



2017-2018 Memphis Zoo Classes

JK-K

Meet an Animal

Catch a firsthand look at an amazing animal and learn what makes this animal so special.

GLE 0007.1.1, 0007.2.1, 0007.3.1, 0007.4.1, 0007.5.1

Kindergarten: K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3

Grades 1st – 2nd

Animals Have Class

Explore how scientists group animals and investigate how body coverings enable animals to survive in their habitats.

GLE 0107.1.1, 0107.2.1, 0107.4.1, 0207.1.1, 0207.2.2, 0207.4.1, 0207.5.1

Eat or Be Eaten

Chow down with herbivores, carnivores and omnivores to uncover the links between animals in the intricate web of life.

GLE 0107.3.1, 0107.10.1, 0207.2.2, 0207.2.3, 0207.3.1, 0207.7.3, 0207.10.1

Eco-Explorers: A River Journey - New Class!

Every animal needs a safe home, especially if you live along the Zambezi River! Explore the different habitats African animals call home and find out how they survive in this majestic, and sometimes dangerous, ecosystem.

GLE 0107.5.1, 0207.5.1

Rainforest Roundup

Travel through the layers of the rainforest using measurements and classifications to learn about the animals that live in such a unique and thriving environment.

GLE 0107.3.1, 0107.5.1, 0207.5.1, 0207.8.1

Grades 3rd – 5th

Going, Going, Gone!

Investigate why some animals are endangered and how each of us can do our part to help. Saving our planet seems like a pretty tall order, but even small things make a big difference.

GLE 0307.2, 0307.5.2, 0407.2.1, 0407.4.1, 0407.5.2, 0507.2.3

Let's Get Together: Wild Friends - New Class!

Not all animals get by all alone. Discover which animals work together to form an animal "odd couple."

GLE 0307.5, 0407.2.1, 0407.5.1, 0407.5.2, 0507.2.1, 0507.2.2

Owl Pellet Dissection (\$7 per participant)

Owls eat whoo? Students will take a closer look at owls and owl pellets as they discover “who” these amazing creatures hunt.

GLE 0307.2, 0307.5.1, 0307.5.2, 0407.2, 0407.5.1, 0407.5.2, 0507.2.3

Wonderful World of Biomes

The biomes of the world are as diverse as the flora and fauna found there. Race around the world and briefly explore the adaptations needed to survive Earth’s varied environments.

GLE 0307.2.2, 0307.5.1, 0307.5.2, 0407.2.1, 0407.5.1, 0407.8.2, 0507.2.1, 0507.5.1

Grades 6th – 8th

Endangered Species

Investigate why species become endangered and discover what scientists, zoos, and everyday people are doing to help conserve them.

GLE 0607.2.1, 0607.2.4, 0707.7.5, 0707.7.6, 0807.5.3, 0807.5.5

Frog or Fish Anatomy (\$7 per participant)

Focus on organ systems within the abdominal and thoracic body cavities by participating in this dissection class.

GLE 0607.2.1, 0707.1.2, 0707.1.3, 0707.3.2, 0807.5.1, 0807.5.3

Investigating Inheritance

Breakdown the basics of heredity and discover the importance of genetic diversity in the wild.

GLE 0607.2.4, 0707.1.1, 0707.1.2, 0707.4.3, 0707.4.4, 0707.7.5, 0707.7.6, 0807.5.3, 0807.5.4, 0807.5.5

Zambezi River Adventure – New Class!

Grab your gear and join us as we journey down the Zambezi River. From its marshy source in Zambia to the delta in Mozambique, discover how wildlife interacts with the majestic, and often dangerous, river that is the Zambezi.

GLE 0607.2.1, 0607.2.4, 0707.3.2, 0707.7.5, 0707.7.6, 0807.5.3, 0807.5.5

Grades 9th – 12th

Conservation in Action

Investigate why some animals are endangered and how each of us can do our part to help. Saving our planet seems like a pretty tall order, but even small things make a big difference.

CLE 3210.2.1, 3210.2.3, 3210.2.4, 3210.3.1, 3210.3.4, 3210.5.1, 3210.5.2, 3216.2.1, 3216.2.3

Rat Anatomy (\$7 per participant)

Focus on mammalian organ systems within the abdominal and thoracic body cavities by participating in this dissection class.

CLE: 3210.5.2, 3216.6.3, 3295.1.4, 3251.1.2, 3251.1.3, 3251.1.4, 3251.4.2, 3251.4.4, 3251.5.1, 3251.5.2, 3251.6.1

Genetic Diversity

Explore the impact of genetics on animals—both captive and wild—and discover how genetics shape conservation efforts.

CLE: 3210.4.1, 3210.4.3, 3210.4.6, 3210.5.3, 3216.2.3, 3216.4.2, 3216.5.1, 3216.5.2

Wild Careers

Use hands-on demonstrations to explore some of the diverse opportunities working in the animal world can offer. From veterinarians to researchers, wildlife inspectors to educators, animal careers are as wild as this class.

Experience learning at the Memphis Zoo. Enrich your field trip with a fun and educational zoo class.

1. Classes last 30-60 minutes
2. Pricing starts at \$3 per student (in addition to \$5 gate admission). Dissection classes start at \$7.
3. Classes are at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
4. A minimum of 15 paying attendees is required
5. Zoo classes can be customized to fit your class needs, for an additional fee.
6. No-shows or cancellations for most classes with less than 24 hours' notice are subject to all class fees. Dissections require a two-week cancellation notice in order to avoid payment.

Call (901)333-6576 to reserve your zoo class now.