



# SUMMER ZOO CAMP 2019

Register before May 1,  
and we'll waive the  
registration fee!

## FOR AGES 5-10

Come for one week or the entire summer! Each week offers a unique wild-life theme as participants experience up-close animal encounters, animal exhibit visits, behind-the-scenes tours, zoo keeping activities, crafts, games, enriching conservation education activities, carousel rides and interactive fountain time.

### Full Day Camp (Ages 5-10)

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$230 Members per week

\$260 Non-members per week

### Registration Fee:

\$25 (One time per camper per summer; Non-refundable)

### Before/After Care (optional)

Before Care:

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.    \$20 per week

After Care:

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.    \$50 per week

Before/After Care Pkg.: \$65 per week

### Lunch (optional)

\$45.00 per week

New This Summer - Sibling Discount!

Please see FAQs for more details.

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



### Uncharted Zoo Adventure: June 3-7

Let's travel around the globe to visit some of the wildest and least unexplored places on Earth. Pack your imagination and sense of adventure, and come explore with us!

### Dr. Zoo Little: June 10-14

How does a veterinarian care for a sick squirrel monkey, an elderly eagle, or a flamingo who feels funny? Visit our animal hospital, perform your own "surgery," and see what it's really like to be a zoo vet.

### Land Before Time: June 17-21

Travel through time as we go back to the dawn of the dinosaurs! We'll meet the first mammals, survive the ice age, and discover animals like the dodo that have disappeared in the not so distant past.

### Jeepers Keepers: June 24-28

Would you like to take care of the animals in the zoo? Spend a week in the life of a zookeeper, and learn how we feed, train, and clean up after all our critters!

### Tail As Old As Time: July 1-5

What do birds use for balance, lizards use for defense, and lemurs use for scent marking? Their tails, of course! This week we take a storybook adventure led by animal tails!

### Where the Wild Things Play: July 8-12

Get outdoors and explore! Reconnect with our incredible wild world, as we discover, investigate, and create using all of nature's wonders.

### Dr. Zoo Little 2: July 15-19

Can't get enough of the veterinary world? Join us on a global animal health adventure as we examine animals, diagnose disorders, and suture through surgery, with a dash of culture.

### The Forest Awakens: July 22-26

Whether you want to catch 'em all, use the Force, or discover the world of Zoo Pandora, you know that the wilderness must be explored! Follow your favorite animated critters into the real world and see how just a spark of inspiration can change the world.

### Art Safari: July 29-August 2

A very mysterious Art Safari is in store for your young artistic investigator. Cryptic coloring, secret sculpting, prying painting, and detective dancing await you in this creative and puzzling week.

### Growing Up Wild: August 5-9

So you think your family is wild? Imagine having 50 brothers and sisters! We'll take an up-close look at animal babies and families this week and see what it's really like to grow up wild!



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Drop Off & Pick Up

Camp runs from 8:30 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:

8:20 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

#### Official Pick Up Times at Camp Entrance:

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

#### Intercom at Camp Entrance:

\*Before Care: 7:45 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

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

(\*Additional fees)

**To pick up or drop off your child at any other time, please enter through the main zoo entrance, any time after 9:00 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

#### Daily Activities:

Animal encounters, games, crafts, science experiments, and tours of the zoo!

#### At least once a week:

Interactive fountain, carousel rides, and zoo keeping. Each week's activities will be based on the theme of the week.

### How do I register?

Registration forms are available on our website [www.palmbeachzoo.org](http://www.palmbeachzoo.org) or by e-mail at [education@palmbeachzoo.org](mailto: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.

### 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.

### Do you offer a sibling discount?

Yes! The first child's registration is full price. Additional siblings receive 10% off their weekly camp fee. Children must be siblings living in the same household. If children are participating in different camp programs (for example, you have one child in camp for 5-10 year olds, and an older child in Junior Zookeepers Camp), the discount applies to the lower-priced camp fee.

### What to Wear & Pack

Campers must wear closed-toed shoes (no sandals or "croc"-type shoes), clothes that can get dirty, and a camp T-shirt each day. Each camper will receive one free T-shirt for each registered camp week; any additional T-shirts may be purchased for an additional fee. Make sure to pack water gear (water shoes, towels, and swim wear). Remember in South Florida it's hot outside! 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.

### 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 will have many 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. Grouping requests made at camp sign-in cannot be accommodated. Siblings are usually placed in different groups, unless you request otherwise.

### 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 may be ordered by the week ONLY.**

### What about snacks and water?

The zoo will provide a morning snack. Campers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle; there are water coolers available throughout the day for refills. 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. We suggest that you pack your own snacks. **The Zoo cannot guarantee that your child will not be exposed to peanuts, peanut butter, or other nuts.**

### How do I know what camps are full?

An updated list of closed camp weeks will be available on our website [www.palmbeachzoo.org](http://www.palmbeachzoo.org) or by e-mail at [education@palmbeachzoo.org](mailto:education@palmbeachzoo.org).



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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. \_\_\_\_\_

Campers are grouped according to age within two years. Please list any children your child would like to be grouped with, including siblings. Due to the large number of requests received, not all requests can be met. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Camp Date	Camp Title	\$230 M \$260 NM (Ages 5-10)	\$207 M \$230 NM (Add'l siblings)	Reg. Fee \$25 per camper per summer	Before/After Combo \$65/wk	Before Care \$20/wk	After Care \$50/wk	Bag Lunch \$45.00/wk	Extra T-Shirt(s) \$12.50 each	Subtotal

**M = Members NM = Non-members**  
**Payment Options:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Print name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Fee Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (Please make payable to Palm Beach Zoo)

**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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**Summer Camp T-Shirts**  
 One free T-shirt for each registered camp week; please wear each day. Additional shirts are \$12.50 each. You may pick up T-shirts for all registered camp weeks on your child's first day of camp. **Please note that T-shirts are not refundable.**

**Please circle shirt size:**  
 Child sizes: **S M L**  
 Adult sizes: **S M L XL**

**Bag Lunch Order \$45.00/week**  
 Circle preferred lunch for each day. **Lunch is sold by the week only.**

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



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## Field Trip Permission Slip - Part 3

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



Please sign and return with registration form and payment. Please keep a copy for your records.  
Only one form is needed per participant for the entire summer.

## Before and After Care Agreement - Part 4

The Palm Beach Zoo is pleased to offer before care and after care options during our summer camp program. We understand that working parents may have difficulties dropping off or picking up their children during the zoo's regular summer 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 7:45 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 7:45 and 8:15 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



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## Manners Agreement - Part 5

Zoo Camp is a fun-filled and educational summer 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:

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|--------------------|---|
| • 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. <b>Please note that camp participants may be removed from the program entirely, <u>without refund</u>, for disruptive or unsafe behavior.</b> |



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. Only one form is needed per participant for the entire summer camp period.**