



SUMMER CAMP



Another wonderful summer of fun activity is fast approaching. Since 1984, our professional camp staff have been leading children in exploring and discovering the wonders of the Zoo through hands-on, interactive, experiential learning.

Registration Lottery Deadline: Friday April 6th

Registration for all camps is first done through a lottery. All registrations received by April 6th will be considered equally. Registrations received after April 6th are processed on a first-come first-served basis. See registration information on page 5. Registration cannot be done over the phone.

Tuition Assistance Available in August

Due to a generous grant from JFR Foundation and donations from many individuals, we are able to offer tuition assistance for the month of August. Families will be responsible for transportation to and from the Zoo. Assistance provided based on need. To receive an application please call 503-220-2781.

If you would like to contribute to the Zoo Education Scholarship Fund, please add any amount to your registration fee. All scholarship donations are tax deductible.

Entering Kindergarten

4-5 year olds

Penguin Camp



FEES:

Zoo members \$75

Non-members \$90

- Morning Half Day Sessions

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. - noon

Friday:

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

with a brief parent program at 11 a.m.

OR...

- Afternoon Half Day Sessions

Monday - Thursday:

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday:

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

with a brief parent program at 3 p.m.

Penguin Campers explore the natural world using all their senses. Colors, patterns, textures, shapes, sounds, smells, and tastes fill each day's exciting activities. Busy campers develop their appreciation for animals and build language and participation skills.

NOTE: ZooLunch is not available for Penguin Camp, due to the half day sessions of this program.

For students entering...

1st Grade

Tiger Camp



Discovering the natural world through hands-on experiences, Zoo exploration, and crafts, Tiger Campers build their understanding of similarities and differences in animals and habitats. Games, songs, group activities and cooperative learning experiences build social skills while teaching basic environmental concepts.

NOTE: On Fridays, there will be a brief parent program for Tigers at 11:50.

1st - 5th

Grade Fees:

Zoo members \$145

Non-members \$170

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday:

9 a.m. - noon

NOTE: All camps will operate on July 4.

ALL CAMPS

Zoo Camp is a great place to make new friends and have lots of fun. Each camp includes crafts, songs, stories, snacks, train rides, animal visitors and in-depth tours of the Zoo. The Zoo's summer events and shows are also incorporated into each camp week.

2nd Grade

Giraffe Camp



Adding to the fun of a week at the Zoo, Giraffe campers visit with a variety of small mammals, birds and reptiles that come right into their classroom. Campers will handle and observe these animals while learning about special adaptations and behaviors. To top off the week they'll feed the birds (by hand!) in the African Aviary! Who would guess that science could be so much fun?

NOTE: On Fridays, there will be a brief parent program for Giraffes at 12:10.

3rd Grade

Rhino Camp



Wear comfortable shoes - Rhino Camp covers a lot of habitat! These campers explore food webs and food chains, predator-prey relationships and human influences on nature. Rhino campers also experience the fascinating world of insects with special tours of the Insect Zoo and a collection safari. Songs, crafts and games are included.

4th Grade

Otter Camp



Hands-on animal experiences and tours enhance the fun of looking at how zoos meet the needs of animals. In addition to all the regular Zoo Camp fun, Otter Campers will work alongside ZooTeens in the African pygmy goat exhibit. This behind the scenes activity will give the campers a genuine feel for what it's like to be a zookeeper.

5th Grade

Safari Camp



New for 5th graders! Get a close look at what zoos do to help animals here at home and around the world. Learn how keepers care for animals and what "environmental enrichment" is. You'll make a special treat for an animal and watch how it reacts. A special behind the scenes tour of the Birds of Prey mews will highlight the week as you explore animal care and wildlife conservation.

For students entering...

6th & 7th Grade

Animal Investigation Corps



FEES: Zoo members \$160 Non-members \$190

You may register for a week of Animal Investigation Corps AND a week of Wild Science.

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday:

Arrive at 6:30 p.m. for an overnight with an after-dark tour, evening program, and breakfast.

Saturday:

9 a.m. Parents pick up students.

