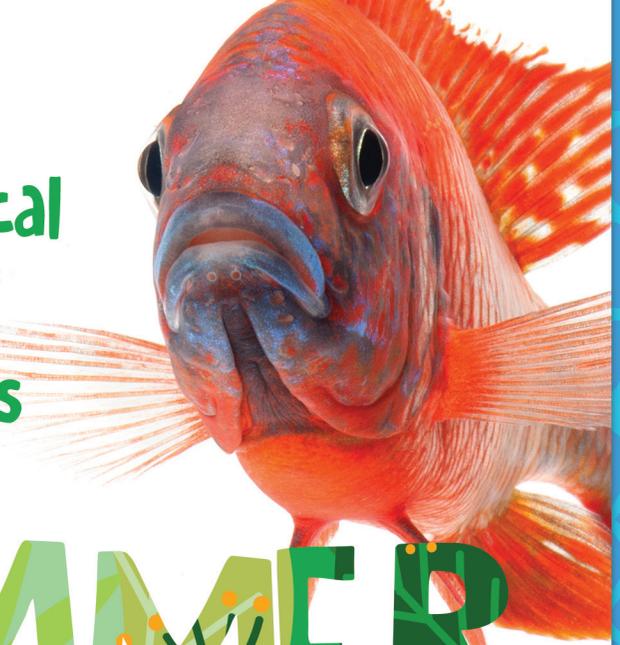


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# SUMMER ZOO CAMPS



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We know you're excited about our classes, and we want to make your child's educational experience rewarding. Please read and familiarize yourself with important information, such as our general classroom policies and health and safety precautions on page 30.

## STROLLER SAFARI: STAY AND PLAY

Age infant-2 with one adult | \$20 Zoo Pass members  
\$30 non-members

Stroll through the Zoo on these guided tours designed specifically for one-on-one learning time for you and your child! Programs are no-touch and include songs, puppets, stories and more. Each class includes time at our off-exhibit Nature Play site, allowing you and your child to explore the forest together! We recommend wearing close-toed shoes and bringing your stroller along. All classes begin at the north gate of the Conservation Education backyard. *Tours take place outside rain or shine.*

### TIME TO PLAY ♥

It's playtime at the Zoo! Are the monkeys jumping or swinging? Which animal's wild relatives use a leaf as an umbrella? Let's go find out as we learn songs about jumping monkeys and rainy days. Stretch and wiggle with us as we move our bodies in the way that animals do!

#### 8:30-9:30 a.m.

June 7-9, 11, 12, 14-21, 23-30

July 6-10

#### 10:15-11:15 a.m.

June 7-9, 11, 12, 14-19, 21-30

July 7-10

### NEIGH, OINK, CLUCK, MOO

Explore the sights and sounds of our fantastic farm animals. Listen to some noisy cows, hear the grunting pigs and see if Gypsy the horse will "neigh" for us. Get ready to practice animal sounds with your little one!

#### 8:30-9:30 a.m.

July 12, 14-17, 20-24, 26, 27, 29

August 1-8, 10-12

#### 10:15-11:15 a.m.

July 12, 14-18, 19, 22-25, 28, 29

August 3-9

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# AGE 3

with one adult

\$32 Zoo Pass members

\$42 non-members

## PENGUIN POWER

Dive into the world of penguins! Slide on your belly, balance an egg on your feet and "swim" in search of fish like a penguin. Waddle over to see the Zoo's penguins and check out some cool penguin eggs and feathers.

**9:45-11:15 a.m.**

June 1-3, 10-27

**1-2:30 p.m.**

June 2, 3, 8, 17-21, 24-26

## HURRAY HIPPOS!

Most humans cannot hold their breath for six minutes, but hippos can! Learn many little-known facts about this fascinating pachyderm. Then lumber over to the Zoo's hippo exhibit and gaze at these fantastic creatures!

**9:45-11:15 a.m.**

June 30

July 6-12, 14-20

**1-2:30 p.m.**

July 8-10, 15-17

## GENTLE GIANT GIRAFFES

Even grownups feel small next to a giraffe. Uncover fun facts about the worlds' tallest animals as you create a giraffe, complete with a long neck, dark tongue and lots of spots! Bend, stretch, reach and then gallop through the Zoo to see these long-legged creatures.

