Need a plan for summer break?

NEW!
Weeklong camps for ages 4-11.

Children of different ages can attend on the same day.

High School Volunteers Needed
See page 13 for details.

We have A.M. & P.M. care for ages 6-14!

For full details, see page 15.

Purchase a Summer Camp 2020 T-shirt.
For full details, see page 14.

June-August 2020

Online Registration: zoosociety.org/Summer
Age infant–23 months with one adult

Stroll through the Zoo on a guided tour designed specifically for you and your child to explore the Zoo together! Programs are hands-on and include songs, puppets, stories, and more. Bring your stroller and enjoy coffee generously provided by Valentine Coffee Co. (All classes begin in the atrium of the Education building.)

TIME TO PLAY
It’s playtime in the Small Mammals Building! Are the lemurs leaping? Is the sloth sleeping? Stretch and wiggle with us as we move our bodies in the way that animals do! Watch the monkeys jump from branch to branch as you learn a song about jumping monkeys. Enjoy some parachute play and learn clapping games as you have fun with your own little “pup”! Tour goes outside rain or shine. 
(Registered for 1 date/time.)
8:45-9:30 a.m.: June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20
10-10:45 a.m.: June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20

TOO HOT, TOO COLD, JUST RIGHT!
Have you shared the story of the three bears with your little one? Here’s your chance! Come stroll along with us to visit the Zoo’s three kinds of bears. Find out what temperature is too hot, too cold, or just right for them. Learn a bear song to sing with your little “cub” and listen to the classic tale of the three bears. It will be a “beary” good time! Tour goes outside rain or shine. 
(Registered for 1 date/time.)
8:45-9:30 a.m.: July 29, 30, 31; August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
10-10:45 a.m.: August 1, 2, 8, 9

AGE 2 WITH ONE ADULT:

Explore topics through age-appropriate, engaging, hands-on activities.

CAROUSEL
One, two, three, four! Count your way around our carousel classroom. We’ll create our own Zoo counting book and make a crazy carousel animal. Then “round and round and round we’ll go” as we take a ride on the Penzeys Spices Carousel! 
(Registered for 1 date/time.)
9:30-10:30 a.m.: June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
11 a.m.-12 p.m.: June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

ZOO MUSIC
Roar, hiss, tweet and howl! Open your ears to the music of the Zoo. Learn about the sounds animals make and create your own musical instruments. Then we’ll head over to see some noisy animals at the Zoo’s Northwestern Mutual Family Farm. 
(Registered for 1 date/time.)
9:30-10:30 a.m.: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
11 a.m.-12 p.m.: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

GENTLE GIANTS
Even grownups feel small next to a giraffe! Uncover fun facts about the world’s tallest animal as you create a giraffe, complete with a long neck, dark tongue and lots of spots! Eat a leaf-a-licious snack and then gallop through the Zoo to see these long-legged creatures. 
(Register for 1 date/time.)
9:30-11 a.m.: June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
1-2:30 p.m.: June 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27

FIN-TASTIC FISH
Here, fishy, fishy! Come to our underwater classroom and explore our finned friends, the fish! Decorate a fish costume, pretend-swim through some “water” and eat a fun, fishy snack. We’ll dart like a school of fish to the Zoo’s Aquatic & Reptile Center to see our finny friends up close. It will be a “swimmingly” good time! 
(Register for 1 date/time.)
9:30-11 a.m.: June 30; July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
1-2:30 p.m.: July 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19

LEAP FROG
Ribbit, ribbit! Can you act like a frog? Hop on the lily pads and catch some “bugs” in our pond classroom. Make a frog costume and then come face to face with a real leaping frog or hopping toad. 
(Register for 1 date/time.)
9:30-10:30 a.m.: July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
11 a.m.-12 p.m.: July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Photo by Bob Wickland

Cost per class:
$10 Zoo Pass members; $20 non-members (parking not included).

Who may attend:
A child (age infant to 23 months) with one adult. Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).

NO unregistered children may attend (this includes siblings).

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the class.

Based on wait list, additional sessions may be added.

