



SPRING BREAK ZOO CAMP

March 18-22 and March 25, 2019

Join us for a wildly fun spring break! Zoo Camp participants will experience up-close animal encounters, zoo keeping activities, animal exhibit visits, behind-the-scenes tours, games, crafts, science experiments, carousel rides, fountain play, and enriching conservation education activities.

Ages: 5-10 years

6 Day Camp: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\$275 Members
\$305 Non-members

Before/After Care (optional)

Before Care:
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. \$20

After Care:
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$50

Before/After Care Pkg.: \$65

Lunch (optional)
\$54.00 per week



There will be a \$15 fee for all changes submitted after initial registration.

For more information, please contact us at
education@palmbeachzoo.org or (561) 533-0887 ext. 229.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Drop Off & Pick Up

Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drop off and pick up will be located at the gate in the northwest parking lot of the zoo (not the main entrance). There will be signs in the parking lot directing you.

Official Drop Off Times at Camp Entrance:

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Official Pick Up Times at Camp Entrance:

3:50 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Intercom at Camp Entrance:

*Before Care: 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

*After Care: 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To pick up or drop off your child at any other time,

please enter through the main zoo entrance, any time after 9:15 a.m. Notify the admissions staff that you are picking up or dropping off a camper, and they will direct you to your child's camp group. There will be a late charge of \$1.00 per minute if a child is not picked up at designated times.

Zoo Camp Activities

Animal encounters, zoo keeping activities, games, crafts, science experiments, carousel rides, fountain play, and tours of the zoo!

How do I register?

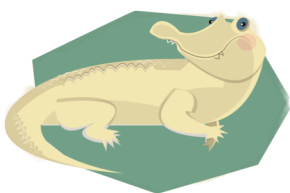
Registration forms are available on our website www.palmbeachzoo.org or by e-mail at education@palmbeachzoo.org. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations cannot be taken over the phone or on the first day of the camp week. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted and will not reserve a camper's spot. There will be a \$15 fee for all changes submitted after initial registration.

How will I know I am registered?

You will receive an e-mail confirmation within 5-7 business days after submitting your completed registration forms. You will be contacted by phone only if your registration is incomplete or your requested camp is full.

How do I know what camps are full?

When the camp is full an update will be available on our website www.palmbeachzoo.org or by e-mail at education@palmbeachzoo.org.



What to Wear & Pack

Campers must wear closed-toed shoes (no sandals or "croc"-type shoes), and clothes that can get dirty each day. Each camper will receive one free T-shirt. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for an additional fee. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather; many camp activities happen outdoors. Sunscreen should be applied at home before coming to camp, and hats and water bottles are recommended. **Please do NOT bring cell phones or electronic games**, as these items are easily lost and can interfere with camp activities. If your child would like to take photos, we suggest packing a simple camera; electronics that feature games and internet connection (such as cell phones and iPads) cannot be used at camp.

Supervision and Grouping

Group size and ratio:

There will be 10-12 campers to each paid adult staff member. In addition to our paid staff, we may have teen volunteers to support our staff. We do background checks on all camp staff and volunteers.

Age division:

Each group will be comprised of campers that are no more than 2 years apart in age. Groups may be together for some activities.

Special requests:

We will attempt to accommodate special grouping requests that are made in advance on your registration form. There will be a \$15 fee for any changes submitted after initial registration. Grouping requests made at camp sign-in cannot be accommodated.

What about lunch?

Campers may bring their own bag lunch in a cooler bag (we do not have refrigerated storage available), or pre-order a bag lunch for an additional fee. Bag lunches consist of your choice of: hotdog, grilled cheese, hamburger, cheeseburger, turkey sandwich or chicken nuggets. Lunches come with animal crackers and a drink. Lunches are sold for the full 6-day camp ONLY.

What about snacks and water?

Campers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle; there are water coolers available throughout the day for refills. Please pack any snacks that your child will need throughout the day. Occasional camp activities might involve food. If campers have food allergies, please let us know in advance. Please be specific about what the camper is allergic to, the severity of the allergy, and whether it is triggered by touching or ingesting the food. **The Zoo cannot guarantee that your child will not be exposed to peanuts, peanut butter, or other nuts.**

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Registration Form - Part I

To register, please send this form and payment by mail, e-mail, or fax: **Palm Beach Zoo, Education Department, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33405 | E-mail: education@palmbeachzoo.org | Fax: (561) 585-6085.** Full payment is due at the time of registration. Registration by phone is not accepted. **PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER CHILD.**

Zoo Member: No Yes Membership expiration date: _____

Camper Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ Male Female

Mother (or Guardian 1): _____ Father (or Guardian 2): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cell: () _____ Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Please list all persons authorized to pick up your child, including any parent/guardians not listed above. Only authorized person(s) will be allowed to pick up your child. A photo ID is required for child pick up. _____

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM.

