

Springfield Park District's

Henson Robinson Zoo 2019 Summer Classes



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DISCOVER more about animals and their ecosystems. **PLAY** wild games and **CREATE** awesome animal crafts. **EXPLORE** the Zoo and **OBSERVE** some beastly behavior. There are opportunities for kids ages 5-17! Register today online at hensonrobinsonzoo.org or by calling the Zoo at #585-1821 ext. 1704.

Zooper Edventures For Ages 5 - 6

Times: Saturdays 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Price Per Class:

\$13.00 Park District Residents or Zoo Members

\$15.00 Non-Residents and Non-Members

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required at least 24 hours before the start of class. This IS A DROP OFF CLASS for students only. Be sure to designate on your registration which Zooper Edventure class or classes you would like to sign up for.

- The Scoop on Poop. June 1
- Going Buggy June 8
- Pandamonium June 15
- Otterly Amazing June 22
- Dinosaur Discoveries. June 29
- Just Ducky July 6
- Froggy Files July 13
- Pokey Porcupines July 20

Junior Zookeepers For Ages 13 - 17

Session Choices: There are eight classes per session. You may choose *either* the Saturday Session or the Tuesday Session.

Saturday Session: Saturdays - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

June 1 - July 20

Tuesday Session: Tuesdays - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

June 4 - July 23

Price Per Session:

\$110.00 Park District Residents or Zoo Members

\$140.00 Non-Residents and Non-Members

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required at least 24 hours before the start of class.

This 8 class course challenges teens, ages 13-17, with hands-on activities that allow them to learn about how Henson Robinson Zoo makes conservation, education, animal care, and animal enrichment our top priorities. Junior Zookeepers will not only expand their knowledge about animals and conservation issues, but also acquire actual handling experience with some of our education use animals. Our activities will also help to develop students' collaborative work skills and oral communication skills.

- Class 1:** Zoo Orientation and Introduction to Conservation Action
- Class 2:** ZooKeeping as a Career and Conservation Action Planning
- Class 3:** Reptiles/Amphibians and Conservation Education Using Animals
- Class 4:** Birds and Conservation Education Using Biological Artifacts
- Class 5:** Mammals & Enriching Exhibit Design
- Class 6:** Animal Health: Diets and Medical Care
- Class 7:** Enriching Animal Behavior: Research and Training Techniques
- Class 8:** Enriching Animal Behavior: Observation & Development

Enrollment is limited to 10 students per session. You must choose either the Saturday Session or the Tuesday Session. Students enrolled in one session are not allowed to attend classes in the other session. Payment must be made at the time of registration.

ZooCamp



ZooCamp Full Day

Times: Friday

8:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Price Per Full Day Camp:

\$50.00 Park District Residents or Zoo Members

\$60.00 Non-Residents and Non-Members

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required at least 24 hours before the start of class. Be sure to designate on your registration which Zoo Camp or Camps you would like to sign up for. **Be sure to bring a labeled full LUNCH to class!**

ZooCamp 3 Day

Times: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM each day

Price Per 3 Day Camp:

\$65.00 Park District Residents or Zoo Members

\$75.00 Non-Residents and Non-Members

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required at least 24 hours before the start of class. Be sure to designate on your registration which Zoo Camp or Camps you would like to sign up for. **Be sure to bring a labeled SNACK to class!**

"World Ecosystem Adventure" Ages 7-9

June 12-14 12:30-4:30

From armadillos to zorillos, our earth's ecosystems are covered with thousands of different kinds of animals! Become an eco-investigator and discover how all these animals survive in their wild biome homes.

"If I Ran The Zoo" Ages 10-12

June 19-21 12:30-4:30

What would you do if YOU ran the zoo? See how the Henson Robinson Zoo makes a home for hundreds of animals as you try your hand at zookeeping and exhibit design!

"Animal Slime Time" Ages 7-9

June 26-28 12:30-4:30

They are gooey. They are gross. They are totally cool. Get to know earth's slimiest species!

"Cute Critters" Ages 7-9

July 10-12 12:30-4:30

Be warned: The animals in this class are dangerously CUTE! Get ready to be totally "cuted out" as we learn about and even meet some of the animals on HRZoo's top 20 cute list.

"Friend or Foe" Ages 10-12

July 17-19 12:30-4:30

Predator vs. Prey! Parasite vs. Host! Meet the friends and foes of the animal world as we investigate some really radical animal relationships.

"Digging Into Deserts" Ages 7-9

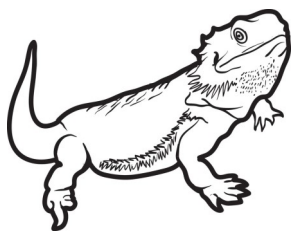
July 24-26 12:30-4:30

Let's go to extremes! Extreme ecosystems that is. Find out how some amazing animals survive one of the harshest ecosystems on earth!

"Animal Mythbusters" Ages 7-9

July 31-August 2 12:30-4:30

Does an opossum really sleep hanging by its tail? Does an ostrich actually stick its head in the sand when it's scared? Discover the difference between animal fact and animal fiction as we reveal the truth behind some of the animal world's biggest myth-teries!



"Reptiles Rock" - Ages 10-12

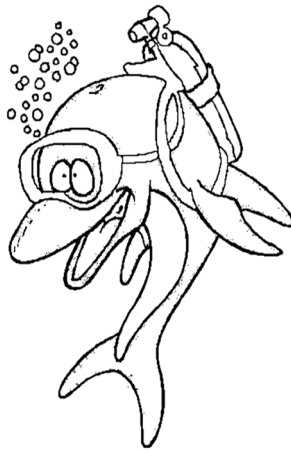
June 7 - 8:30-4:30

Reptiles rule and mammals drool! Find out why these cold-blooded creatures are the coolest animals on earth.

"Diving Into Oceans" - Ages 7-9

July 5 - 8:30-4:30

No scuba gear is necessary for this under-sea safari! We are going to use our imaginations to dive in and explore the animals of the world's oceans.



Ready to Register?

- All classes require pre-registration and pre-payment at least 24 hours before the class.
- Go to www.hensonrobinsonzoo.org and click on "Find A Program" to go to our all new ONLINE REGISTRATION or call the zoo at #585-1821 ext. 1704 and register with us over the phone. Online, Zooper Edventures and Junior ZooKeepers can be found by searching "Zoo." Be sure to look for our ZooCamps by searching "Camps."
- Once you register & pay, no refunds will be given. If you wish to withdraw a student or move a student to another class, you must contact the Zoo at least 2 days prior to class to receive a credit for future classes or camps. If you withdraw with less than 2 days notice, don't show for class, or call us after the class has taken place, you will NOT be allowed to receive a credit or move a student to another class.