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Cost per class:
$24 Zoo Pass members; $34 non-members (parking not included).

Who may attend:
A 3-year-old with one adult (18 years or older). Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).

NO unregistered children may attend (this includes siblings).

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the class.

Based on wait list, additional sessions may be added.

Most humans cannot hold their breath for six minutes, but hippos can! Design a humongous hippo head, munch on a hippo-style snack and learn many little-known facts about this fascinating pachyderm. Then lumber over to the Zoo’s new hippo exhibit and gaze at these fantastic creatures! 
(Register for 1 date/time.)
9:30-11 a.m.: July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
1-2:30 p.m.: July 25, 26; August 1, 2, 8, 9

Photo by Bob Wickland

Based on wait list, additional sessions may be added.
AGES 4 & 5: Explore topics through age-appropriate, engaging, hands-on activities.

Cost per class: $29 Zoo Pass members; $39 non-members (parking not included).

Child-only Class

**Who may attend:** Children ages 4 and 5 (without adults).

**Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).**

**SNACK:** A snack and water are provided during the day.

**An adult (18 years or older) must check children in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults may pick up children).**

**To avoid distracting our educators, please do not meet or follow your child's tour group out into the Zoo.**

**Sign your child up for a “child-only” class or attend with your child in a “child & adult” class.**

**OUTRAGEOUS REEFS**

Who lives in the coral reef? Dive into our ocean classroom to find out. Hide like a clownfish, hunt like a hammerhead shark and turn yourself into an octopus. Swim into the Zoo to learn how animals find food and shelter in the coral reef. (Register for 1 camp date/time: child-only OR child & adult.)

**Child-only**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: June 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
12:45-3 p.m.: June 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

**Child & Adult**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: June 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
12:45-3 p.m.: June 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

**ANIMAL CHAMPIONS**

On your mark, get set ... GO! Find out what makes an animal a champion in this action-packed class. Can you run like a cheetah? Can you “swim” like a penguin? Test your skills and even take home a gold medal of your own. Then we’ll sprint into the Zoo to see some animal athletes in motion. (Register for 1 camp date/time: child-only OR child & adult.)

**Child-only**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
12:45-3 p.m.: July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

**Child & Adult**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 6, 7
12:45-3 p.m.: June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 6, 7

**NATURE BUILDERS CAMP FOR AGES 4 & 5**

Let’s explore! We’ll wander the Zoo and our Nature Play site to follow your curiosities about animals and their habitats. Create with leaves, branches, and other natural materials. You’ll be outdoors, you’ll get messy, and you’ll build your own nature adventure each day. Don’t be late: we’ll hike the Zoo each morning before it opens! (Register for 1 of the Nature Builders weeklong camps as both camps are the same content.)

8:15 a.m.-12 p.m.: July 20-24
July 27-31

**DINOS: TERRIBLY TERRIFIC**

Get your time machines ready as we take a trip back in time to explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs! T. rex, stegosaurus, ankylosaurus, triceratops ... and that’s only naming a few! Dig for dino bones, practice your stegosaurus stomp and make your own prehistoric costume. Then take a trek to visit the Zoo’s special dinosaur exhibit where we’ll come face to face with some of these mysterious creatures. (Register for 1 camp date/time: child-only OR child & adult.)

**Child-only**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
12:45-3 p.m.: August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Child & Adult**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: July 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 1, 2, 3, 4
12:45-3 p.m.: July 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 1, 2, 3, 4

**JUNIOR ZOOKEEPER**

Do you want to be a zookeeper when you grow up? If so, this class is just for you! We’ll work hard as we practice the three main jobs of a zookeeper: feeding, cleaning and helping. Go behind the scenes at the horse barn, clean a home for the Zoo’s baby chicks and feed the goats. Join us as we learn about these fun (and messy!) zookeeper jobs. Note: We recommend that children wear sneakers. They will be walking in the Zoo for most of this camp. (Register for 1 camp date/time.)

