

2021 Summer Programs



NEW THIS YEAR!

Registration Opens: Monday, April 19, 2021, for Zoo Members and General Public
Online Registration Only
Visit stlzoo.org/programs for more information.

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Advance registration is required for all programs.

Saint Louis Zoo Mission

To conserve animals and their habitats through animal management, research, recreation and educational activities that encourage the support and enrich the experience of the public.

Zoo Education Department Mission

Working in partnership with local and global communities, we provide educational opportunities and experiences that nurture compassion for animals and our shared world in order to empower conservation action.

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Registration Information

Advance registration is required for all programs. Registration close two weeks prior to the program date or when the program is sold out.

Zoo members receive a discount on program fees. If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please visit stlzoo.org/membership or call (314) 646-4771, option 2 for more information.

Online Registration

Online registration will open for both Zoo members and the general public on Monday, April 19. Please visit our website for details. Credit card payment is required for online registration. Zoo gift cards, coupons and checks are not accepted for online registration. Please visit stlzoo.org for detailed information on how to register online.

NOTE:

- Fax, email and phone registrations are not accepted.
- Participants must be the appropriate age or grade level and can only register for one session of each program topic or title.
- Processing fees will apply for duplicate registrations, cancellations and/or transfers.

Who Can I Register?

- Yourself
- Immediate family members residing in the same household (spouse and children)
- Grandchildren (as general public registration or as part of your membership if you have a Family/Grandparent membership level or above)

NOTE: Zoo members are not eligible to register nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, out-of-town guests, etc. Extended family members, friends, neighbors and out-of-town guests must register themselves and their household members separately.

NOTE: We reserve the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment or extenuating circumstances. Full refunds will be issued.

Online Registration Confirmation

You will receive a Registration Report by email as a confirmation of your online registration. Please read the following information:

- Confirmed program dates and times.
- Special notes, including virtual program information.
- Waiting list information if program sessions you selected were sold out.

Wait List

You can sign up to be placed on the wait list(s) if ALL of your session choices for a requested program are sold out. If you are placed on a wait list, your payment will not be processed. We will notify you if an opening occurs.

Cancellations

We require at least two weeks' notice for refund requests. Please notify the Education Department as soon as possible at (314) 646-4544, #6. Cancellation fees apply as follows:

- Camp Joey, Camp KangaZoom and Specialty Camps – Fee: \$25
- All other programs – Fee: \$8
- Less than two weeks' notice - no refund
- Participants may not make up or receive a refund for missed programs.

Registration Information

Transfers

Transfers are subject to availability. Please notify the Education Department at least two weeks before the program session. Transfer fees apply and are due at the time of your request.

- Camp Joey, Camp KangaZoom and Specialty Camps
 - Two weeks' notice – Fee: \$25
- For all other programs
 - Two weeks' notice – Fee: \$8

Inclusion Statement

It is our goal that children with and without disabilities play and learn together in our programs. Our programs are designed to be developmentally appropriate for the set age range listed, in order to be the most impactful and educationally effective possible. We realize that sometimes developmental level does not correlate to chronological age. If this is the case, you can reach out to us to determine the best placement for your child. The individual program will determine the level of support needed for participation. Likewise, we are happy to discuss any other inclusion questions or needs that you might have. In some cases, our student-to-teacher ratios and program requirements may require that families provide a qualified aide to help with the additional support needed. Our goal is that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential in our conservation education programs. For questions, please contact Laura Seger at seger@stlzoo.org.

Medication Authorization Policy

For adults registered to attend in-person programs with their child

If your child needs to take medication during any in-person Zoo program (including insulin and or an insulin pump), as the parent, you are responsible for carrying the medication and monitoring your child's needs.

Parking for Programs

Parking is available on the Zoo's North Lot on Government Drive and South Lot on Wells Drive for a fee. Zoo members can use their free parking benefits. Limited free street parking is available. Visit stlzoo.org for parking details and pricing.

Congestion on streets in Forest Park can cause a delay in your arrival time. Please plan extra time so that you arrive on time for any in-person Zoo program.