**9:45-11:15 a.m.**

July 23-31

August 1-12

**1-2:30 p.m.**

July 23, 24, 29-31

August 5-7



Photo by Paul Ruffolo



# AGES 4&5

child only or with one adult

\$39 Zoo Pass members  
\$49 non-members

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

## TIGERS ON THE PROWL

Do you spend your day stalking, springing, scratching and swimming? You would if you were a tiger! Discover how tigers mark their territory and use their tails to communicate. Make your own tiger costume, practice stalking prey and pounce over to see the Zoo's tigers in action.

### Child Only

**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

June 13-18, 20-24, 27-30  
July 6-8

### Child & Adult

**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

June 25, 26  
July 9-12, 14, 15, 17-21

### 1:00-3:15 p.m.

June 14-18, 20-24 27-30  
July 7, 8

### 1:00-3:15 p.m.

June 9, 10, 25, 26  
July 9-12, 14, 15, 17-21

## 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 then sprint into the Zoo to see some animal athletes in motion.

### Child Only

**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

August 1-5

### 1:00-3:15 p.m.

August 1-4

### Child & Adult

**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

July 27-31  
August 8-10

### 1:00-3:15 p.m.

July 27-31  
August 8-10

## 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. Join us as we learn about these fun (and messy!) zookeeper jobs.

### Child Only

**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

June 14-16, 21, 24  
July 6, 12, 15, 25-28  
August 1-4, 8-10

**1:00-3:15 p.m.**

June 14-16, 21, 24  
July 12, 15, 25-27  
August 1- 4, 8-10

## ZOO TRAVELERS FOR THE DAY ♥

Create your own nature journal and then journey around the Zoo like a scientist "in the field" to find and observe animals. Which animals did you see on your adventure, and what captured your interest the most? Trek back to our classroom to design a miniature model of your favorite animal in their wild or Zoo habitat.

### Child & Adult

**9:15-11:30 a.m.**

June 19, 27, 28, 29, 30  
July 7, 8, 16, 23, 24  
August 6, 7

**1:00-3:15 p.m.**

June 19, 27, 28  
July 7, 8, 16, 23, 24  
August 6, 7

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# AGES 4&5 WEEKLONG CAMP

child only | \$275 Zoo Pass members  
\$315 non-members

## ZOO TRAVELERS ♥

(Previously Nature Builders)

Let's explore the natural world and the plants and animals that call it home. With the Zoo, our backyard and the Nature Play forest as extensions of the classroom, follow your curiosities as you explore scientific concepts in a new way. We'll build a sense of community as we become scientists together. Don't be late: We'll hike the Zoo each day before it opens!

**8:15 a.m-12 p.m.**

June 13-17, 20-24

July 11-15, 18-22, 25-29

August 1-5, 8-12

Photo by Bob Wickland



# AGES 6&7

child only

\$75 Zoo Pass members

\$85 non-members

## 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 and get the inside scoop on how keepers care for the tiniest, largest, furriest, slimiest, most dangerous and cutest animals in the Zoo!

**9:15 a.m.–3 p.m.**

June 17, 20, 22, 23, 28–30

July 7, 8, 11, 14, 18–22, 29

August 5

## CALLING ALL ZOO ARTISTS! ♥

Artwork at a Zoo? Art is everywhere! Explore the Zoo, searching for art inspired by animals! Get creative and practice your own art skills while observing animals and wildlife on Zoo grounds.

**9:15 a.m.–3 p.m.**

June 27–30

July 7, 8

August 8–10

## CAFÉ ZOO

Imagine if your grocery list included 1,000 bananas, 200 pounds of fish and 600 frozen mice! The Zoo needs so much food to feed their 2,000+ animals that they have their own "grocery store", the Commissary, to feed herbivores, carnivores and omnivores alike. Feed your curiosity as you discover what an insectivore, frugivore and piscivore's favorite foods are and learn about these animals' unique diets in the wild and at the Zoo.

**9:15 a.m.–3 p.m.**

June 27–30

July 7, 8, 25–29

August 9, 10



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## AGES 6&7 WEEKLONG CAMPS

child only

\$320 Zoo Pass members  
\$360 non-members

### 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. Learn about different animals and how we can take care of the Earth right from our own backyards.

9:15 a.m–3 p.m.

June 13–17, 20–24  
July 11–15, 18–22

### ZOOOPER HEROES

Look up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a Zoooper 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. In this brand-new weeklong camp, discover "super-powered" animals that share their skills with superheroes we know and love!

9:15 a.m–3 p.m.

