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Education Department
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**ZOO CAMP
FOR KIDS**
Summer 2022

For more information about Zoo Camp,
please see www.sfzoo.org/zoocamp for Frequently Asked Questions.

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Join us at
Zoo Camp to play,
explore, discover and have
a really "wild" time.

*The mission of the San Francisco Zoo is to
connect all people with wildlife, inspire caring for
nature, and advance conservation action.*



Drawing by Ella S.

Get ready for the wildest place around!

The San Francisco Zoo and Gardens offers one of the
most educational and entertaining
summer day camp adventures in the Bay Area.

Your child will go "wild" while learning,
playing, and exploring
at the San Francisco Zoo!



Alpaca photo: Marianna Etale

REGISTER ONLINE!

Visit www.sfzoo.org

Registration begins April 20, 2022 at 11am



Surrounded by more than 250 species of animals, Zoo Campers learn about the wild world of animals and gain an appreciation of our natural world through fun and interactive activities.

INCOMING GRADE LEVEL/AGE

Zoo Campers are grouped by the grade level they will be entering in Fall 2022. For the benefit of the campers, we follow strict guidelines on age ranges and grade levels.

K THROUGH 6TH GRADE

Themes are offered on a rotating schedule; campers may attend only one week of each course throughout the summer.

INCOMING GRADE LEVEL	THEME A	THEME B	THEME C
K (must be at least 5 years old)	Shapes & Patterns Spirals, waves, spots and stripes! Travel along with us as we find patterns in nature.	Hop, Slither & Fly Get ready to move! Explore and try out all the different ways that animals get around.	Home Sweet Home Discover all the unique places animals call "home" and get a chance to build a replica in our nature play space!
1st-2nd Grade	Creature Features Put on your scientist hat and join us to observe then classify animals based on all sorts of characteristics	Here We Grow! Find out why animal parents and babies look alike but not exactly alike, and how specific patterns of behaviors help babies survive.	Eco-Explorer Explore diverse ecosystems and find out how they support all sorts of amazing plants and animals!
3rd-4th Grade	Tadpoles to Frogs While all animals have common life stages, some species go through extreme and surprising changes. Join us to explore their journey!	Family Ties Lions live in prides, while koalas are solitary. Join us as we compare and contrast the benefits of animals living on their own or in groups.	Wacky & Wild Meet animals and plants that have unique and sometimes downright weird physical structures or behaviors that help them survive.
5th-6th Grade	Web of Life It's all about balance! Find out how all organisms in an ecosystem work to get what they need to survive.	Animal Minds Enrichment is about more than just a few toys. Learn all about why you see balls, swings and birthday cakes made of fish in habitats around the Zoo!	Conservation Community Get to know threatened Bay Area plants and animals and what you can do to help conserve them.

ZOO CAMP SCHEDULE - SUMMER 2022

THEME A	THEME B	THEME C
June 27-30	*July 5-8	July 11-14
July 18-21	July 25-28	Aug 1-4
August 8-11	August 15-18	

PLEASE NOTE PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2022

CAMP RUNS MONDAY - THURSDAY

* There will be no Zoo Camp on July 4th, the program will resume on July 5th -July 8th.

FEES AND HOURS

Member: \$320 / week
Nonmember: \$360 / week

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 4 pm

NO CAMP ON JULY 4TH

Camp will operate Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, July 8

EXTENDED CARE

Extended care is not available this summer.

ENROLLMENT POLICY

- Children must be at least 5 years old, fully vaccinated, and should be registered for the grade level they will be entering in the 2022-2023 school year.
- Registration for Zoo Camp 2022 is online at www.sfzoo.org/zoocamp
- Registration begins April 20, 2022 at 11 am.
- Sessions will automatically close when they reach capacity. Additional registrants may place themselves on a waitlist.

- We reserve the right to dismiss any camper without refund for behavior we determine to be detrimental to the camp or to themselves.
- Summer programs operate rain or shine.

ZOO CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying families through a lottery system. Applications will be accepted from March 7 – April 18, 2022. To request an application, email zoocamp@sfzoo.org.

CAMP T-SHIRTS

Camp t-shirts are mandatory. Campers automatically receive one t-shirt with their camp registration, additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$8 each during online registration or throughout the summer. Children registered for multiple weeks will receive a t-shirt on the first day of each week they are attending camp.

MEMBERSHIP

To learn more about member benefits or check on membership status, call 415-753-7097 or email membership@sfzoo.org. SF Zoo Membership must be active at the time of registration to receive member rates.

A TYPICAL WEEK AT ZOO CAMP INCLUDES:

- Activities based on the weekly theme
- Zoo tours
- Biofact presentations
- Animal encounters
- Art projects
- Games
- Wildlife Theatre shows



HEALTH AND SAFETY

The San Francisco Zoo & Gardens is thrilled to be able to offer a safe atmosphere for your child to learn and grow.

We have adapted the program to meet SF Department of Public Health directives and will continue to modify protocols as recommendations evolve. Below are a few examples that illustrate our commitment to safety.

Staff, campers and volunteers will be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and participate in daily health screenings.

Face coverings are required for all camp participants, volunteers and staff.

Camp will take place primarily outdoors; when indoors for short periods of time, spaces will be well ventilated.

As always, regular handwashing and sanitizing will occur throughout the day.

VACCINATION POLICY

All camp participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and present proof of vaccination prior to the start of Zoo Camp.

Campers are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after completing primary vaccination, with, if applicable, at least the recommended interval between doses. For example, 2 weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

Acceptable proof includes a physical, digital copy or picture of a CDC vaccination card, documentation from a health care provider or a digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We strive to provide an inclusive environment for all campers; lessons and activities are age-appropriate and designed for multiple learning styles. Zoo Camp staff are able to make activity modifications and appropriate accommodations for campers with special needs. The Zoo is wheelchair accessible and a limited number of wheelchairs are available for Zoo Camp's use. If your child has a one-to-one aide in school, you will be required to provide one pre-approved, certified aide for Zoo Camp as well. Please call (415) 213-8148 or email zoocamp@sfzoo.org to discuss your child's needs prior to registration.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing by email.

A 100% refund will be issued for cancellation requests received within 24 hours of registration. The timestamp on your email will serve as reference for potential refunds.

A 75% refund will be issued for cancellations received more than 7 days in advance of the event. The non-refundable 25% will be forfeited completely and is non-transferable.

No refunds will be issued for cancellations within 7 days of the event. No refunds or transfers will be issued for missed days.

The Zoo has the right to cancel duplicate registrations at any time without notice; please do not register for more than one week of each theme. No refunds or transfers will be issued, but you may elect to receive credit for later us.

There is a \$25 fee to transfer more than 24 hours after registering, if a spot is available. The timestamp on your request email will serve as a reference for potentially waiving this fee

Cancellation policy also applies to scholarship recipients.

These policies hold for instances of illness and family emergencies.