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Camp Joey - Virtual Edition

Children attend independently on a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.). Caregivers simply need to be available to assist if there are technical issues. Camp counselors are early childhood educators who have spent the last year developing and leading classes in the Saint Louis Zoo's virtual preschool program. They have created interactive and engaging virtual experiences for young children, which are fun, educational and developmentally appropriate. Small group sizes of one teacher for every six students allows for personal connection and positive social and emotional experiences with counselors and fellow campers.

Camp Joey - Zooper Heroes

For children ages 4 - entering 1st grade

It's time to hop out of the pouch and into the exciting world of Zooper Heroes! Discover the amazing superpowers of animals that live at the Saint Louis Zoo and beyond, as well as how you too can become a Zooper Hero, and help animals in your own backyard and around the world! Our days will be filled with hands-on science and art experiences, exclusive tours, active games, songs and more! We'll also explore animal adaptations through fun STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) challenges, expert interviews and play-based experiences, while having Zoo fun and learning to appreciate the animal world together.

For more information about Camp Joey, please check out the FAQ page on our website: stlzoo.org/camp.

You will:

- Design your own Zooper Hero
- Play active animal games
- Create art from recycled and natural materials
- Sing Zoo tunes
- Visit great Zoo habitats virtually
- And more!



Three-Hour Sessions (5 days)

Limited to 30 campers per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$155

General Public \$175

June 7-11	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 14-18	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 21-25	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 28-July 2	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
July 5-9	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
July 12-16	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
July 19-23	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
July 26-30	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Aug 2-6	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Aug 9-13	M-F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Camp scholarships are available for families with financial need. Call (314) 646-4544, option #6 or go to stlzoo.org/education for application materials.

Each year, the Saint Louis Zoo provides camp scholarships to underserved students in our community. Would you consider a gift of any amount today to help a camper enjoy a Zoo camp this summer? Please contact Jayne Ullstrom at (314) 646-4699 to make your gift today.

Thank you for your support to the Saint Louis Zoo!

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Camp KangaZoom

Join us for a virtually amazing week with Camp KangaZoom this summer! Enjoy the awesome hands-on animal activities, experiments, crafts and games that you expect from Camp, along with the Camp fun of skits, bingo and song-time. Virtual animal experiences, Zoo tours, new friends and caring counselors will make this a week to remember. Youth attend these programs independently using a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.).

Camp will be held on Zoom. The parent packet and supply list will be emailed to all participants later this spring. The Zoom link will be sent during the week before your camp session.

New this year, **Camp Family Webinars** will be held weekly on Thursday evenings. Families are invited to join any or all of these weekly webinars. Each week will feature a different animal or Zoo topic, complete with family-friendly games and chats with Zoo professionals. Topic list and registration links will be sent with your parent packet. This is a free experience for all families registered for Camp KangaZoom. A camper toolkit is available for an additional fee. See next page for details.

Limited to 40 students per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$155

General Public \$175

Camp Scholarships are available for families with financial need. Call (314) 646-4544, option #6 or go to stlzoo.org/camp for application materials.

Camp KangaZoom - Zoo Builders

For students entering 2nd-5th grades

For Zoo fans everywhere! Campers will learn what their favorite animals need to survive and thrive and how zoos meet those needs, through virtual visits to new and historic Zoo habitats, active games and cool crafts. Campers will use their knowledge and creativity to design and build a model zoo of the future that works for animals, keepers and guests.

June 14-17	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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June 17	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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June 21-24	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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June 24	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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June 21-24	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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June 24	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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July 12-15	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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July 15	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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July 19-22	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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July 22	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Camp KangaZoom - Aquatic Animals

For students entering 2nd-5th grades

This camp will focus on the lifeblood of the planet – water! Water supports all life on Earth and even helps to regulate the climate! Campers will virtually visit the Zoo’s animal swimmers, splashers, dabblers and divers, and get their own hands wet in awesome aquatic crafts, games, super science activities and all of the things that make Zoo Camp great.

