

# 2019 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE



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Make this a summer to remember with a series of week-long day camps at the Oklahoma City Zoo! Each camp includes lessons, activities and in-park exploration designed to fit the week's theme.

Call or go online to register now!

**(405) 425-0218** or **okc zoo.org/camps**

**FREE  
T-shirt**  
with each camp!

## HALF DAY *morning* (4-5 yrs only)

9am - 1pm (drop off 8-9am)

**\$160** per student

**\$145 ZOO FRIENDS MEMBERS**

## HALF DAY *afternoon* (4-5 yrs only)

1:30pm - 5:30pm

**\$160** per student

**\$145 ZOO FRIENDS MEMBERS**

## FULL DAY

9am - 4pm (drop off 8-9am)

**\$300** per student

**\$275 ZOO FRIENDS MEMBERS**

## 3 DAY CAMP *half day* (4-5 yrs only)

9am - 1pm (drop off 8-9am)

**\$96** per student

**\$87 ZOO FRIENDS MEMBERS**

## 3 DAY CAMP *full day*

9am - 4pm (drop off 8-9am)

**\$180** per student

**\$165 ZOO FRIENDS MEMBERS**

## EXTENDED CARE

4pm - 5:30pm

**\$50** per week

## JUNE 3 - 7

### LIGHTS OUT, NIGHTS OUT 4-7 YRS

Learn how animals use their amazing senses to survive at night. Campers will replicate the nighttime experience as we share stories around a "campfire", look at the "night sky", and make our own s'mores!

HALF DAY *M* (4-5 yrs only)

HALF DAY *A* (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### POKÉZOO GO! 8-11 YRS

Trek through the Zoo and catch a few pocket monsters along the way! Challenge other campers with your handmade playing cards featuring real Zoo plants and animals while learning about their strengths and weaknesses. Playing cards and devices welcome, but not required.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### NATURE INSPIRED INVENTIONS 12-15 YRS

This week you'll learn about animal inspired inventions in the natural world as well as careers in science and bio-engineering. If studying animals and creating products which mimic their designs is appealing to you, then this is the camp for you!

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JUNE 10 - 14

### HOW TO TRAIN A DRAGON 101 4-7 YRS

Create your own dragon and design its habitat! Learn what it takes to care for and train real dragons and other animals in the Zoo. Create your own Viking crest, hat and shield. Campers will also design their own Viking ship and test how well it floats.



HALF DAY M (4-5 yrs only)

HALF DAY A M (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### P IS FOR POLLINATOR 8-11 YRS

From the everyday honey bee to the more unusual kinkajou, so many animals play a part in pollination. Learn to protect these hardworking creatures. We will plant butterfly gardens, create pollinator feed stations and learn the tools of the trade for beekeeping.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### LIVING THE NIGHT LIFE 12-15 YRS

Meet the nocturnal animals that inspire the constellations and their legends. Learn the science behind animals that make their own light. Activities include experiments, a camper-led skit and a nighttime excursion in the Zoo. This camp meets Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm and Fri 6pm-10 pm for an evening program and hike.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JUNE 17 - 21

### THE GREEN TEAM 4-7 YRS

Join our green team! Plant flowers in the Zoo and compete in the recycling relay. Accept the challenge to protect wildlife and wild places, plus learn what the Zoo is doing to help.

HALF DAY M (4-5 yrs only)

HALF DAY A (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### THE GREAT ESC-APE 8-11 YRS

Test your investigative skills! Work together to follow clues and solve mysteries. Each day will feature a different animal-themed mystery. Activities include creating and sharing your own puzzles plus an escape room challenge!

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### BUDDING CONSERVATIONISTS 12-15 YRS

Learn how you can positively impact the environment. Explore in-house conservation projects, conduct behavioral studies with our elephant group, and make your own natural cleaners. We will work on an enrichment project of epic proportions and learn about composting, vermicomposting and xeriscaping.



FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JUNE 24 - 28

### A JUNGLE STORY 4-7 YRS

Explore the world's largest rainforest! Discover animals with peculiar adaptations, learn about life-saving medicines derived from the rainforest, and create a storm with handcrafted rain sticks.

HALF DAY M (4-5 yrs only)

HALF DAY A (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### DARK NITE 8-11 YRS

Learn how animals use their amazing senses to survive at night. Level up and test your own senses with blindfold challenges, perform experiments and make your own take-home replica of the night sky.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### ANIMAL TRAINING 101 12-15 YRS

Come find out how and why we train Zoo animals. Attend the sea lion presentation, watch the elephants demonstrate their learned behaviors, observe training sessions with Zoo animals and meet real trainers. Participate in the training game and create your own training plans.



FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JULY 1 - 3 3-DAY CAMP

### TURTLE TALK 4-11 YRS

Learn about endangered turtles and tortoises in the wild and what the Zoo does to help protect them. Campers will cover the turtle trifecta: terrapins, tortoises and sea turtles. We will explore methods for telling them apart and what makes them unique.



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half day (4-5 yrs only)

3 DAY CAMP full day

EXTENDED CARE

## JULY 8 - 12

### MASTER ZOO CHEF 4-7 YRS

Make yummy treats and watch the animals enjoy them! We will also prepare snacks for ourselves, our pets at home and our backyard animals too! **ALLERGY ALERT:** Includes peanut butter, dairy, eggs, wheat, nuts, and other possible allergens.

HALF DAY M (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### WEIRD SCIENCE 8-11 YRS

How is this hot? Why is this cold? Does it melt? Does it glow? Whether we are shooting rockets in the air or creating eruptions in the room, we will have the best time experimenting with Weird Science! Enjoy a week of spectacular science.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### iSCIENTIST 12-15 YRS

Photograph and identify Oklahoma plants and animals then share your discoveries with scientists around the world! Practice your identification skills as we identify animals from real footage in Africa. Citizen scientist campers will complete bird counts, monitor feeders in the Zoo's backyard and make a feeder to take home and monitor. Campers will also survey our Zoo pollinator gardens for monarch stages, other butterflies and bumble bees.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JULY 15 - 19

### WEB WALKER 4-7 YRS

Weave your way through the world of the arachnid, a misunderstood and often feared creature. Whether they are spinning webs of steel, hunting underwater or eating birds for dinner, spiders are truly amazing. Students create webs and attempt walking a thin line to better understand these beneficial beings.

HALF DAY M (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### DR. ZOO LITTLE 8-11 YRS

Meet the Zoo's veterinarians and visit the Joan Kirkpatrick Animal Hospital! Read x-rays, review basic first aid skills and look at real animal diets. See how enrichment activities and animal training are used in animal care.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### CREATURE CHRONICLES 12-15 YRS

Create a vlog about your favorite animal or exhibit at the Zoo! Build props and backdrops to chronicle the areas and animals you are passionate about. At the end of the week, we will put all of our hard work together and watch it on the big screen.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JULY 22-26

### ELEBRATION 4-7 YRS

Visit our Asian elephant herd and learn how to tell them apart, how they communicate and the importance of a good pedicure. Learn about training, trunks, and elephant diets. You'll even observe a painting session where the elephants create artwork!



HALF DAY M (4-5 yrs only)

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE 8-11 YRS

Study animal diets, food webs, hunting techniques and how clever prey avoid sneaky predators. Campers will gain an understanding of how they can be a vital piece of the puzzle in conserving wildlife and wild places. Whether you are a keystone species or a bacteria living on shell of a turtle, we all play an important role!

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## ZOO VET: THE NEXT GENERATION 12-15 YRS

Meet the Zoo's veterinarians and visit the Joan Kirkpatrick Animal Hospital! Activities include reading x-rays, solving medical cases and creating models of animal habitats. See how enrichment activities and animal training are used in animal care.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## JULY 29 - AUG 2

### CHILL OUT 4-7 YRS

From penguins to polar bears, life can be harsh in frigid temperatures. Learn how cold it gets in the tundra and taiga, how animals adapt to cold weather, and even make your own ice cream!

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### ZOOLOGY 101 12-15 YRS

Get an insider's look into the fields of mammalogy, herpetology, ornithology, ichthyology and entomology! Meet experts in the field, study ape behavior, create a water quality lab and look at slides under a microscope. Identify birds and input your findings in a birding app to share with the ornithological community.

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

## AUG 5 - 9

### A KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOR 4-7 YRS

Animals use color and patterns to disguise themselves, to warn of their toxins, and even to confuse predators. Study their shapes, patterns and ability to transform as we explore animal color technology. Campers will create and perfect their own camouflage suit.

HALF DAY *M (4-5 yrs only)*

FULL DAY

EXTENDED CARE

### ZOOFARI ADVENTURE 8-11 YRS

Explore animals from Madagascar, Alaska, the South African bush and the Amazon River just like Riley from the popular book series Adventures of Riley. Become an animal tracker, learn about field equipment, meet real explorers and journal your adventures just like in the book.



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