**Child-only**

9:30-11:45 a.m.: June 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25; July 9, 14, 15, 27; August 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
12:45-3 p.m.: June 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25; July 9, 14, 27; August 3, 4, 5, 10, 12

Cost per camp:

$199 Zoo Pass members; $249 non-members

**Who may attend:** Children ages 4 and 5 (without adults).

**Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).**

**SNACK:** A snack and water are provided during the day.

**We recommend that children wear sneakers. They will be walking in the Zoo for most of this camp.**

NEW!

HALF-DAY, WEEKLONG CAMP: AGES 4 & 5

An adult (18 years or older) must check children in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults may pick up children).

To avoid distracting our educators, please do not meet or follow your child’s tour group out into the Zoo.

Due to class content, attendance for all five days is requested.

CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT AGES CAN ATTEND ON THE SAME DAY.

Children of different ages can attend on the same day. Our registration system makes it easy for you! For full details, visit zoosociety.org/Summer.

Cost per camp:

$29 Zoo Pass members; $39 non-members (parking not included).

**Who may attend:** Children ages 4 and 5 (without adults).

**Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).**

**SNACK:** A snack and water are provided during the day.

**An adult (18 years or older) must check children in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults may pick up children).**

To avoid distracting our educators, please do not meet or follow your child’s tour group out into the Zoo.

Due to class content, attendance for all five days is requested.

NEW!

HALF-DAY, WEEKLONG CAMP: AGES 4 & 5

Let’s explore! We’ll wander the Zoo and our Nature Play site to follow your curiosities about animals and their habitats. Create with leaves, branches, and other natural materials. You’ll be outdoors, you’ll get messy, and you’ll build your own nature adventure each day. Don’t be late: we’ll hike the Zoo each morning before it opens! (Register for 1 of the Nature Builders weeklong camps as both camps are the same content.)

8:15 a.m.-12 p.m.: July 20-24
July 27-31
AGES 6 & 7: Explore topics through age-appropriate, engaging, hands-on activities.

LIONS!
Come face to face with the Zoo’s own lions. Go behind the scenes in the Florence Mla Borchert Big Cat Country as we learn about the top predators of the savanna. Touch real fur, teeth and claws and make a “Lions!” book. Then, go out into the Zoo and pretend to hunt like a lion as we stalk together for impala, waterbuck, zebra and other wild savanna prey. (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Explorers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 16, 18, 19; July 13, 20, 29; August 7

ZOO DETECTIVES
Calling all Zoo Detectives! A collection of mysterious objects has appeared at the Zoo, and we need your help solving the mystery! Use your detective skills to uncover clues, decode messages and make some mysterious projects. Head into the Zoo to discover how zookeepers keep the animals active and busy, and you’ll be hot on the trail of the answer to the mystery. (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Explorers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 18, 30; July 8, 10, 16; August 4, 10, and 12

UNCOVERING DINOSAURS
Calling all paleontologists! Dinosaurs have invaded the Zoo! Explore the Zoo’s special dinosaur exhibit and learn fun facts about these fantastic reptiles. Go to a “dig site” to excavate and identify fossils, create your own paleontologist kit and eat a “dinosaur fossil” snack. Then compare your size to that of a dinosaur – are you the size of a coelophysis or a protoceratops? (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Explorers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 16, 17, 19, 22, 23; July 6, 7, 27, 28; August 5, 6

SENIOR ZOOKEEPER
Can you imagine if you spent your day making puzzles for animals? Or cleaning up pounds of elephant poop? Or throwing fish to a penguin? Well, those are only some of the jobs of a zookeeper! In this camp, we’ll become zookeepers for the day as we go behind the scenes to clean out an animal enclosure, observe a live animal in the classroom and learn how the animals are fed and cared for. Note: We recommend that children wear sneakers. They will be walking in the Zoo for most of this camp. (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Explorers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30; July 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; August 6, 7, 11, 12

ZOOHEROES
Look up in the sky! It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s a Zooper Hero! Lightning speed, strength and invisibility – superheroes have awesome powers to help save the world. But many of those “powers” are found in the animals we see every day. Take a scavenger hunt through the Zoo to discover our “super-powered” animals, create your own hero costume and help save the day for all the animals at the Zoo! (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Explorers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 12, 17, 29; July 14; August 10, 11

ZOO EXPLORERS
Do you have what it takes to become a Zoo Explorer? As Zoo Explorers, you will sharpen your observation skills, solve a mystery, and at week’s end have knowledge about all different types of animals, past to present. From dinosaurs and lions to giraffes and orangutans, each day we will explore something new. Come ready for a fun week of exploring and learning at the Zoo!