June 28-July 1	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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July 1	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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July 5-8	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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July 8	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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July 26-29	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
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Camp Family Webinar		
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July 29	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Aug 2-5	M-Th	8:30-11:40 a.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
Aug 5	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Aug 2-5	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
Aug 5	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Camper Toolkit

Add on our Camper Toolkit, which contains a Camp T-shirt, souvenir cup and all of the specialty supply items needed for the camp activities for \$30. Order by May 1 to guarantee your child's T-shirt size. Individuals whose orders are placed by May 21 can choose to pick up their toolkit at the Zoo on June 2 or 5 or pay an additional \$15 to ship directly to your home. All orders received after May 21 will be mailed and charged the shipping fee. Fees for the camper toolkit are non-refundable. A complete supply list will also be provided in the parent packet for those without a toolkit.

Specialty Camp

Join us for a virtual Specialty Camp this summer! These camps dive a little bit deeper into certain topics, but like Camp KangaZoom, you will enjoy an amazing array of opportunities. Youth attend these programs independently using a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.).

Specialty Camp will be held on Zoom. The parent packet and supply list will be emailed to all participants later this spring. The Zoom link will be sent during the week before your camp session.

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Limited to 40 students per session
Fee: Zoo Members \$155
General Public \$175

Carnivores

For students entering 2nd-5th grades

Join fellow mystery mavens in this four-day virtual specialty camp for an adventure of tiger-sized proportions! We will learn why carnivores are such a unique group and discover how to tell which animals are carnivores. Through problem solving, research, puzzles and virtual adventures, we will identify our mystery carnivore that lives at the Zoo.

June 14-17	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
June 17	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Animal Care

For students entering 3rd-5th grades

Explore what it's like to work in the animal care field at the Zoo and beyond! It is all about teamwork as scientists and zookeepers work together with other departments to provide excellent care to our Zoo animals, and to learn more about their wild cousins. In this camp, we will go on virtual adventures to see live Zoo animals, engage in interactive activities together and virtually explore different areas of the Zoo, to better learn how we care for animals near and far.

July 12-15	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
July 15	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

July 19-22	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
July 22	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Camp Scholarships are available for families with financial need. Call (314) 646-4544, option #6 or go to stlzoo.org/camp for application materials.

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Junior Marine Biologist

For students entering 6th-8th grades

Have you ever wondered what lies in the depths of the ocean? Do you enjoy learning about aquatic animals? Is a career in marine biology in your future? If so, take a virtual dive this summer to experience the marine world while engaging in interactive lessons, a live dissection demonstration and other exciting adventures!

June 28-July 1	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
July 1	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

July 26-29	M-Th	1-4:10 p.m.
Camp Family Webinar		
July 29	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.

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KangaZoo: Hoppin' from Home

For students ages 7-12

Experience a summer of camp on your own schedule with access to our camp website with over 100 animal activities and videos about Amazing Animal Abilities, Senses and Conservation. This camp encourages physical activity outdoors or inside, nature observation, hands-on activities, and crafts using household materials, and communication with camp counselors via mail or email. Hoppin' from Home includes a Camp Toolkit that will be sent to your home, which contains full color print-outs of all activity sheets and templates, and a pre-paid postcard, envelope, and supplies for some activities. Additional toolkits can be purchased for \$10. Families can also attend the Thursday weekly Camp Family Webinars.

Fee: Zoo Members \$35
General Public \$38

Thanks to generous gifts from AFB International, Michael and Joyce Bytnar, the Engelhardt Family Foundation, First Bank, the Kwame Family Foundation, Sherry Price and Robert Miner, and the Walter and Nancy Galvin Education Scholarship Fund, the Saint Louis Zoo is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for our educational summer camp programs.

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Virtual Early Childhood Programs

Our virtual class offerings include interactive role playing, songs, dances, games, hands-on exploration and art opportunities, as well as exclusive Zoo footage and resources. Additional information, including the website link and the program material list, will be provided in advance of the program start date.

NOTE: These programs are designed for caregivers and children to attend together using a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.). This helps facilitate the learning of the registered program participant. Fees listed are PER CHILD.

For children ages 2 - 3

Limited to 12 children per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$20

General Public \$22

Romp and Stomp

Can you romp like a squirrel or stomp like a rhino? Join other families with young children (virtually) as we learn about animals through songs, stories and games.

Code: C0606RS

June 6 Su 9-9:45 a.m.