Refund/Cancellation policy: Requests for refunds must be received in writing. An 80% refund will be given if cancellation is received 14 days or more before the first day of camp. A 50% refund will be given for requests made 13 days or fewer prior to the first day of camp. **NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS ON OR AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.** All refunds will be based on total camp fees. T-shirts are not refundable. Allow 4 weeks processing time for refunds. The Palm Beach Zoo reserves the right to limit program enrollment and to cancel program completely if registration is below the required minimum.

HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY FACILITY GENERAL RELEASE

I, _____ agree, assume and understand that participation in the Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches d/b/a _____ (Participant's parental or legal guardian) (Print name)

The Palm Beach Zoo (the "Zoo") Zoo Camp and activities in all its forms may include "hazardous activities." These hazardous activities can include, but are not limited to, contact with wild animals, zoo keeping activities in animal habitats, behind-the-scenes tours, animal encounters and recreational activities such as play time in the Zoo's water fountain and craft activities. Participation also includes the use of the Zoo facility, equipment, supplies and/or materials which are provided by the Zoo or are available at the Zoo which may also involve risks of injury.

I, on behalf of myself and my children, understand that it is my burden and obligation to insure that each child participates with care and control at all times. In using the facilities of the Zoo and participating in these activities, on behalf of my children and myself, I understand and accept that hazards exist, assume the inherent risk that injury may result to myself or my children and agree to unconditionally and fully release the Palm Beach Zoo, its respective employees, volunteers, assigns and/or agents and representatives (collectively "the Zoo") from any and all past or future claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suites, or other liabilities of whatever kind, including, but not limited to, those arising out of the use of the Palm Beach Zoo, its respective employees, assigns and/or agents and representatives' alleged negligence.

By signing this form, I acknowledge, on my own behalf and on behalf of each child designated above, that I am aware of each of the above circumstances and acknowledge their existence or potential and accept the risk attendant to these conditions, facts and circumstances and accept that certain hazards do exist and assume the inherent risk or injury may result there from. I acknowledge and understand on my own behalf and on behalf of each of my children identified herein that this release shall release the Zoo from all acts of negligence and any non-willful acts which have occurred or will occur in the future in connection with or relating to my use or my children's use or presence at the Zoo.

In the event of an accident, injury, illness or emergency, I give the Zoo permission to call 911 and to acquire emergency medical treatment and transportation on behalf of myself or my children. I understand that the Zoo does not assume any responsibility to take any of these actions. The Palm Beach Zoo will not administer, dispense or hold any medications. I understand that parents must make other arrangements if their child needs to take any medications. I give the Zoo permission to acquire emergency medical treatment if no parent or guardian or emergency contact can be reached.

The terms of this agreement may not be modified by any employee, representative, agent and/or assigns of the aforementioned companies. Participant agrees to be solely liable and save harmless Palm Beach Zoo, its respective employees, assigns and/or agents and representatives from liabilities, losses, injuries, damages or claims of any kind or nature arising out of his/her child's participation in camp activities of any kind or nature. Participant hereby waives any and all rights of recovery arising as a matter of law or otherwise which you might now or hereafter have against Palm Beach Zoo, its respective employees, assigns and/or agents and representatives as set forth above. I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and to authorize the Zoo to use any photograph pictures or portraits, video or other media for any reason whatsoever, including the use of any printed matter or other media (television, newspaper, Website, internet) in conjunction with the Zoo.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2019
Month

Participant's Parental or Legal Guardian Signature

Witness

Registration Form - Part 2

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER CHILD. THERE WILL BE A \$15 FEE FOR ALL CHANGES SUBMITTED AFTER INITIAL REGISTRATION.