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 22-26
July 6-10
July 27-31

(Classes provided in the Zoo Explorers weeklong camp are a combination of the following individual day camps. For daily camp focus, see descriptors at left.)

Monday- Lions!
Tuesday- Zoo Detectives
Wednesday- Uncovering Dinosaurs
Thursday- Senior Zookeeper
Friday- Zooper Heroes

YOUNG CONSERVATIONISTS: BACKYARD AND BEYOND!
Ready to go on an expedition and save the planet? Pack your bags; you’re in for a wild ride! In this weeklong camp, we’ll explore habitats that can be found right here in Wisconsin, across the United States and around the globe. From cranes to otters to elephants, learn about different animals and how we can take care of the world right from our own backyards. (Register for only 1 of the Young Conservationists: Backyard and Beyond weeklong camps – as all weeks are the same content.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: July 20-24
August 3-7

OODELES OF ART
Cost per camp (includes extra art supplies): $56 Zoo Pass members; $66 non-members

Bring oodles of ideas to this adventure in art! Find your creative side as you experiment with cool art supplies such as glitter paint, textured paper, gel pens, chalk, feathers, clay and more! Did you know the Zoo has artwork on display? Go on a scavenger hunt in the Zoo looking for animal sculptures, posters, stained-glass pieces and more! For the final masterpiece, create your own animal sculpture, Zoo animal poster and “stained-glass” animal art. (Register for 1 camp date.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 12, 15, 29
July 14, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
August 3, 11

Do you need A.M. or P.M. care?

For full details, see page 15.
AGES 8 & 9: Explore topics through age-appropriate, engaging, hands-on activities.

Cost per camp: $50 Zoo Pass members; $60 non-members

Who may attend: Children ages 8 and 9. Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration)

LUNCH: Participants need to bring a bag lunch and beverage. A snack and water are provided during the day.

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

WHAT’S UP, DOC?
Explore the world of Zoo veterinarians by learning about the skills and tools they use to keep our animals healthy. Practice using some of those same skills and tools by conducting a “health report” on a zoo farm animal and making a slide of cheek cells to study under a microscope. Visit the Zoo’s pathology and learn how the zookeepers help play a role in the health care of the animals they work with. (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Adventurers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15, 16, 30; July 13, 14, 16, 30, 31; August 10

FALCONS, EAGLES, HAWKS AND OWLS
Did you know that some falcons use ultraviolet vision when hunting? Create a hunting habitat for a falcon, complete with an invisible trail left by a mouse that only your falcon can see. Compare your “wingspan” to that of a bald eagle and get an up-close look at raptors at the Zoo’s Birds of Prey Show. Learn about falconry and experience what it’s like to train a raptor as we play a training game and try on some falconer equipment. (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Adventurers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 12, 19, July 13, 14, 23

JAGUARS
Most big cats attack their prey by biting the neck of the animal, but jaguars usually kill their prey with a crushing bite to the skull. Create your own “jaguar cruncher” and discover how many jaguar-prey animals you can name. See these astounding predators at the zoo and learn how our zookeepers and veterinarians work together to take care of them. Your adventure awaits you at the Zoo! (Classes provided in the Zoo Explorers weeklong camp are a combination of the following individual day camps. For daily camp focus see descriptors at left.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 25, 26; July 13, 16, 17, 21, 22