Wild Workout

Explore animal movement with your little one, and learn new songs and activities to try at home.

Code: C0710WW

July 10 Sa 9-9:45 a.m.

Delightful Diggers

Do you love to dig? So do worms, armadillos and other amazing animals! Join us as we act like these animals and learn about them through stories, songs and play.

Code: C0808DD

Aug 8 Su 9-9:45 a.m.

Painted Dog Party

Join us as we celebrate these dynamic dogs through games, role-playing and more.

Code: C0828PD

Aug 28 Sa 9-9:45 a.m.

For children ages 4 - 5

Limited to 12 children per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$22

General Public \$25

Backyard Buddies

Do you know who is living in your backyard? Come discover who helps our gardens grow, and investigate all the amazing animals that live right under our noses.

Code: C0612BB

June 12 Sa 10-11 a.m.

Under the Sea

Explore the incredible animals that call the ocean home through stories, role-play and more!

Code: C0627US

June 27 Su 10-11 a.m.

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Awesome Animal Families

Animals have families just like we do! Some baby animals live with their mom and dad, others are adopted by parents of a different species, but all are amazing. Join us as we discover all the awesome things animal parents do to help their young!

Code: C0727AF

July 24 Sa 10-11 a.m.

Pond Pals

Dive into the wild world of pond life, from cannibalistic tadpoles to delicate dragonflies, and everything in-between.

Code: C0725PP

July 25 Su 10-11 a.m.

Scales & Scutes

Dig into the world of radical reptiles with snakes, crocs, turtles and more!

Code: C0807SS

Aug 7 Sa 10-11 a.m.

Animal Builders

We'll apply STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills as we construct beaver dams, design bird nests, and have tons of hands-on fun while learning all about the fantastic things that animals create.

Code: C0822AB

Aug 22 Su 10-11 a.m.



For children ages 5 - 7

Limited to 12 children per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$22

General Public \$25

Dynamic Dinosaurs

As junior paleontologists, we'll explore how and what scientists have discovered about these prehistoric giants.

Code: C0620DI

June 20 Su 10-11 a.m.

Code: C0821DI

Aug 21 Sa 10-11 a.m.



Animal Care Careers

Discover what it is like to be a zookeeper, animal nutritionist or vet through fun simulated procedures, activities and games.

Code: C0731AC

July 31 Sa 10-11 a.m.

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Grossology

Vomiting vultures, spectacular spiders and lovely leeches are explored in this creepy class.

Code: C0815GR

Aug 15 Su 10-11 a.m.

Virtual Evening Programs

Virtual Family Evening Programs

These virtual evening programs are for families with children ages 5 and up. Children and adults attend these programs TOGETHER using a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.). The fees for this program are per registered household family.

Creatures of the Night Virtual Snooze

For families with participants ages 5 and up; one adult and one child minimum

What goes on when the sun goes down? Or better yet, who comes out? Join our Zoo educators for a fun and interactive Zoom webinar to explore the awesome world of nocturnal animals. We will learn about their unique adaptations and even test them against our own abilities. This program will also let us see some of our Zoo's nocturnal animals on a virtual tour after the Zoo closes to explore what they do at night. Join us and find out about the amazing creatures of the night!

Limited to 100 families per session

Fees are PER REGISTERED FAMILY

Fee: Zoo Member \$22

General Public \$25

Code: N0813CN

Aug 13 F 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Snooze at the Zoo: Virtual Scout Overnight Programs

Attention, scout leaders! In addition to virtual family overnights, we have separate virtual Snooze at the Zoo Overnight programs for scouts. All scout participants and group leaders must be registered and attend using a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc.).

Creatures of the Night Virtual Snooze

For Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts entering 2nd-5th grades

What goes on when the sun goes down? Or better yet, who comes out? Join our Zoo educators for a fun and interactive Zoom webinar to explore the awesome world of nocturnal animals. We will learn about their unique adaptations and even test them against our own abilities. This program will also let us see some of our Zoo's nocturnal animals on a virtual tour after the Zoo closes to explore what they do at night. Join us and find out about the amazing creatures of the night!