June 13–17, 20–24  
July 11–15, 18–22  
August 1–5

# AGES 8&9

child only

\$75 Zoo Pass members  
\$85 non-members

## WHAT'S UP, DOC? ♥

Do you want to be a veterinarian when you grow up? Then this is the class for you! Learn about one of the most important jobs at the Zoo, a veterinarian, and how they keep more than 2,000 animals happy and healthy. Visit Zoo animals to conduct a "health report" and practice other important skills in veterinary medicine, such as using a stethoscope and syringe. Give this camp a shot if you are an aspiring veterinarian or simply an animal lover!

**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

June 28-30  
July 8, 11, 12

## JAGUARS & THE RAINFOREST

Do you know the only big cat that lives in the Americas? It's the jaguar! Explore the habitat of a jaguar, including its neighbors and prey, in this paw-some camp. Visit the Zoo's jaguars as you learn about these powerful and stunning felines that are known to kill their prey with a crushing bite to the skull! Along the way, discover an important connection our Zoo has to the Belize Zoo and jaguar conservation in the wild.

**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

July 14, 15, 26-29  
August 8

## ANIMAL ARCHITECTS

No power tools needed at these construction sites! Beavers saw with their teeth, polar bears dig with their claws, and woodpeckers drill with their beaks. Learn about the amazing "tools" animals carry with them everywhere to build some incredible structures. Visit the Zoo's animal architects and test your skills as you build an animal structure of your own.

**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

June 27  
July 7, 25  
August 8-10



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# AGES 8&9 WEEKLONG CAMPS

child only

\$320 Zoo Pass members

\$360 non-members

## LET'S GET WILD: KOHL'S WILD THEATER CAMP ♥

Love being creative and telling stories? Learn all about the world of theater with professional actors who work at the Zoo's very own Kohl's Wild Theater (KWT) company. Practice your acting skills with some of the best actors in Milwaukee, explore the different areas of theater that aren't about being on stage, work on your puppetry skills, and explore the Zoo to find inspiration as an artist! Get the inside scoop on acting at the Zoo and be a part of the KWT company for a week of fun! *Camp is for ages 8-11.*

**9:15 a.m.-3 p.m.**

July 25-29  
August 1-5

## STEM MAYHEM

Dive deeper into the world of animals as a scientist! Explore how math and science concepts can help save the planet. Develop tools for scientific inquiry with us at the Zoo. Each day we will do experiments that engage, challenge and spark wonder in curious young minds to explore the world around them. With a wide range of activities, there is something each day for every young scientist to enjoy!

**9:15 a.m.-3 p.m.**

June 13-17, 20-24  
July 18-22  
August 1-5



# AGES 10&11

child only

\$75 Zoo Pass members  
\$85 non-members

## ANIMAL SYMBOLISM

To many cultures, animals hold special meaning, wisdom and power. Explore the world of animal symbolism – how human cultures give special meaning to animal traits and skills. Create a mask based on the pre-Colombian legend of Tona, in which each man and woman shares a common destiny with an animal counterpart.

**9:15 a.m–3 p.m.**

June 27, 28, 29, 30  
July 13, 14

## VET CAMP ♥

The career of a zoo veterinarian can be challenging but rewarding! Through hands-on activities, learn the skills that are required to prevent, diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses in animals. Head into the Zoo for animal observations and discover how the Zoo's healthcare specialists treat more than 1,000 different animals, adapting medical tools for use on a wide variety of patients from the largest to the smallest.

**9:15 a.m–3 p.m.**

June 13, 14  
July 7, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29  
August 8

"Thank you! The staff were prepared, enthusiastic and professional. Very pleased with the whole experience!!"

– Summer Participant

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# AGES 10&11 WEEKLONG CAMP

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child only

\$320 Zoo Pass members  
\$360 non-members

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**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

July 25-29  
August 1-5

## THE H.I.P.P.O. DILEMMA

Have you heard about the 6th mass extinction? Indeed, biodiversity is in a lot of trouble due to one species... *Homo sapiens*. Learn why as we delve into H.I.P.P.O., the five main reasons animals become endangered and extinct. We will also discuss and take part in conservation actions we do to decrease our human impact on the earth and its inhabitants.

**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

June 20-24  
July 18-22  
August 1-5

Photo by Bob Wickland



# AGES 12-14

child only

\$75 Zoo Pass members

\$85 non-members

## CAREERS: SPECIES SURVIVAL PROGRAM

How do zoos help endangered animals? One way is through the Species Survival Plan® (SSP) Program. SSPs allow zoos to work together to maintain healthy captive animal populations and support their wild counterparts. Discover more about the Zoo's SSP animals such as bonobos, Guam kingfisher and snow leopards. Meet Zoo staff involved in SSP Programs and play "matchmaker" to some.