DINOSAURS
For more than 165 million years, dinosaurs roamed the Earth ... then they were gone. So much mystery surrounds them. For example, what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur and not a “terrible lizard”? Or, how did the age of the dinosaurs come to an end? Join as we visit the Zoo’s special summer dinosaur exhibit to separate facts from fiction about all things dinosaur! (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Adventurers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 25, 26; July 13, 16, 17, 21, 22

MARINE MARVELS
From shoreline to open ocean and top to bottom, the ocean is made of many habitats. Dive into the mysterious world of some of these habitats and the animals and plants that call them home. Learn about some of the interesting relationships animals form in ocean and non-marine habitats. Create your own sea anemone and clownfish to take home. (Register for 1 camp date only, or take this class through our Zoo Adventurers weeklong option.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 19, 30, July 27

NEW!

ZOO ADVENTURERS
In this weeklong camp, you’ll learn about different animals—extinct and living—from dinosaurs to jaguars and habitats from the deep ocean to open skies. See what makes all of our Zoo animals special and even learn how our zookeepers and veterinarians work together to take care of them. Your adventure awaits you at the Zoo! (Classes provided in the Zoo Explorers weeklong camp are a combination of the following individual day camps. For daily camp focus see descriptors at left.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: Monday- What’s Up, Doc? August 3-7
Tuesday- Jaguars Wednesday- Marine Marvels Thursday- Falcons, Eagles, Hawks and Owls Friday- Dinosauria

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS....?
Nine-year-old Leona is ready for adventure, and she wants you to join her! Leona is a young conservationist on a mission: travel around the world in search of the next conservation project to save animals and their habitats. Discover how to help protect the planet through hands-on experiences in the Zoo. As part of the second day, you get to decide which Zoo conservation initiative you want to support. Leona is counting on you! (Register for one 2-day camp.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15 & 16, 17 & 18

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

NEW!

TWO DAY CAMP: AGES 8 & 9

Cost per camp*: $112 Zoo Pass members; $122 non-members

Who may attend: Children ages 8 and 9. Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration)

LUNCH: Participants need to bring a bag lunch and beverage. A snack and water are provided during the day.

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

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9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15 & 16, 17 & 18

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

*Ten dollars of your camp cost will be donated to zoo conservation efforts. Participants in the camp will direct their camp cost donation.

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9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15 & 16, 17 & 18

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9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15 & 16, 17 & 18

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9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15 & 16, 17 & 18

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9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 15 & 16, 17 & 18

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

*Ten dollars of your camp cost will be donated to zoo conservation efforts. Participants in the camp will direct their camp cost donation.
An adult (18 years or older) must check children in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults may pick up children).

To avoid distracting our educators, please do not meet or follow your child’s tour group out into the Zoo.

 Overnight includes evening snack and continental breakfast.

Due to class content, attendance for all five days is requested.

NEW! WEEKEND CAMP WITH OVERNIGHT FOR AGES 9-11

Enroll in our new weekend day camp including overnight opportunity for children ages 9, 10 and 11.

Day Camp 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: Monday, June 22-Wednesday, June 24
Overnight check-in: Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m.
Overnight checkout: Friday, June 26, 8:45 a.m.

Day Camp 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: Monday, July 20-Wednesday, July 22
Overnight check-in: Thursday, July 23, 7 p.m.
Overnight checkout: Friday, July 24, 8:45 a.m.

*On Thursday, children will stay up until midnight in this fun-filled overnight camp. To allow reasonable sleep time for all participants, early pickups prior to 7:30 a.m. are not permitted. Additionally, please use discretion when registering children for other camps the day of or day after Night Crawlers.

Children of different ages can attend on the same day.

Our registration system makes it easy for you! For full details, visit zoosociety.org/Summer.
AGES 12-14: Explore topics through age-appropriate, engaging, hands-on activities.

Cost per camp: $50 Zoo Pass members; $60 non-members

⁻ Who may attend: Children ages 12, 13 and 14. Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).
⁻ LUNCH: Participants need to bring a bag lunch and beverage. A snack and water are provided during the day.
⁻ Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

⁻ An adult (18 years or older) must check children in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults may pick up children).
⁻ To avoid distracting our educators, please do not meet or follow your child’s tour group out into the Zoo.
⁻ Based on wait list, additional sessions may be added.