Limited to 300 scouts per session

Fee: \$10 per registrant

June 25 F 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Night Owl Badge Virtual Snooze

For Cadette Girl Scouts entering 6th-8th grades

Do you want to learn about Zoo animals while earning your Night Owl Badge right from the comfort of your own home? Join a Zoo educator to explore the wonders of the night in this two-hour Zoom webinar. You will create your own nocturnal animal, discover the constellations and explore the Zoo's animals after the Zoo closes during a virtual tour. Please note that one badge requirement will need to be completed on your own to finish earning your badge. Instructions for this requirement will be included as part of the registration.

Limited to 300 scouts per session

Fee: \$10 per registrant

July 30 F 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Creatures of the Night Virtual Snooze

For Cub Scouts (Tigers, Wolf, Bear and Webelos) entering 1st-5th grades

What goes on when the sun goes down? Or better yet, who comes out? Join our Zoo educators for a fun and interactive Zoom webinar to explore the awesome world of nocturnal animals. We will learn about their unique adaptations and even test them against our own abilities. This program will also let us see some of our Zoo's nocturnal animals on a virtual tour after the Zoo closes to explore what they do at night. Join us and find out about the amazing creatures of the night!

Limited to 300 scouts per session
Fee: \$13 per registrant

July 16 F 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

To register, please visit the website and complete the Scout Virtual Snooze Packet.

Please contact the Overnight Staff at Overnights@stlzoo.org or call (314) 568-1633, for more information.

Private Virtual Snooze Programs

Do you have a mixed troop or pack? Do the pre-set dates not work for your schedule? You can book a private Zoom meeting and get all the fun of a virtual snooze for just your group! One of our educators will lead your group through activities, crafts and take you on a tour of the Zoo all from your own home. This is a virtual program. Additional program information, including the Zoom website link, will be sent later.

Fee: \$15 per scout; minimum of 10 scouts

Creatures of the Night Virtual Snooze

For Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Webelos

Night Owl Badge Virtual Snooze Programs

For Cadette Girl Scouts

To register, visit the website and complete the Inquiry Form.

Please contact the Overnight Staff at Overnights@stlzoo.org or call (314) 568-1633, for more information.

Group Virtual Programs

The Saint Louis Zoo's Education Department is pleased to provide live, interactive virtual programs for large groups such as camps, summer schools and more for all ages.

Visit our website at stlzoo.org/schoolgroups or email outreachrequests@stlzoo.org for more information about virtual field trips, expert interviews and standards-based distance learning programs.

The Saint Louis Zoo's Education Department is grateful to The Boeing Company and The Tilles Foundation for their support of virtual conservation learning.



IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

All in-person programs will adhere to the following guidelines to ensure the safety of our staff and all participants:

- Reduced number of participants per program session.
- All participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing during the entire program.
- Unregistered participants cannot be accommodated.
- To prevent the spread of COVID-19, additional restrictions will be required for attending all in-person programs. See the sections on COVID-19 Guidelines for In-Person Programs, the COVID-19 Policy, and the COVID-19 Terms and Conditions found on the Program Registration website page.

Adults

For participants ages 18 and up. All registrants must adhere to the in-person program guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Escape the Zoo

For participants ages 18 and up

To help the Zoo save animals from extinction, you must unlock the secrets of the Zoo through a team-building adventure! Race against time to complete your mission by solving a series of puzzles and finding clues hidden along the pathways. Use these clues to discover what the Zoo is all about! Build your team of up to eight individuals.

Limited to eight participants per TEAM. Fees are PER TEAM. Only one team may register for each session.

Fee: Zoo Members \$140
General Public \$160

Code: A0608EZ
June 8 Tu 6:30-8 p.m.

Code: A0712EZ
July 12 M 6:30-8 p.m.

Code: A0810EZ
Aug 10 Tu 6:30-8 p.m.

Code: A0908EZ
Sept 8 W 5:30-7 p.m.

Healing Hike (WildCare Park)

For participants ages 18 and up

Did you know that spending time in nature is proven to have measurable benefits to your health? Discover the healing power of nature during this adults-only hike through a wooded trail at the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park. Here you will learn how to spend quality time outdoors through gentle hikes, nature journaling, meditation and more. Each participant will receive their own journal to continue their journaling practice at home. Program participants meet at the WildCare Park.