\$275 M \$305 NM (Ages 5-10)	Before Care \$20	After Care \$50	Before/After Combo \$65	Bag Lunch \$54.00	Extra T-Shirt(s) \$12.50 each	Total

M = Members NM = Non-members

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

Payment Options:

Credit Card: AmEx Visa MC Discover Print name as it appears on card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Check (Please make payable to Palm Beach Zoo)

Bag Lunch Order \$55.00/week

Circle preferred lunch for each day. **Lunch is sold by the week only.**

- Cheeseburger Bag Lunch M T W Th F M
- Hamburger Bag Lunch M T W Th F M
- Grilled Cheese Bag Lunch M T W Th F M
- Hot Dog Bag Lunch M T W Th F M
- Chicken Nugget Bag Lunch M T W Th F M
- Turkey Sandwich Bag Lunch M T W Th F M

Camp T-Shirts

One free T-shirt will be provided. Please wear each day. Additional shirts are \$12.50 each. **Please note that T-shirts are not refundable.**

Please circle shirt size:

Child sizes: S M L

Adult sizes: S M L XL

Medical Information:

Name of Physician: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please list any allergies, important medical or behavioral information, or any other information about your child that would be helpful for our staff to know. **The Palm Beach Zoo staff will not administer, dispense or hold any medications. The Palm Beach Zoo cannot guarantee your child will not be exposed to peanuts, peanut butter or other nuts.**



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Manners Agreement - Part 3

Zoo Camp is a fun-filled and educational experience. Because the purpose of Zoo Camp is to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable experience, there are basic standards of good behavior that will be required. Please take a few minutes to read the following with your child(ren), then sign and return with your registration form.

As a responsible zoo camper, I agree to...

- Stay with my group.
- Respect my fellow campers and counselors.
- Follow my counselor's directions.
- Tell my counselor when I need help.
- Be responsible for my own actions.
- Remain quiet and listen to my counselor when asked.
- Keep my hands and feet to myself.
- Walk, not run, in the Zoo.
- Leave all phones, games and other electronic items at home.

As a responsible zoo camper, I agree NOT to...

- Touch or feed an animal unless I have been given permission.
- Throw objects into any animal enclosures.
- Touch other campers or their property that doesn't belong to me.



What happens if I do not follow the rules?

To ensure that every zoo camper has a safe, rewarding, and enjoyable camp experience, discipline will be handled as follows:

- First incident: Verbal warning and explanation of the expected behavior.
- Second incident: Time out, parent/guardian notified of behavior.
- Third incident: Time out and written discipline report given to parents and camp management members. Parents may be contacted to pick up child from camp. **Please note that camp participants may be removed from the program entirely, without refund, for disruptive or unsafe behavior.**

All incidents are subject to counselor and management judgment and may require more severe consequences, such as parent conferences or dismissal from the program. Signing below indicates that you and your child(ren) have read, understand, and agree to follow these rules.

Parent/Guardian signature

Camper(s) signature or initials

Print name

Print name(s)

Please sign and return with registration form and payment. Please keep a copy for your records.

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Before and After Care Agreement - Part 4

The Palm Beach Zoo is pleased to offer before care and after care options during our camp program. We understand that working parents may have difficulties dropping off or picking up their children during the zoo's regular camp hours. To ensure that the before/after care program runs smoothly, please follow the guidelines listed below:

- All participants must register in advance. Registration must be for the entire week. One-day registrations will not be permitted.
- Before care starts at 8:15 a.m. To drop off your child, drive into the zoo's parking lot and continue west, past the main entrance, until you reach the "Additional Parking" sign. Turn right and continue to the second gate. Please use the mounted intercom system to alert staff to your arrival. There will be directions on how to use the intercom system posted at gate. You may drop off your child any time between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m.
- Pick up for after care will take place at the same gate, any time between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Please use the mounted intercom system to alert staff to your arrival. There will be directions on how to use the intercom system posted at gate.
- After care ends at 5:30 p.m. **A late fee will be charged at a rate of \$1.00 per minute for children picked up later than 5:30 p.m.** The late fee must be paid, in full, before the start of camp on the next day. If fees are not paid, the child will not be admitted into camp.
- **Any person picking up your child will need to be listed on your authorized pick up list, and need to show photo ID every day. Children will not be released to people not on your list or who cannot show photo ID.**

I have read and fully understand the above guidelines for the Before/After Care Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name



Field Trip Permission Slip - Part 5

Zoo campers may participate in one or both of the following field trips. Each field trip will be a walking trip, and the campers will be accompanied by several zoo counselors and volunteers. For your child to participate in these activities, we will need a parent or guardian to complete this consent form. Only one permission slip will be needed for the entire summer camp period. **Possible field trips: Dreher Park, South Florida Science Center and Aquarium.**

I, _____, hereby give my consent for my child, _____,
Print parent/guardian's name Print child's name

to participate in the above indicated field trips.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

