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# **HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

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# Homeschool Classes for Ages 5-8

**Annual Pass Holders: \$15.00 Non-Pass Holders: \$18.00**

**Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:**

Registration is required at least one week in advance. Please observe age requirements.  
Fee includes Zoo admission for the student on day of registered program.

**Tues. Sept. 11, 2018: Island Seekers**

It's time to set sail in search of far off and mysterious islands where strange and unusual animals roam the forests and walk the beaches.

**Tues. Oct. 9, 2018: Calls of the Wild**

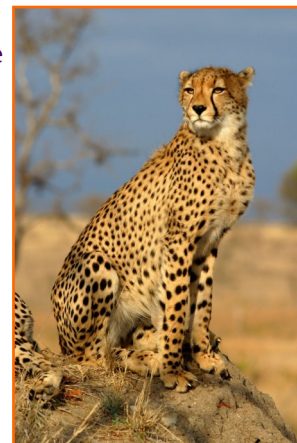
Wouldn't it be fun to chat with a cheetah or talk with a tiger? Listen and learn how animals communicate with each other.

**Tues. Nov. 13, 2018: Dr. Zoo Little**

Who can talk with the animals, walk with the animals, help all the animals? Dr. Zoo Little, that's who! Learn about animal care at the Zoo.

**Tues. Dec. 11, 2018: Where the Wild Things Were**

Where have so many of the wild things gone? Learn about animals that are now extinct, why they have vanished, and how we can keep other animals from disappearing forever.



**Tues. Jan. 8, 2019: Creature Feature**

Meet creatures with amazing features! From the unusual to the extreme, these animals will surprise you with the strange adaptations they use to survive in the wild.

**Tues. Feb. 12, 2019: Winter Wildlife Wonders**

Brrr... It's cold out there! Learn how animals survive and thrive in the cold winter weather!

**Tues. Mar. 12, 2019: I Dig Bones!**

Get down and dirty in the ZooLab paleontology dig site and examine fossils, skulls, and biofacts. Learn some cool facts about prehistoric animals and develop your skills as a junior paleontologist.

**Tues. Apr. 9, 2019: Zoo Animal Enrichment**

Discover how our Animal Care Specialists make every day a busy day for animals at the Zoo.

**Tues. May 14, 2019: Monkey Business**

Brachiation, prehensile, arboreal...what is it all about? It's all monkey business as we have fun learning about primates!





# Homeschool Classes for Ages 9-13

**Annual Pass Holders: \$15.00 Non-Pass Holders: \$18.00**

**Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:**

Registration is required at least one week in advance. Please observe age requirements.  
Fee includes Zoo admission for the student on day of registered program.



**Tues. Sept. 11, 2018: Ultimate Sky Hunters**

Raptures rule the sky looking for prey day and night. Powerful hunters and expert flyers, meet some of these incredible birds up close.

**Tues. Oct. 9, 2018: Natures X-Men: Animal Mutations**

What strange and unusual adaptations are lurking in the animal kingdom? We will seek out different types of animal mutations that can be used to hunt, hide and survive.

**Tues. Nov. 13, 2018: Primates of the Forest**

From forests to rainforest, we'll track primates around the world. Research and discovery will show us how we can help these animals.

**Tues. Dec. 11, 2018: Fun with Taxonomy**

Have fun and explore the cool side of animal science with an up close look at animal classification.

**Tues. Jan. 8, 2019: Winter Wildlife Wonders**

Brrr... It's cold out there! How do animals survive and thrive in the cold winter weather.

**Tues. Feb. 12, 2019: Skull Skills**

Take a fascinating look at skulls and other bones and what they can teach us about the animals they come from.

**Tues. Mar. 12, 2019: Zoo Animal Enrichment**

Discover how Zoo Keepers make every day a busy day for the animals in the Zoo!

**Tues. Apr. 9, 2019: Animal Architects**

Animal homes range from simple to extreme. From honey combs, to bird nests, tunnels to tree tops, let's explore and discover some incredible animal architecture.

**Tues. May 14, 2019: X-treme Reptiles**

Class Reptilia: Crocodylians, lizards, snakes, turtles, tuatara...tuatara? This extreme adventure will take students deep into the realm of reptiles.



# Homeschool Family Workshops

**Annual Pass Holders: \$20.00 per Family**

**Non-Pass Holders: \$25.00 per Family**

**Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Registration is required in advance.**

**Fee does not include Zoo admission and is not required for the program.**

## Cool Tools in the Animal World

**Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2018;** Registration required by September 12, 2018

Learn about animals in action as you discover how animals forage, dig, poke, and climb to find food, build homes, and hide. It is an amazing exploration of how animals use tools and their own adaptations to survive!

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## Growing Up Wild

**Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018;** Registration required by October 10, 2018

Discover animal families large and small! From eggs to alligators, tadpoles to bullfrogs, learn about growing up wild in this fascinating look at baby animals and their parents.

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## Build a Zoo Workshop

**Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018;** Registration required by November 21, 2018

What does it take to build a zoo? How do zoo keepers create natural habitats for the animals? Who takes the tickets, runs the gift shop, and creates fun things to do? Join us to learn who is in charge and what goes on behind-the-scenes at the Zoo!

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## Wild Wizarding Wonders

**Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019;** Registration required by February 13, 2019

Hocus pocus and spells abound as we search for unusual wildlife and work our magic to help save the planet.

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## Zoo Keeping 101

**Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019;** Registration required by March 20, 2019

So, you want to be a Zoo Keeper? Join us to discover what it takes to care for animals at the Zoo. Whatever the weather, Zoo Keepers are on duty and taking care of the animals is a big job!

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## Wildlife Heroes

**Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019;** Registration required by April 17, 2019

It's wildlife heroes to the rescue! Celebrate Earth Day at the Zoo and discover how little changes can make a big difference. Meet amazing animals from around the world and learn how you can be a hero for wildlife!

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## Aquatic Explorations

**Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019;** Registration required by May 15, 2019

Peer beneath the water's surface and discover a whole new world of animal life. Join us as we explore the underwater world of aquatic ecosystems and how oil spills affect these habitats.

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