ON ONE OF THESE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES! THEY'RE A GREAT IDEA FOR REUNIONS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANY FUNCTIONS!

In-Zoo Animal Encounter

Arrange a special 30-minute educational and interactive animal encounter for your group. Come face-to-face with animal ambassadors of Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo.

Program Information:
For 15 to 70 people
Price: \$150

Scavenger Hunt

Make your visit to the Zoo even more fun and interactive! Go on a 60-minute scavenger hunt and see the Zoo in a whole new way. There are many variations and possibilities. Prizes are supplied to the winning group.

Program Information:
Must have at least 15 people
Prices start at \$75
(for a group of up to 30)

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"ZOO-TO-YOU"

**MAKES A GREAT TEAM
BUILDING ACTIVITY!**

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.

A perfect gift idea for animal lovers and that someone who has it all! The cost covers enrollment for 1-8 people, so bring friends!

Program Information:

- Ages: 18 and up
- Cost: \$120, includes up to 8 adults.
- Time: Approx. 1 hour and 10 minutes
- Tours are scheduled 7-days a week

For Saturday and Sunday tours, please book early. 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.

**FOR MORE DETAILS, CANCELATION & REFUND POLICY
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