If you've ever wondered what it's like to work in a zoo, this camp is for you! A.I.C. focuses on Zoo operations and endangered animals. Be a junior zookeeper as you tour behind the scenes of a major animal exhibit and work with animal keepers - all while exploring the purposes, changes and benefits of zoos.

This camp includes an OVERNIGHT stay at the Zoo.

Wild Science Travel Camp



Monday - Wednesday:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday:

9 a.m. leave for an overnight trip to Oxbow Park.

Friday:

12 p.m. parents pick up students.

Explore parks, rivers and forests in this fun outdoor adventure. As a junior wildlife biologist you'll use real scientific equipment like sweep nets, microscopes, water quality testing kits, animal surveys and radio telemetry to study wildlife in the wild. This is a traveling camp that spends the week away from the zoo to investigate nearby natural areas.

This camp includes an OVERNIGHT stay at Oxbow Park to explore an Old Growth Forest.

NOTE: ZooLunch is not available for Wild Science camp. Campers should pack a lunch daily.

8th grade

Junior ZooTeens



FEE: \$275

Choose one of four sessions:

- July 2 - 13
- July 16 - 27
- July 30 - August 10
- August 13 - 24

As a stepping stone into the Zoo-Teen program Junior ZooTeens will get a week of interactive experiences including behind the scenes tours, interpretive training, and fun projects. During the second week the Kongo Ranger Station will be the backdrop for learning and practicing presentations techniques. These two weeks will give the Junior ZooTeens a thorough introduction into the full ZooTeen experience.

A special registration form is required. Call: (503) 220-2449 to receive your packet. Scholarships are available, ask for information to be included in your packet.

ZOO CAMP LUNCH

Price: \$20 per week.

Lunches are sold for the full week, Monday through Thursday only—no lunch served on Friday.

Not available for Wild Science or Penguin Camp.

Menu samples*:

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Gardenburgers

Sliced Tomato, Lettuce,

Watermelon, Salad

Cookies

Taco Bar with:

Vegetarian Beans, Taco

Meat, Cheese, Onion,

Tomato, Sour Cream,

Chips and Salsa

Assorted Whole Fruit

Cookies

Pizza Buffet with:

Pepperoni or

Plain Cheese Pizza

Carrot sticks

Fruit Salad

Brownies

All meals come with a choice of milk, apple juice or lemonade.

*Menu items may change depending on availability and demand.

Extended Daycare

For your convenience we offer extended day care before and after camp. Children are supervised in a classroom with games and videos available. Pre-registration is required.

We are unable to accommodate drop-ins.

✿ **Early drop-off** (not available for afternoon Penguin Camp)

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. \$20 for the week.

✿ **Late pickup** (not available Fridays or for morning Penguin Camp)

Monday through Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. \$32 for the week.

✿ **Early drop-off & Late pick-up** (not available for Penguin Camp)

Combined \$52 for the week.

PROGRAM INFORMATION



POLICIES

A lottery for registration is used due to the popularity of the camp program. All registrations received by the deadline are considered equally through a random drawing. Registrations received after the

deadline are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. See registration deadline on page 5.

Behavior is managed to ensure an enjoyable and safe experience for all. Children are expected to behave appropriately. In the event a child is disruptive, time-out may be used. If disruptive behavior continues, the parent will be called to help find a solution.

If improvement is not realized, the child may be asked to not return to camp.

Behind the scenes.

Due to safety concerns and the availability of animal keeper staff, behind

the scenes tours are restricted to the older age camps. Many other animal and keeper contact experiences are provided throughout each camp's week.

Can parents stay with kids?

Our camp program is designed for children who are able to be successful in group oriented programs without parent involvement.

Lost and found items are turned in to Zoo security at the end of each camp week. To check on lost items after your child's camp week, call (503) 226-1561, extension 300.

STAFF

All staff are screened for excellence in programing for children. Every staff member is required to have previous experience with children; many of the staff return year after year. Typically, a staff member has worked for public schools, OMSI, Outdoor School or Audubon. Most are college graduates or are currently working on a degree.

