

ZOO CAMP

2021



IT'S GRRREAT TO BE BACK!





AKRON ZOO 2021 ZOOCAMP RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Akron Zoo continually monitors the situation regarding COVID-19. We are excited to offer camp this summer both in person as well as virtually. Our in person camps will look different this year as our main goal is to keep your children safe. General changes are included in this document. For more details, please contact the education department at ZooCamp@akronzoo.org.

ON SITE CAMP



GROUP SIZE

Group size will be capped at 12 campers.



ACTIVITIES AND SUPPLIES

Group activities will be modified to ensure safety of campers. Each camper will receive his or her own supply kit. Shared supplies will be limited to only those that can be easily disinfected.



MASKS

Campers and camp staff will be required to wear a mask at all times unless eating or drinking.



DROP OFF/PICKUP

Drop off/pickup will occur differently than in the past and include health questionnaires and temperature screenings.



FOOD AND SNACK

As camp will be shorter this year, campers are asked to bring their own reusable water bottle and snack should they need it during the morning.

CAMP KEY



STEM



BTS



Conservation

Campers must be signed up for the camp that reflects their age as of the first day of the camp they wish to attend. Children **MUST** have completed kindergarten by June 2021 to participate in these camps.

ON SITE CAMPS

THREE DAY 1/2 DAY CAMPS / \$80 for Akron Zoo members, \$105 for non-members




ANIMAL ENRICHMENT

June 14, 16, & 18; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code AE1
- Ages 9–11: use code AE2

July 12, 14, & 16; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code AE3
- Ages 9–11: use code AE4

Learn how we get animals at the zoo active and happy. In this camp you'll discover what "enrichment" is and even make some enrichment for zoo animals.   

GROSSOLOGY



June 21, 23, & 25; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code GO1
- Ages 9–11: use code GO2

August 2, 4, & 6; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code GO3
- Ages 9–11: use code GO4


From snot to scat, check out the gross ways animals interact with the natural world. We'll explore how animals

defend themselves, how humans use what animals leave behind to study them, and discuss ways to reduce our own waste.  

WORKING AT THE ZOO

June 28, 30 & July 2; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code WZ1
- Ages 9–11: use code WZ2

Ever wonder what it's like to work at the zoo? Now is your chance to meet some of our zoo staff and learn about their jobs. Camps will feature different speakers, including trainers, zookeepers and more, with a question and answer session after each talk. You'll also spend plenty of time out and about in the zoo seeing what it's like to work in such a wild place! 


ZOOLYMPICS

July 19, 21, & 23; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code ZO1
- Ages 9–11: use code ZO2

August 9, 11, & 13; 9am–12pm:


- Ages 6–8: use code ZO3
- Ages 9–11: use code ZO4

Discover which animals are the biggest, fastest or slitheriest. Test your abilities against animals and celebrate our own summer games. You'll meet some really interesting animal athletes in this camp. 

TRAINING 101

July 26, 28, & 30; 9am–12pm:

- Ages 6–8: use code TR1
- Ages 9–11: use code TR2

Have you always dreamed of working with animals at the zoo? Learn how we train our animals to participate in their own care and lower the amount of stress they experience when they have to see the vet. Talk with some of the different trainers around the zoo and learn what challenges and successes they have had. 



VIRTUAL CAMP

\$35/week Akron Zoo members, \$45/week non-members

Back by popular demand, Habitat Heroes is your chance to join in on fun challenges, educational and interesting activities and virtual access to the Akron Zoo. Each week/theme comes with a box mailed directly to your hero. Each box will contain:

- A stuffed animal that embodies that week's theme
- Daily activities with supplies to complete some of the activities.
- Crafts supplies and directions to complete.
- A private invitation that allows you to virtually join us for live experiences. *(Live experiences will occur on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 1:00pm. This schedule may vary to accommodate unique opportunities.)*

This exclusive society of Habitat Heroes is designed for children ages 6–10.



AMAZING ADAPTATIONS

June 7–11

Animals have amazing powers! They are perfectly suited for what they do in nature. Explore some amazing animal adaptations.

GROSSOLOGY

June 21–25

From snot to scat, check out the gross ways animals interact with the natural world.