**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

June 15, 16, 17

July 11, 12, 25

## BIOMIMICRY: NATURE BY DESIGN

The grip of a gecko, the silk of a spider, the sleek skin of a shark. These have all been the natural inspiration behind items designed by humans. Biomimicry is taking inspiration from nature to solve human problems. Are there other animals that have inspired design? See for yourself as we visit many of the awesome animals in the Zoo to discover how they have helped us solve problems. Then design your own innovation inspired by nature.

**9:15 a.m-3 p.m.**

July 8

August 9, 10



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## FAMILY CLASS

all ages | \$17 Zoo Pass members  
\$27 non-members

### POLLINATOR ENCOUNTER ♥

Family camp is back in action, and for this class we'll be in our community's backyard – the Zoo! Connect with nature by stepping into the pollinator habitats found on Zoo grounds.

Discover the importance of pollinators in our ecosystem by investigating the pollinator garden and traveling to the Zoo's beehives. Explore the wonders of Wisconsin pollinators and walk away with a project that will support pollinators in your own backyard.

**9:15–11:30 a.m.**

July 30, 31  
August 7

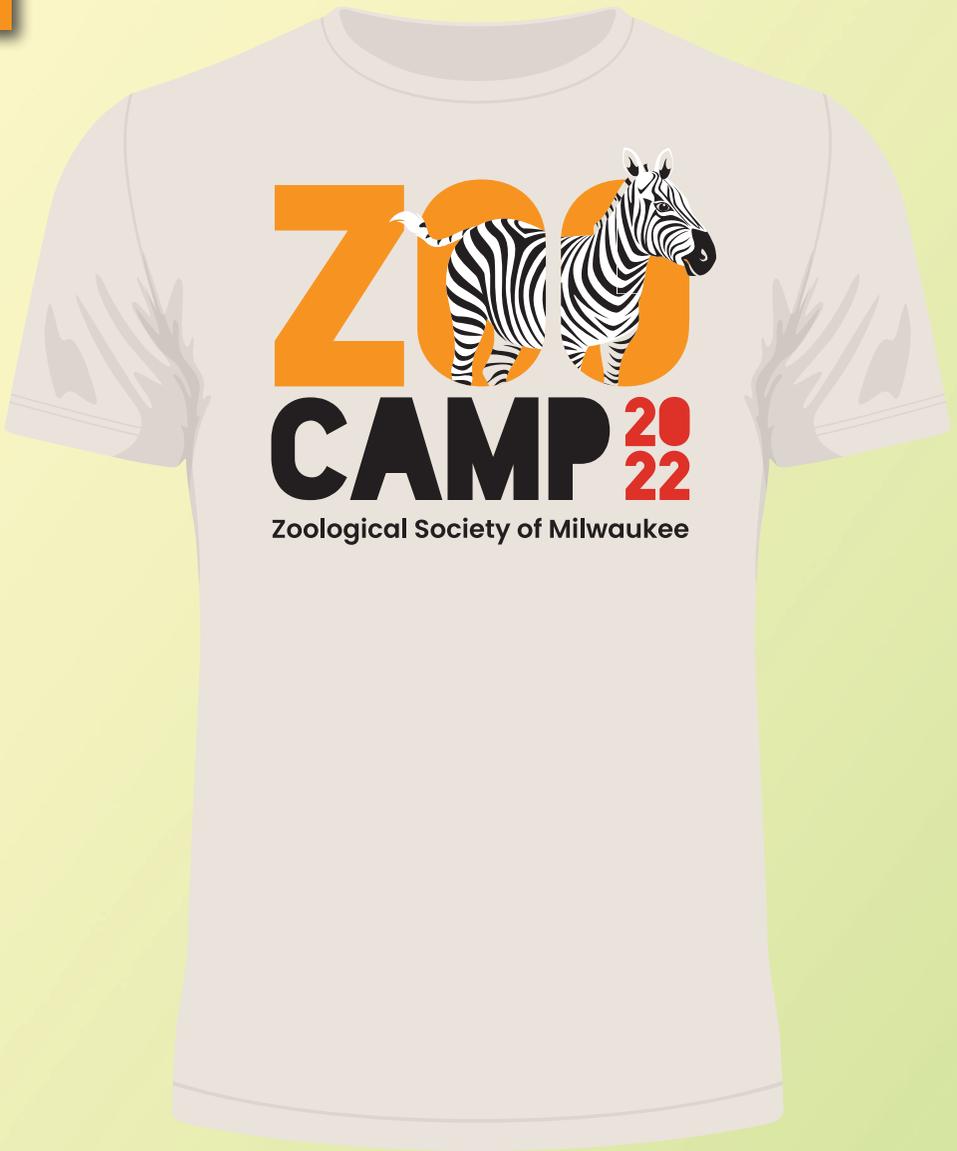
**1:00–3:15 p.m.**

July 30, 31  
August 7

*While we welcome family members of all ages, the content of this class is intended for children ages 3–12. Minimum of two registrants required and must include one adult (18 years or older) and one child. Children under the age of 1 are free to attend and do not need to be registered.*

## AGES 14–18

Are you 14–18 years old and interested in science, animals, working with kids, or simply volunteering in your community? Volunteer by becoming a high school assistant and spend time supporting our awesome Zoo Camps & Classes during summer! Check our website at [zoosociety.org/HSA](https://zoosociety.org/HSA) for details on how to get involved.



## Get your Zoo Camp T-shirt for Summer 2022!

You can purchase a T-shirt via our registration site until April 3, 2022.

Youth sizes | \$13

Adult sizes | \$15

*All t-shirt sales are final.*

## A.M. & P.M. Care

**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 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 (\$10 per session).
- P.M. Care: 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. (\$10 per session). Late fees apply after 5 p.m.
- A.M. Care & P.M. Care will NOT be offered on July 6 and August 10.
- **Space is limited.**

## Financial Aid

The Conservation Education department offers a welcoming and inclusive environment for all guests, providing opportunities for all to access our Zoo education opportunities. Financial aid provides an opportunity for qualifying families to pay significantly reduced prices for Zoo Classes and Camps. Award is based on demonstration of financial need and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit [zoosociety.org/education/financial-aid](https://zoosociety.org/education/financial-aid) for more information.

**Register Online  
For Priority**