CAREERS: WORKING AT A ZOO
Caring for animals in a zoo is hard work! Explore the many jobs at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Discover how we get new animals, see how animals are trained and learn what it takes to work at a zoo. With animal demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours and guest speakers, this camp will give you a better understanding of the variety of zoo careers. (Register for 1 camp date.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 23; July 17, 22; August 4

CAREERS: EXHIBIT DESIGN
Learn how zoo exhibits are designed to meet a variety of animal needs. Talk with zookeepers who oversee the different animal areas. Explore the specialized work involved in housing our Zoo’s animals, from birds to big cats. Then design your own miniature clay animal exhibit. (Register for 1 camp date.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 12; July 21, 31; August 5

CAREERS: ANIMAL ENRICHMENT
Zookeepers look for ways to “enrich” the lives of the animals that live in our Zoo. Learn how they make life more interesting for the animals in their care. Meet zookeepers who work with the bears, primates and small mammals. We’ll create stimulating toys, treats and enrichment devices for a variety of animals and then see how they interact with these new items. (Register for 1 camp date.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 17, 30, July 23; August 12

CAREERS: BEYOND THE ZOO
From Grand Cayman Island to Kalimantan to South Africa, the work of a zookeeper often reaches beyond the Zoo. Many zookeepers have the opportunity to travel throughout the world to help protect wild animal populations. Meet these world travelers and hear about their research. We’ll track the animals they observed by visiting their Zoo relatives and follow their journeys all over the map. Create your own passport and personalized souvenir! (Register for 1 camp date.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 19; July 13, 20

CRYPTOZOOLOGY
Cryptozoology is the study of “hidden” or unknown animals, called cryptids. Previous cryptids, like the giant squid and okapi, are no longer rumor and legend but actual creatures recognized by science. Others, like Bigfoot and the Loch Ness monster, continue to elude the Zoo. Many zookeepers have the opportunity to travel throughout the world to help protect wild animal populations. Meet these world travelers and hear about their research. We’ll track the animals they observed by visiting their Zoo relatives and follow their journeys all over the map. Create your own passport and personalize your souvenir! (Register for 1 camp date.)

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.: June 29; July 24

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS:
Adults and teens explore topics through lectures, Zoo tours and hands-on activities.

Who may attend: Adults and teens ages 14 and up (participants ages 14-17 must attend with an adult age 18 or older).
⁻ Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the class.
⁻ NO unregistered adults or children may attend.
⁻ Based on wait list, additional sessions may be added.

ZOO IN BLOOM: INTRODUCTION TO MACRO/CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHY
Cost per class: $65 Zoo Pass members; $75 non-members (parking not included)

Here’s another great reason to come to the Zoo, to photograph its many gardens! You’ll learn macro photography concepts, macro equipment options, use of flash, and how to deal with plants both in garden and wild shooting situations. We will review composition and shooting angles and critique some images. We will spend the morning in the classroom and practice our newly acquired skills photographing various green spaces around the Zoo in the afternoon. This will be followed by a review of the shoot to wrap up the day.

Equipment: DSLR (required) with camera manual, telephoto lens (recommended), extra batteries for camera and flash, extra memory cards and notebook. To get the most out of the course, you need to have either an off-camera flash or tripod.

Instructor: Photographer Kevin Hanley, CHDPhoto.com
9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.: July 25 (bring a bag lunch)

*Although this is a basic class, it is not intended to teach you camera operation, but how to take better photos with the camera equipment you have.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
⁻ We’ll train you!
⁻ Spend two weeks assisting at camps
⁻ For application and interview information: anas@zoosociety.org
⁻ Application deadline: April 1, 2020

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AGAGES 12–14:
Explore topics through age-appropriate, engaging, hands-on activities.

Who may attend: Children ages 12, 13 and 14. Exceptions on age made only for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration).

LUNCH: Participants need to bring a bag lunch and beverage. A snack and water are provided during the day.