SUPERVISION AND SAFETY

At no time is any child left unsupervised. The number of staff ensures thorough supervision and

monitoring. In addition, the Zoo's full-time security staff are available to assist in any emergency situation. The Zoo grounds are completely fenced and all Zoo employees are aware of the Zoo Camp program.

WHERE CAMP TAKES PLACE

All camps (except Wild Science) are held at the Zoo using classrooms and all of the zoo exhibits. One camp meets across the parking lot at the World Forestry Center and spends all non-classroom hours on the Zoo grounds. Wild Science takes field trips to Metro area parks and greenspaces.

JOIN THE ZOO

Receive lower camp and classes fees, quarterly newsletters and much more: call (503) 220-2493 for membership information.

Medication cannot be dispensed by staff; campers must be able to self-medicate and carry their medication with them.

Special needs of your child should be indicated on the registration form. We will do our very best to accommodate them.

Volunteers are needed to assist camp staff. Information will be included in your confirmation packet.

Tips for a GOOD Zoo Camp Experience

CLOTHING

should be appropriate for the weather. Each camp group spends the majority of the day out on the grounds rain or shine, so don't forget raingear or sunscreen (even on overcast days).

SHOES

should fit well and already be broken-in. There's a lot of walking each day of camp.

LUNCH

is available through the Zoo (see page 3). If you choose to provide your own, pack a large lunch including beverage as our days are active.

SNACKS

will be provided for all campers. Don't bring snacks, candy, money or toys.

T-SHIRTS

should be ordered for the size your child will be during their camp week. If you're not sure, order larger. There are no extras or exchanges available.

DOCTOR

or dentist appointments should be scheduled outside of camp hours to avoid disrupting camp.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

HOW TO REGISTER:

☼ Registration deadline:

Friday April 6, 5 p.m. The first round of registration for all camps is done through a lottery. All registrations received by April 6 will be considered equally. Registrations received after April 6 will be processed after the lottery on a first-come, first-served basis.

☼ Registration form:

Complete a SEPARATE registration form for each child. Photocopies are acceptable. Read and complete the medical information section and **sign the registration form.** YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND CAMP.

☼ Checks should be made payable to:

Oregon Zoo

☼ Kids attending together:

If you want kids to attend camp together, **put all the registrations in one envelope.** This is the only way we can place all the children in the sessions you request.

☼ Registering for 2 weeks of camp:

You may register children entering grades 1-5 for a second week of camp, however, the program and activities do not change week to week. Use a separate registration form for the second week.

☼ A second round of registration:

Forms received after April 6 will be processed after the lottery in the order in which they were received.

☼ Confirmation packets will be mailed by May 1.

Do not call to check on your registration before that time. If there is a problem with your registration, we will phone you.

☼ **Waiting lists** are compiled for anyone not placed in any of their choices. If an opening becomes available, we will contact you by phone. Please make sure we have a daytime phone number to reach you.

☼ **Refunds** minus a 10% administrative fee, are only made if your cancellation is received before June 8, 2001. 75% refunds are given if cancellations are made at least 5 working days before the start of the camp session. No partial refunds will be given for missed camp days.

SUBMITTING YOUR REGISTRATION:

☼ Mail the registration form to:

Zoo Camp, Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221,
or...

☼ Hand deliver the registration form to:

the Zoo Camp Registration Box at the reception desk in the Zoo's main entrance.
or...

