Ages: 4-5 year olds

Explorers

Camp fee: $350

Zoo Camp 2027:

Date: June 7th-10th, 2027 (half days) (Monday-Thursday)
Camp Fee: $350 (members $325)
Add-on Lunch Meal Plan for 4 days: $50.00
Camp Hours: 9AM to 12:30PM

Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari camps are educational, entertaining, and unforgettably fun! Each day camp is slightly different. Generally each camp includes hands-on experiences with bio-facts (bones, pelts, etc.), science activities, an art or craft project, games, tours around the Zoo, and a conservation message.

Registration

- Each Camp Week has max at 15 participants. We have one instructor with an intern, and Docents may also assist instructor.
- Registration requires signed legal waivers for each camper.
- Full payment is required to save campers spot along with all signed waivers. Cash or check are accepted!

Photo Policy

Wildwood Wildlife Park reserves the right to take photos of summer day camp participants for promotions and Social Media. Your reservation serves as permission for use of photos that may be taken.

Camp Hours

- 9 AM to 12:30pm (**week 1 Explorers:** 4-5 year olds)

Camp Dates

- Camp Week 1 Explorers: June 7th-10th, 2027 (4 day camp) **4-5 year olds**

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Cancellations made more than 3 weeks prior to the start of the camp session will receive a refund of 75% of the program fee. No refunds for less than 3 weeks prior to the camp session. Refunds will not be issued for no-shows for any camp program regardless of cause.

Drop-Off & Pick-up Locations

Participants will be dropped off at the William Gardner Educational Center between 8:45-9:00 AM
Participants will be picked up at the William Gardner Educational Center between 12:30-12:45 PM.

Dress

- Please send day campers in weather-appropriate play clothes each day.
- Shorts are recommended over skirts and dresses.
- Closed-toe athletic shoes that are comfortable for walking are recommended.

Zoo Camp T-Shirts- T-SHIRTS MUST BE WORN EVERYDAY
All week long Zoo Camp participants receive one t-shirt free with registration. T-Shirt sizes must be specified during registration. Extra T-Shirts may be pre-ordered at a cost of $15 per shirt. No exchanges are available.
Note: For the safety of all camp participants, Zoo Camp T-Shirts MUST be worn each day of camp. T-Shirts serve as camper nametags and enable instructors to keep campers together while walking throughout the Zoo. Shirts will be distributed on the first day of camp. Campers who arrive without their shirt will be given one to wear for the day, and may be charged the extra T-Shirt fee.

What to Bring
•Backpack with extra pair of clothes (just in case)
•Sunscreen and hat
•Filled reusable water bottle (preferably with a strap to be easily carried around the zoo by camper)
•A full stomach. Zoo Camp is a "high energy" activity; so all campers should eat a hearty breakfast before arrival. Campers are on the move and exploring the zoo all day.

What "NOT" to Bring
•Jewelry, electronics, cell phones, valuables, inappropriate items.
• NO TOYS OR FIDGETS should be brought to camp.
•Note about cell phones and other devices: Cell phone use will not be allowed during camp time. In the event of an emergency, parents may call the number listed Main Zoo Line 715-356-5588 or the Education Center Main Line is 715-439-4194. Zoo Camp is an opportunity to make new friends and develop important life skills.

Snacks and Food Allergies
We cannot guarantee a nut-free environment at the Zoo as guest often bring their own food items containing nuts, and nuts are a regular part of our animal diets. Please disclose all participant food allergies during registration.

• Snacks will be provided by Camp director/teacher. No snacks should be brought for the children.

Lunch and Snacks
Nutritious snacks are provided in the morning and afternoon.

Optional Lunch Meal plan can be added for $50.00 (for the 4 day camp).
Otherwise parents need to pack a sack lunch for your child.
If your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions please pack your own snacks and lunches.

Medication Needs During Summer Zoo Camp
Camp Instructors do not administer medication. If your child has special medication needs you will need to make plans accordingly.

Medical Procedures
First aid will be administered to campers with minor scrapes, cuts, bumps, and insect bites by our first aid staff.

Behavioral Expectations

All campers are expected to behave in a safe, respectful and courteous manner. In the event of behavioral concerns, corrective measures such as temporarily removing the disruptive camper from the group and/or consulting a parent/guardian may be used. Should a camper's behavior become a major distraction or is dangerous to others, the camper will be removed from camp and a parent/guardian will be notified immediately. The Wildwood Wildlife Park staff reserves the right to remove a camper from camp at any time.

Illnesses

Wildwood Wildlife Park reserves the right to refuse entrance to zoo camp if a child is exhibiting symptoms listed below. In the event a camper becomes ill while at zoo camp, camp staff will notify the registering parent/guardian. For the well being of your camper and the safety of other campers in our program, if your child(ren) shows any of the following symptoms, you will be asked to pick up your child(ren) immediately.

Symptoms included but not limited to; Fever, severe headache, persistent cough, Sore throat, Vomiting, Pinkeye, Lice, Other Contagious illnesses. A doctor's note must be provided before camper with signs of any contagious illnesses or lice may return to camp. No refunds will be issued for any missed days of camp.

Special Needs

Please detail any physical, academic or social special needs your child has that our staff should be aware of. Special needs will be accommodated to the best of our ability. All considerations, it is not possible for us to offer 1:1 attention. If your child is not self-sufficient, you will need to provide a non-parent or parent aide for the week of camp.