

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.

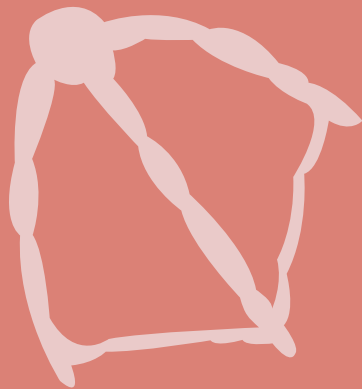
Registration

Registration for all camps will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration cannot be done over the phone. See registration information on page 5.

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.



DROP OFF PICK UP

EARLY DROP-OFF

Monday - Friday
8 am - 9 am
\$20 per week
(not available for afternoon
Penguin Camp)

LATE PICK-UP

Monday - Friday
4 pm - 6 pm
\$40 per week
(not available for morning
Penguin Camp)

EARLY DROP-OFF & LATE PICK-UP

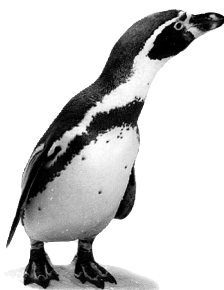
Combined \$60 per week
(not available for Penguin Camp)

Children are supervised in a classroom
with games and videos available.
Pre-registration is required. We are
unable to accommodate drop-ins.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING...

4 Years - Kindergarten

1st Grade



Penguin Camp

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.

Schedule:

Morning Half Day Sessions
Monday - Friday, 9 am - noon
A brief parent program will be
presented at 11:30 am Friday.
or...

Afternoon Half Day Sessions

Monday - Friday, 1 pm - 4 pm
A brief parent program will be
presented at 3:30 pm Friday.

Fees:

Zoo members \$79
Non-members \$94

Note:

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



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.

Schedule: Monday - Friday,
9 am - 4 pm

Fees: Zoo members \$169
Non-members \$199

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING...

6th and 7th Grade



Animal Investigation Corps

If you've ever wondered what it's like to work in a zoo, this camp is for you! Animal Investigation Corps focuses on Zoo operations and endangered animals. Be a junior zookeeper as you tour behind the scenes of a major animal exhibit and visit with animal keepers—all while exploring the purposes, changes and benefits of zoos. This camp includes an OVERNIGHT stay at the Zoo.

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm

Friday, 6:30 pm arrive for an overnight with an after-dark tour, evening program and breakfast. Saturday, 9 am parents pick up students.

Fees: Zoo members \$189, Non-members \$214



Wild Design

Discover the secrets to building and operating a zoo as you design your own! Meet Zoo staff, designers and builders while discovering what it takes to keep animals, from tarantulas to elephants. Special behind-the-scenes tours and an OVERNIGHT trip to the Oregon Coast Aquarium highlight this fun week of hands-on creativity.

Schedule: Monday - Wednesday, 9 am - 4 pm

Thursday, 9 am leave for an overnight trip to Oregon Coast Aquarium.
Friday, 4 pm parents pick up students.

Fees: Zoo members \$239, Non-members \$275

Note: You may register for a week
of Animal Investigation Corps and
a week of Wild Design.

2nd Grade



Giraffe Camp

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

Schedule: Monday - Friday,
9 am - 4 pm

Fees: Zoo members \$169
Non-members \$199

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.

Schedule: Monday - Friday,
9 am - 4 pm

Fees: Zoo members \$169
Non-members \$199

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.

Schedule: Monday - Friday,
9 am - 4 pm

Fees: Zoo members \$169
Non-members \$199

5th Grade



Safari Camp

Learn how keepers care for animals and what "environmental enrichment" is. You will 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. Small group projects and team work add to the fun.

Schedule: Monday - Friday,
9 am - 4 pm

Fees: Zoo members \$169
Non-members \$199

8th Grade

10th Grade or Older



Junior ZooTeens

Preview what it's like to be a ZooTeen! Behind-the-scenes tours, fun projects and public interaction highlight this fun and educational experience designed especially for incoming 8th graders. For information or registration, call 503.220.2449. Scholarships are available. Ask for information to be included in your packet.

Schedule: Sessions begin July 7 and August 4.

Fee: \$275

New this Summer!

Counselor in Training

This is a program for students entering their sophomore year or older. There will be one week of training followed by four weeks of working directly with children in camp. Call 503.525.4209 for information and registration.