**ZOOSOCIETY.ORG/SUMMER**

**Member registration begins  
March 23 at 9 a.m.**

**Non-member registration  
begins March 30 at 9 a.m.**

# PLEASE READ!

## GENERAL CLASS POLICIES

Participants must be the appropriate age for a given class and no unregistered children may attend (including siblings). Exceptions on age are only made for children with special needs (please call Education prior to registration). Please only register for one date per class topic. If your child is attending a child-only class, an adult (18 years or older) must check the child in and provide the following information: emergency phone number, allergies/medications and names of adults authorized for pickup (only authorized adults with valid identification may pick up children). In addition, please do not meet or follow your child's group into the Zoo, as this is a distraction to the educational experience.

## COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

We are continually assessing community indicators to inform us of our status, and are reimagining Zoo Camps & Classes to ensure an engaging and safe experience for all. Classes that were offered in prior years may have modifications due to health and safety precautions, staffing limitations and/or innovation. All classes will adhere to Milwaukee County health and safety requirements. Our health and safety policies and best practices can be found online at [zoosociety.org/summer](https://zoosociety.org/summer) prior to our registration date.

## SNACK & FOOD ALLERGIES

Please pack a snack for your child and we will ensure that snacks are not shared among children due to food allergies. When registering, please complete the "participant information" form for our awareness with any food-related allergies or call our staff with updates at 414-258-5058.

## MEDICAL, COGNITIVE, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL INFORMATION

When registering, please thoroughly complete the "participant information" form with any medical and/or cognitive, behavioral or physical information. We strive to provide an inclusive environment for all, and your information will help us make the class successful for your child! You can also call our staff with updates at 414-258-5058.

## ANTICIPATE ENTRANCE GATE LINES

The time required to enter the Zoo can vary depending on weather, road construction, school groups and events. Please check our website for events or call the Conservation Education Department in advance of your registered education program. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

## CANCELLATIONS & REIMBURSEMENT

**You Cancel** – If you're unable to attend class, call at least 3 days before the class date and we will try to reschedule your child for another available date within June-August 2022. We do not issue refunds; however, you can offer your child's class to a friend of the same age.

**We Cancel** – The Conservation Education Department reserves the right to cancel classes. We will attempt to reschedule, accommodate your child in another class, or process a reimbursement. For weather-related cancellations, refer to local news stations or call 414-258-5058.