Limited to eight participants per session
Fee: Zoo Members \$32
General Public \$36

Code: W0624H1
June 24 Th 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0624H2
June 24 Th 1 - 3 p.m.

Code: W0731H1
July 31 Sa 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0731H2
July 31 Sa 1 - 3 p.m.

IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Wade with the Rays

For participants ages 18 and up

Join us for an amazing experience at Stingrays at Caribbean Cove! Meet the rays and learn how to touch and feed them. We'll make enrichment for our rays and find out how we can help animals in the wild. After learning about what it takes to care for these special animals, you'll have the opportunity to be in the pool for an up-close ray interaction (at the keeper's discretion). Water shoes provided. Please wear a T-shirt, khaki or jean shorts, and closed-toe shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a camera. Get ready to wade with our rays!

Note: We do not recommend this program for people with shellfish allergies. Please mention any latex allergies when registering. Entry into the stingray pool is not guaranteed. Pool entry will be determined by the discretion of the stingray keeper.

Limited to two participants per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$150
General Public \$160

Code: A0605WR
June 5 Sa 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0611WR
June 11 F 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0619WR
June 19 Sa 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0625WR
June 25 F 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0709WR
July 9 F 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0711WR
July 11 Su 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0723WR
July 23 F 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0725WR
July 25 Su 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0731WR
July 31 Sa 2-4:30 p.m.

Code: A0808WR
Aug 8 Su 2-4:30 p.m.



Career Programs

Youth attend these programs accompanied by a registered parent or adult. The fees for these programs are per registered participant. Participants will be registered for only one date. All registrants must adhere to the in-person program guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Questions? Contact the Education Department, Monday through Friday, (314) 646-4544, option #6 or email at educationquestions@stlzoo.org.

IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

A Day with the Rays

For youth entering 2nd - 8th grades, accompanied by a parent or adult

Join the Saint Louis Zoo's team of keepers by participating in A Day with the Rays! In your first year as an aquatics keeper for the day, we will give you an official name tag and T-shirt to take home. Jump right in with preparing diets and help maintain the exhibit to keep it looking nice and the animals healthy. As the new expert, you will help guests learn about our exhibit, how to touch and feed the stingrays, and touch the sharks. Please wear a T-shirt, khaki or jean shorts, and old closed-toed shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a camera. A Saint Louis Zoo snack will be provided. Get wet, smell like fish and have a ton of fun with A Day with the Rays!

Note: We do not recommend this program for children with shellfish allergies. Please mention any latex allergies when registering. To provide a safe environment during COVID-19, each participant must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Limited to one youth participant accompanied by a registered parent or adult per session. Fees are for both attending youth participant and registered adult.



Fee: Zoo Members \$125
General Public \$135

Code: April 24 - May 23
Saturday and Sunday Only
AM Session 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
PM Session 12:30 - 4 p.m.

Code: May 29 - June 30
Daily
AM Session 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(except June 5, 11, 19, 25)

Code: July 1 - Aug 22
Daily
PM Session 12:30 - 4 p.m.
(except July 9, 11, 23, 25, 31; Aug 8)

Code: Aug 28- Sept 26
Saturday and Sunday Only
AM session 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Advanced Day with the Rays

For youth entering 2nd - 8th grades, who have attended A Day with the Rays, accompanied by a parent or adult

Dive deeper into the science and career of an aquatics keeper. In this second year, you will continue building your knowledge by participating in animal husbandry duties. Once the daily tasks are accomplished, you will explore fish and cephalopod biology, perform advanced marine water quality monitoring, and, of course, have some time for fun and games. It's time to show off all that you learned from last time as well as pick up a few new tricks along the way. Please wear a T-shirt (your Day with the Rays shirt is a great choice), khaki or jean shorts, and old closed-toed shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a camera. A Saint Louis Zoo snack will be provided. Get wet, smell like fish and have even more fishy fun with Advanced Day with the Rays! **Participants must have attended A Day with the Rays.**

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Note: We do not recommend this program for people with shellfish allergies. Please mention any latex allergies when registering.