Cellphone use not permitted for the duration of the camp.

₁ An adult (18 years or older) must check children in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults may pick up children).
₁ To avoid distracting our educators, please do not meet or follow your child’s tour group out into the Zoo.
₁ Based on wait list, additional sessions may be added.
Would you like to have a full week of adventure at the Zoo?

- **Nature Builders Camp** - A new, weeklong half-day camp for 4- and 5-year-olds that will take children out into the Zoo to learn about their favorite animals and their habitats. Go to page 5 for more information.

- **Zoo Explorers** - A weeklong camp for 6- and 7-year-olds focuses on the skills and knowledge you need to become a Zoo Explorer. Go to page 7 for more information.

- **Young Conservationists - Backyard and Beyond!** - A new, weeklong camp for 6- and 7-year-olds makes conservation of animals in the wild possible. Go to page 7 for more information.

- **Zoo Adventurers** - A new, weeklong camp for 8- and 9-year-olds focuses on developing children’s sense of adventure in learning about animals both extinct and living. Go to page 9 for more information.

- **Weeklong Night Crawlers** - A three-day, one night camp for children ages 9, 10, and 11 gives children the opportunity to learn about nocturnal adaptations in preparation for an overnight Zoo experience. Go to page 11 for more information.

Need to drop your child off early, or extend the camp day?

We have A.M. & P.M. Care for ages 6-14!

A.M. & P.M. Care participants are supervised in our camp classroom with free-choice activities such as coloring, puzzles, books, and computer and board games. Please note: A.M. & P.M. Care are only available for children who attend camps for ages 6-14.

- A.M. Care: 7:30 a.m. until the start of the camp day ($6 per session).
- P.M. Care: 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. ($6 per session). Late fees apply after 5 p.m.
- A.M. Care & P.M. Care will NOT be offered on July 15 and August 12.
- Space is limited.

Would you like to have children of different ages to attend camps on the same day?

Our registration system makes it easy to find when camps are held at the same time for different-aged children.

For more information, visit zoosociety.org/Summer.

Get your Zoo Camp 2020 T-shirt!

$13 Youth sizes; $15 Adult sizes

Awesome design at a great price. You can purchase a T-shirt via our registration site or in person. Please indicate the size when registering.

(Summer Camp 2020 T-shirts are not mandatory for children to attend camps)

All T-shirt sales are final. No T-shirt orders will be taken after March 31, 2020.

Please Read!

We know you’re excited about summer classes, and we want to make your experience a rewarding one. Please take a moment to read the information below.

**SPECIAL NEEDS & MEDICAL INFORMATION**

When registering, please update the participant information form with any medical needs, special needs, and/or food allergies. Snacks for each class topic can be found online: click on the “Class Info” link when you register. Once registered, if updates are needed, please call 414-258-5058.

**ANTICIPATE ENTRANCE GATE LINES**

The time required to enter the Zoo can vary depending on weather, road construction and events such as large corporate picnics. Because event dates vary each year, please check our website for events (zoosociety.org/Events) or call the Education Department in advance of your registered education program. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

If you cancel: If you’re unable to attend a class, you may offer your child’s class to a friend of the same age. Please inform us at least 48 hours in advance. If you call at least 3 days before the class, we will try to reschedule your child for another available date within June-August 2020. We do not issue refunds if you cancel.

If we cancel: The Education Department reserves the right to cancel classes. We will attempt to reschedule a canceled class. If we are unable to do so, or if we cannot accommodate your child in another class, you will receive a refund. For weather-related cancellations, refer to local news stations or call 414-258-5058.
Register Online For Priority
ZOOSOCIETY.ORG/SUMMER

Useful Registration Options:
Our registration system will help you find camps held at the same time for different-aged children or consecutive class dates for the same child. Please note that the later you register, the fewer camp options will be available.

Member online registration begins February 12, 2020, at 9 A.M.
As usual, members registering online get priority over later mail and phone registrations.

Non-member and phone registration:
Non-members may register online or by phone starting at 9 a.m. on February 19. Call Education at 414-258-5058.