FUR, FEATHERS, SCALES

July 5–9

Explore what makes birds, mammals and reptiles different.

ZOOLYMPICS

July 19–23

Test your abilities against animals and celebrate our own summer games. You'll meet some really interesting animal athletes in this camp.

ECOSYSTEM EXPLORER

August 2–6

Take a journey to explore the variety of habitats that animals call home. From the desert to the rainforest, we'll see some interesting animals along the way.

ON SITE CAMPS (CONT.)

THREE DAY 1/2 DAY CAMPS

JR. KEEPER

June 28, 30 & July 2; 9am–12pm:

- Use code JK1

July 26, 28, & 30; 9am–12pm:

- Use code JK2

Ages 12–15

\$125 for Akron Zoo members

\$150 for non-members

Ever wonder what it's like to be a zookeeper? This program offers teens the chance to work with our keepers in non-dangerous animal areas. 🐾

Limit 6 participants per session

For safety reasons, proper attire and closed toed shoes **MUST** be worn.

NEW! FAMILY CAMP

July 5, 6, & 7; 9am–12pm

Families ages 3 years and up

- \$75/child for Akron Zoo members
- \$100/child for non-members
- \$50/adult for Akron Zoo members
- \$75/adult for non-members

Explore the zoo in a new way as a family and join a family camp. Investigate animals up close and discover what you can do at home to help our native wildlife. 🌱🍃

ONE DAY CAMPS

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMP

10am–11:30am

Children ages 3–5 & adult caregiver

- \$25/child & caregiver Akron Zoo members
- \$30/child & caregiver non-members
- \$5/additional adult for Akron Zoo members
- \$10/additional adult for non-members

Early Childhood Camp is for ages 3–5 who have not completed kindergarten by June 2021. Camp fee includes an adult caregiver who is required to stay

with the child during camp. Additional adults may attend for an added fee. Camp activities include free play, stories, music, take home crafts, an animal encounter, plush animal, and a short tour of the zoo. Behind the scenes experiences are not available for these camps.

FAMILY TIES

June 7

How do animals take care of their babies? Discover the moms and dads of the animal world.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

July 12

Movement can be WILD! Slither, fly, jump, trot or crawl to the zoo for this class!

ZOO CAMP FEES

THREE DAY 1/2 DAY CAMPS (M/W/F)

\$80 for Akron Zoo members
\$105 for non-members

JUNIOR ZOO KEEPER CAMPS

\$125 for Akron Zoo members
\$150 for non-members

VIRTUAL CAMPS

\$35/week Akron Zoo members
\$45/week non-members.

THREE DAY 1/2 DAY FAMILY CAMP (M/T/W)

\$75/child Akron Zoo members
\$100/child for non-members
\$50/adult for Akron Zoo members
\$75/adult for non-members

*A t-shirt is included with the registration fee of the above camps. Purchase additional t-shirts for \$10 each while supplies last!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMP

\$25/child & caregiver Akron Zoo members
\$30/child & caregiver non-members
\$5/additional adult for Akron Zoo members
\$10/additional adult for non-members
***Shirts are not included for Early Childhood Camp.**

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- If the cancellation occurs two or more weeks before the first day of the camp, a 50% refund will be issued onto an Akron Zoo gift card.
- No refunds are issued after the two week deadline.
- There is a \$10 service charge for any changes made to the original registration.
- Membership must be active at time of registration to receive member rates.
- The zoo reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient registrations. In the event this happens, a full refund will be issued.

For more information about any of our education programs, please check out our website at www.akronzoo.org.



REGISTRATION FORM (One form per child)

Child's name: _____
DOB (MM/DD/YY): _____
Adult Participants (Family camp only): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____

Please select your payment method:
 Check Visa MasterCard Discover
Total Amount: \$ _____
Signature: _____
Account #: _____
CVV: _____
Exp. Date _____

ZOOCAMP SELECTION

(1) Camp Name: _____
(1) Camp Date: _____
(2) Camp Name: _____
(2) Camp Date: _____

(3) Camp Name: _____
(3) Camp Date: _____
(4) Camp Name: _____
(4) Camp Date: _____



T-SHIRTS

- Child S, M & L
- Adult S, M, L, XL & XXL
- Additional T-shirt **\$10**

T-shirt size selection: _____