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Fee: Zoo Members \$125
General Public \$135

Code: May 29 - June 30

Daily

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Code: Aug 28 - Sept 26

Saturday and Sunday Only

PM Session 12:30 - 4 p.m.

Diggin' with Dinos (NEW)

For youth entering 2nd - 8th grades, accompanied by a registered parent or adult.

Welcome to DinoROARus! Spend a day in the life of a paleontologist, learning all about dinosaurs, past and present. Study how fossils are created, do some digging yourself and investigate how scientists use fossil clues to unravel the mysteries of prehistory. Puzzle together some dinosaur bones and see what they tell us about diets and lifestyles. Please wear a T-shirt, khaki or jean shorts, and old closed-toed shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a camera. A Saint Louis Zoo snack will be provided. Get ready for a 'dino-mite' adventure!

Limited to one youth participant accompanied by a registered parent or adult per session. Fees are for both attending youth participant and registered adult.

Fee: Zoo Members \$125
General Public \$135

Code: May 29 - Aug 22

Daily

AM Session 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Code: Aug 22 - Oct 10

Saturday and Sunday Only

AM session 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Early Childhood

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fees are listed per child. All registrants and accompanying adults must adhere to the in-person program guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Unregistered participants including infants cannot be accommodated.

Marvelous Marine Mammals

For children ages 3 - 7, accompanied by an adult

We'll explore the different types of marine mammals that live around the world, including sea lions, dolphins and polar bears. Discover their amazing adaptations and see how we compare to these mammals with a variety of hands-on activities. The class will also include a private evening visit to Sea Lion Sound.

Limited to nine participants per session, one adult per household

Fee: Zoo Members \$23
General Public \$26 per person

Code: C0623MM

June 23 W 6-7:30 p.m.

Code: C0720MM

July 20 Tu 6-7:30 p.m.

IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Nature Play (WildCare Park)

For children ages 4 - 7, accompanied by an adult

Come explore the great outdoors with us at the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park! We will spend time creating nature art, building forts, investigating native habitats and getting messy! Participants meet at the WildCare Park.

Limited to nine total participants per session, one adult per household

Fee: Zoo Members \$26
General Public \$29 per person

Code: C0613NP
June 13 Su 10 a.m. - Noon

Code: C0711NP
July 11 Su 10 a.m. - Noon

Nocturnal Neighbors (WildCare Park)

For children ages 4 - 7, accompanied by an adult

Ever wonder what goes on outside at night? Learn how bats, owls and other nocturnal animals are adapted to life at night and ways to observe them in your own backyard. Receive a kit to build your very own bat house at home! Participants meet at WildCare Park.

Limited to 9 total participants per session, one adult per household

Fee: Zoo Members \$40
General Public \$43

Code: C0615NN
June 15 Tu 6-7:30 p.m.

Code: C0721NN
July 21 W 6-7:30 p.m.

Families

Adults and children attend these programs TOGETHER. The fees for these programs are per registered participant. All participating family members must be registered and must adhere to the in-person program guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Aquatic Investigators (WildCare Park)

For families with children ages 8 and up. Fees are listed per person.

Join us as we get outdoors at the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park and explore the hidden world that lies under the surface of freshwater ponds! Participants will get hands-on experience using science tools to discover and learn about the creatures that hop, crawl and swim through the water. Program participants meet at the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park.

Limited to eight participants per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$23
General Public \$26

Code: W0529A1
May 29 Sa 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0529A2
May 29 Sa 1 - 3 p.m.

Code: W0715A1
July 15 Th 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0715A2
July 15 Th 1 - 3 p.m.

IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Birds for Beginners (WildCare Park)

For families with children ages 8 and up. Fees listed are per person.

Come explore with us at the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park as we search the skies, ground, and trees for birds of all shapes and sizes. Learn how to become a bird watcher by developing your skills at spotting birds through binoculars, using field guides to identify different types of birds and listening closely for the bird sounds around you. Your bird-watching journey begins here! Program participants meet at the WildCare Park.

Limited to eight participants per session
Fee: Zoo Members \$23
General Public \$26

Code: W0610B1
June 10 Th 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0610B2
June 10 Th 1 - 3 p.m.