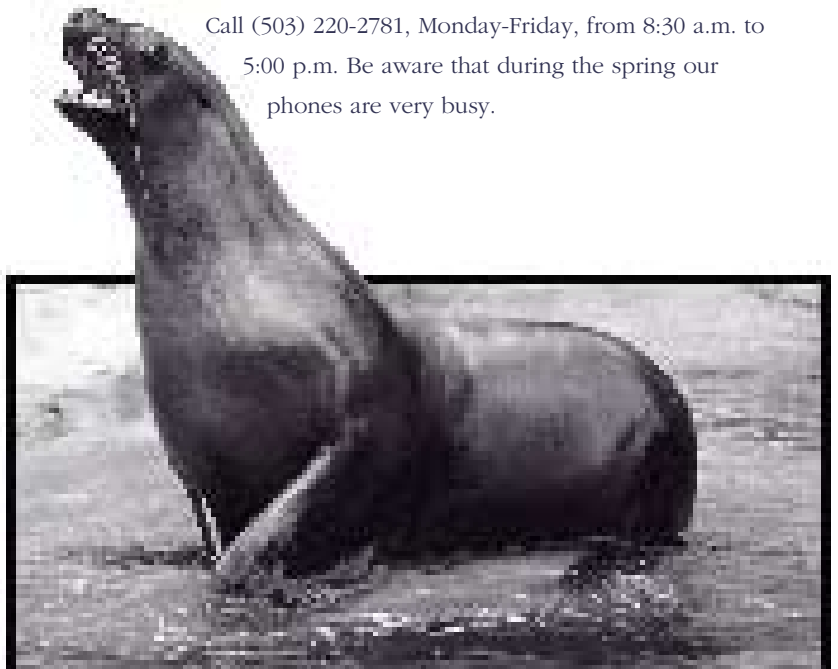
☼ Fax the registration to:

(503) 220-5712, include a credit card number and signature. If you are faxing your registration and have multiple children wanting to attend together, all applicable registration forms must be faxed together. The Zoo is not able to confirm receipt of your fax.

☼ Registration cannot be done over the phone.

☼ Questions?

Call (503) 220-2781, Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Be aware that during the spring our phones are very busy.



Registration Form

Use a separate form for each child. Duplicate this form as needed.
Payment must accompany this form!

DIRECTIONS: Write a number in the boxes indicating your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. Children entering sixth through eighth grade may register for one week each of AIC and Wild Science. See page 5 for additional instructions. Make checks payable to: **Oregon Zoo.**

	For students entering...									Check boxes for additional services:
	PENGUIN CAMPS 4 yrs - K		TIGER CAMP	GIRAFFE CAMP	RHINO CAMP	OTTER CAMP	SAFARI CAMP	ANIMAL INVESTIGATION CORPS	WILD SCIENCE	
	AM	PM	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	5th grade	6-7th grade	6-7th grade	
Week 1 • June 18 - 22										<input type="checkbox"/> Zoo Lunch (\$20/week) <input type="checkbox"/> Early drop off (\$20/wk) <input type="checkbox"/> Late Pick up (\$32/wk) <input type="checkbox"/> Early drop off and late pick up (\$52/wk) \$ _____ donations to scholarship fund \$ _____ camp fees \$ Total enclosed
Week 2 • June 25 - 29										
Week 3 • July 2 - 6*										
Week 4 • July 9 - 13										
Week 5 • July 16 - 20										
Week 6 • July 23 - 27										
Week 7 • July 30 - August 3										
Week 8 • August 6 - 10										
Week 9 • August 13 - 17										
Week 10 • August 20 - 24										
Week 11 • August 27 - 31										

*CAMP IS IN SESSION ON JULY 4TH.

Camper's Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
(Month / Day / Year)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone(s) _____ Evening Phone(s) _____

Zoo Membership Expiration Date: _____

Charge Card # _____ Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

T-SHIRT: Fees include 1 t-shirt per camper. (Circle size. Order the size your child will wear during camp.)

Child sizes: S(size 6-8) M(size 10-12) L(size 14-16) **Adult sizes:** S(size 34-36) M(size 38-40) L(size 42-44) XL(size 46-48)

Please list any health problems, physical or behavioral conditions that might require special planning or consideration for your child's participation in Zoo Camp. Note: Oregon Zoo staff WILL NOT dispense any medication. Arrangements must be made by parents. See page 4 for more information.

In emergency, if unable to contact parents, contact (Name): _____ Day telephone: _____

My child has permission to participate in all camp activities. I authorize Oregon Zoo to use local emergency services in order to secure proper treatment for my child named above.

I also consent and authorize the Oregon Zoo to use my child's name and photograph for education and public relations purposes related to the Zoo. Any contrary directions will be specified and signed on a separate sheet.

Legal Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

CARPPOOLING? List the names of persons authorized to transport your child: _____