Schedule: July 28 - August 29

Fee: \$130

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!
Sign up to find out about our classes and camps by e-mail. Visit our website at www.oregonzoo.org and look for the sign-up information in the right-hand column.

SHORT WEEK For All Camps!

Due to the 4th of July the Zoo is offering a 4-day camp, June 30-July 3.

FEES

Penguin Camp:

Zoo member - \$63

Non-member - \$75

Tiger, Giraffe, Rhino, Otter and Safari Camps:

Zoo member - \$135

Non-member - \$169

EXTENDED CARE

Early drop-off - \$16

Late pick-up - \$32

Early drop-off &

Late pick-up - \$48

LUNCH - \$20

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Staff

All staff are screened for excellence in programming 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. Staff to student ratios are 1:9, K-1st grade, and 1:10, 2nd-7th grade.

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 employees are aware of the Zoo Camp program.

Where is Camp?

All camps 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.

Policies

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 503.266.1561, extension 300.

Medication cannot be dispensed by staff; campers must be able to self-medicate and carry their medication with them. Staff will respond appropriately to emergency situations, e.g. administering EpiPens.

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.

LUNCH

Lunches are sold for a full week, Monday through Friday. Not available for Wild Design or Penguin Camp. Menu items may change depending on availability and demand.

PRICE

\$25 per week

SAMPLE MENUS

Hamburgers or hot dogs with sliced tomato and lettuce

Watermelon

Salad

Cookies

Chicken strips

Carrot sticks with ranch dip

Assorted whole fruit

Cookies

Pizza buffet with pepperoni or plain cheese pizza

Carrot sticks

Fruit salad

Cookies

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



REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration

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Registration Form

Complete a **separate** registration form for each child. Photocopies are acceptable, or visit our website at www.oregonzoo.org to print out another form. Read and complete the medical information section and sign the registration form. **Your signature is required for your child to attend camp.**

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.

Payment

Send payment for your first choice week. If the short week is your first choice, pay the lower fee; you will be contacted if you are placed in an alternate choice requiring additional fees. If you pay for a full week but are placed in the short week, you will be refunded the difference.

Checks should be made payable to Oregon Zoo.

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.

Confirmation will be mailed in two to three weeks. 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 6. After June 6, 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.

Mail the Registration Form

Zoo Camp, Oregon Zoo
4001 SW Canyon Road
Portland, OR 97221

Hand Deliver the Registration Form to the Zoo Camp Registration Box at the reception desk at the Zoo's main entrance.

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.

Phone Registration Not Available

MEMBERS ENJOY GREAT BENEFITS:

- ✿ discounts on educational camps and classes
- ✿ unlimited free Zoo admission
- ✿ admission benefits at over 100 zoos nationwide
- ✿ special members' price for the Zoo train
- ✿ gift shop discounts and special coupons
- ✿ invitations to member-only events
- ✿ subscription to Oregon Zoo Tracks newsletters

CALL 503.220.2493 FOR INFORMATION

QUESTIONS

Call 503.220.2781
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Be aware that during spring our phones are very busy.

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 4). 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 FORM

DIRECTIONS: Use a separate form for each child. Duplicate this form as needed. Payment must accompany this form! Make checks payable to: Oregon Zoo. Write a number in the boxes indicating your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. Children entering sixth through seventh grade may register for one week each of AIC and Wild Design. See page 5 for additional instructions.

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	4 years - K		1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade	6 th - 7 th grade		6 th - 7 th grade
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Week 3 • June 30 - July 3										<input type="checkbox"/> Late pick up (\$40/wk)
Week 4 • July 7 - 11										<input type="checkbox"/> Early drop off and late pick up (\$60/wk)*
Week 5 • July 14 - 18										\$ _____
Week 6 • July 21 - 25										camp fees
Week 7 • July 28 - Aug. 1										\$ _____
Week 8 • Aug. 4 - 8										donations to scholarship fund
Week 9 • Aug. 11 - 15										\$ _____
Week 10 • Aug. 18 - 22										Total enclosed
Week 11 • Aug. 25 - 29										

*Short Week with Reduced Rate: See page 3 for details.

Camper's Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Zoo Membership Number _____

Charge Card # _____ Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

T-Shirt Fees include one 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 behavior 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: _____

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

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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.