Code: W0612B1
June 12 Sa 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0612B2
June 12 Sa 1 - 3 p.m.

Budding Botanists (WildCare Park)

For families with children ages 8 and up. Fees are listed per person.

Join us at the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park as we get up close and personal with flowers, bushes and shrubs and the animals that depend on them! In this program you'll become botanists – plant scientists – and learn the basics of plant identification, the importance of native plants to habitat biodiversity and how you can help to restore native plant habitats. Each family will receive a pack of native seeds for planting. Program participants meet at the WildCare Park.

Limited to eight participants per session
Fee: Zoo Members \$23
General Public \$26

Code: W0713B1
July 13 Tu 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0713B2
July 13 Tu 1 - 3 p.m.

Code: W0717B1
July 17 Sa 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0717B2
July 17 Sa 1 - 3 p.m.



IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Wake Up With the Rays

For families with children ages 8 and up. Fees listed are per person.

Join us behind the scenes at Stingrays at Caribbean Cove! Learn about stingrays and sharks, and be the first to meet them for the day! We will show you how to touch the sharks, and you can feed the stingrays yourself. You will have an opportunity to walk through the support tent with a keeper who will discuss the incredible equipment and marine expertise required to take care of our marine animals. This program will end with a stingray keeper discussion during a tasty and socially distanced breakfast provided at Lakeside Cafe.

Limited to eight participants per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$26
General Public \$29

Code: F0612RA

June 12 Sa 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Code: F0717RA

July 17 Sa 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.



Who's in Your Habitat? (WildCare Park)

For families with children ages 8 and up. Fees are listed per person.

Channel your inner scientist as we explore the native habitats of the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Park! We will spend time in nature investigating the world around us through games and science experiments. Each participant will receive their own science kit to help them explore during the program and at home. What will we discover together? Program participants meet at the WildCare Park.

Limited to eight participants per session

Fee: Zoo Members \$26
General Public \$29

Code: W0622W1

June 22 Tu 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0622W2

June 22 Tu 1 - 3 p.m.

Code: W0626W1

June 26 Sa 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Code: W0626W2

June 26 Sa 1 - 3 p.m.



IN-PERSON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Night Hikes at the Zoo

Group night hike programs for adults, families and scouts. All participants must adhere to mask-wearing protocols and practice social distancing during the entire program. See the sections on COVID-19 Guidelines for In-Person Programs, the COVID-19 Policy and the COVID-19 Terms and Conditions found on the Program Registration website page.

Adult Night Hike

For adult groups with participants ages 18 and up. Fees listed are per group.

Ever wonder what the Zoo is like after dark? Gather some friends and join us for this amazing opportunity to explore the Zoo at night! A Zoo educator will be your guide for your group to learn more about the animals.

Fee: \$300 for your group of up to nine friends
Tour Length: 90 minutes.

To start your booking, please visit the website to complete the Program Request Form.

Please contact the Overnight Staff at overnights@stlzoo.org or call (314) 568-1633 for more information.

Private Family Night Hike

For families and organized groups with participants ages 5 and up. Fees listed are per group.

Ever wonder what the Zoo is like after dark? Gather some family and friends and join us for this amazing opportunity to explore the Zoo at night! A Zoo educator will be your guide for your family to learn more about the animals.

Fee: \$300 for your group of up to nine family members or friends; a registered adult must accompany the group.
Tour Length: 90 minutes.

To start your booking, please visit the website to complete the Program Request Form.

Please contact the Overnight Staff at overnights@stlzoo.org or call (314) 568-1633 for more information.

Scout and Youth Group Night Hike

For scouts and organized groups with participants ages 5 and up. Fees listed are per group.

Ever wonder what the Zoo is like after dark? Gather your troop or pack and join us for this amazing opportunity to explore the Zoo at night! A Zoo educator will be your guide for your group to learn more about the animals.

Fee: \$300 for your group of up to nine participants; a registered adult must accompany the group.
Tour Length: 90 minutes.

To start your booking, please visit the website to complete the Program Request Form.

Please contact the Overnight Staff at overnights@stlzoo.org or call (314) 568-1633 for more information.