



General Camp Information

2020

Classes are divided up by the grade level which children will be entering in the fall.

All grade levels will participate in the following experiences during Zoo Camp:

- Silly songs and fun crafts
- Interactive lessons and games
- Virtual, live interaction with zookeepers
- Virtual animal encounters with the zoo's animal ambassadors
- The viewing of special camp enrichments for resident animals

Summer Zoo Camp incorporates California Next Generation Science Standards

SACRAMENTO ZOO

Kindergarten

Paws, Claws, and Jaws: *July 27-31*

Take a special look at the strong and sharp tools animals carry on their bodies every day. Tigers don't have forks and knives for eating and hawks don't have cell phones for communication. Learn about the fierce adaptations these animals use every day to stay alive.

Radical Reptiles! *August 3-7*

This week is all about reptiles and their awesome amphibian friends! Join us to learn why an alligator doesn't need to eat each day; if a snake can swim or climb a tree; and how toads survive long, dry summers. You will become a herpetologist this week by getting up-close and personal with some of the zoo's coolest reptiles and amphibians and learning what makes them so great!

Colorful Critters: *August 10-14*

From pink flamingos to blue and gold macaws, the zoo is filled with colorful critters. This week of camp will be art-focused, with campers drawing inspiration from the natural colors around us!

1st – 2nd Grade

Eco-Explorers: *July 27-31*

Learn to explore the world through an ecologist's point of view this week. Virtually explore the zoo, fall in love with the animals and find out how we can help them and their habitats.

We are Family: *August 3-7*

As humans we live in groups for most or all of our lives, and when we are young we need help from parents or other family members. Some animals also do this, but others live on their own right away! This week we will learn why some animals live with family groups while others do not, and what different animal families look like!

Herp, Herp, Hooray: *August 10-14*

What is a "herp," you say? It is a reptile or amphibian, hooray! If you would like to become a junior herpetologist (or a reptile scientist) then this is the week of camp for you!



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3rd-4th Grade

Home Sweet Habitat: *July 27-31*

From deserts to rainforests and everything in between, there are so many different habitats all over the world. This class will explore different habitats and learn why certain animals thrive in each!

Otters at Play: *August 3-7*

Animals of all kinds receive special training and enrichment from their keepers here at the zoo. Have some fun with animal training and enrichment while learning why playtime at the zoo is strongly encouraged!

Super-manimals: *August 10-14*

With colorful coats, super strength, disguises and binocular vision, animals have some amazing powers. Learn all about the superheroes of the animal world!



5th-6th Grade

Gator-ific: *July 27-31*

Join us this week to learn all things alligator! We will celebrate the zoo's newest residents by learning all we can about American alligators and their relatives, making enrichments, and even meeting a keeper to get more inside info!

Survivor: Zoo Edition: *August 3-7*

To survive in the wild animals must outwit their predators and outlast others of their species. Explore the world of animal survival this week while challenging yourself in physical and mental activities!

The Dark Side: *August 10-14*

Do you choose the dark side or the light side...of when to be awake that is! Do you like to be awake and active at night or during the day? Come find out which category you fall into and which side the animals prefer.

