

# WILD SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURES



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**SUMMER CAMP  
PROGRAMS**

JUNE • JULY • AUGUST

**Full Day Camps**  
(Ages 5-17)



Register online at [centralfloridazoo.org/summercamps](http://centralfloridazoo.org/summercamps)  
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3755 W Seminole Blvd (I-4 exit 104), Sanford, FL

# Summer Camp Program Descriptions for Ages 5-17

**Alien Invaders:** Campers will be space travelers this week as they journey from planet Earth in a spaceship they will design and build. Their mission: to identify invasive animal and plant species. Stand by for contact and welcome to planet Earth. *(Ages 6-8)*

**Animal Antics:** What are the animals up to? What's going on at the Zoo? It's fun with animal antics as we try to do what the animals do! Would you like to swing like a monkey or stretch like a snake? Then animal antics will be fun for you! *(Ages 5-6)*

**Animal Explorations:** From leopard whiskers to rhino horns, this exploration of animal adaptations will include real life science, up-close animal encounters, and a fact-finding mission to discover how animals live, survive, and adapt to our changing earth. *(Ages 13-17)*

**Art Safari:** Creative ideas will come to life as campers journey around the world on an imaginative art safari. Touch the fur of a mammal, feel the rasp of a reptile's scales, observe the beauty of bird feathers, and become an animal artist. *(Ages 6-8)*



**Build a Zoo Workshop:** How do Zoo Keepers create natural habitats in zoos? Observe firsthand what it takes to design a zoo and participate in creating your very own. Learn why zoos play such an important role in saving animals around the world. *(Ages 6-12)*



**Cryptozoology:** The study of and search for legendary animals in order to evaluate the possibility of their existence... Bigfoot, the chupacabra, Florida's skunk ape... are they real? Let's explore to find out more about what's really out there... *(Ages 9-12)*

**Docu-ZOO!:** Lights, camera, action! Campers will learn how to capture animals on film as they work together to create their very own live action Docu-ZOO! *(Ages 9-12)*

**Dr. Zoo Little:** Who can talk to the animals, walk with the animals, help all the animals? Dr. Zoo Little, that's who! Learn about animal care at the Zoo, visit the medical center, and meet the Vets! *(Ages 6-8)*



**Explore the Wild:** From research to rescues, discover how scientists track animals around the world. Experience the thrill of helping wildlife in wild places as we learn how scientists are real life heroes! *(Ages 9-12)*

**\*\*Aerial Adventure Course Included**

**Growing Up Wild:** It's fun to discover how animals grow up in the wild! From tadpoles to rhinos, we will explore homes and habitats, moms and dads! *(Ages 5-6)*

**I Dig Bones!:** Get down and dirty in the ZooLab paleontology dig site and examine fossils, skulls and biofacts. Sink your teeth into cool facts about prehistoric animals and develop your skull skills as a junior paleontologist. *(Ages 6-8)*

**Ickyology:** Enjoy the "yuk!" side of animal science from dissecting owl pellets to examining tiny creatures under the microscope to making yummy carnivorous treats for the cats. This is the gross-out class of all time! *(Ages 9-12)*

**Jr. Ickyology:** It's time to get the inside scoop on gross-out facts about animals! From goeey to sticky and stinky, this is a fun and "yuk!" filled camp for kids! *(Ages 6-8)*

**Jr. Zoo Keeper:** Experience what it's like to be a Zoo Keeper going behind-the-scenes to work with the animals! Participants will conduct real animal behavior studies, work directly with Zoo Keepers, and create enrichments for the animals. *(Ages 9-12)*



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**Jungle to Jungle:** The call has gone out...jungle to jungle. The animals are in danger and they need your help! It's time to jump into action as we work to save endangered species around the world. It's a walk on the wild side and the animals are depending on you! *(Ages 9-12)*

**Paws on the Planet:** Embark on an around-the-world adventure to explore the world of endangered species, disappearing habitats, and the brave exploration of scientists in the field. Discover what it takes to be a real life hero for the animals! *(Ages 6-8)*

**Pirates of the ZOOribbean:** We'll be setting sail for mysterious islands, exploring lost habitats and discovering amazing and unusual animals. Maps will be drawn, animals will be found, look sharp mates for who knows what treasures yet abound? *(Ages 6-8)*



**Pouncing Paws:** It's all about big paws and little paws as campers follow the tracks of otters, leopards, bears, and more, to discover how animals use their feet to pounce, play, and catch their prey. *(Ages 5-6)*

**Radical Reptiles:** They slither and slide, they dig, and they climb. Venture into the radical realm of reptiles to learn how cool these cold-blooded creatures really are! *(Ages 6-12)*



**Swamp Stompin' Gone Wild:** Discover where alligators live, prehistoric animals roamed, and where Native Americans walked. Experience the thrill of exploring the wet and wild side of Florida's wetlands. *(Ages 6-12)*

**Turtle Power!** It's time to go exploring as we search for turtles both large and small. We'll discover where they live and how they grow. It's turtle power to the extreme as we track them to their habitats! *(Ages 5-6)*



**Wild Artists:** Go wild at the Zoo creating all kinds of animal artistry! Capture amazing wildlife through painting, drawing, sculpting, and multi media. *(Ages 9-12)*

**Wildlife Warriors:** From the four corners of the Earth, animals will unite to save the planet! Led by campers expertly trained as Wildlife Warriors, they will join together to battle against a mysterious enemy causing destruction to our Earth! *(Ages 6-8)*

**Wild Wizarding Wonders:** Venture into the magical world of wizardry in search of unicorns, dragons, owls, cats, and more! Hocus pocus and spells abound as we go in search of unusual wildlife and work our magic to help save the planet. *(Ages 6-12)*

**ZOOfari Camp:** Go wild with the animals in this fun adventure camp! Games galore, animals and more will be part of this exciting ZOOfari as we travel around the Zoo. *(Ages 5-6)*

**Zoology in Action:** Science on the move! Discover careers in zoology, participate in an ongoing field study, visit the Orienne Center for Indigo Conservation to meet their biologists, and go behind the scenes at the Zoo to meet some of the staff and see zoology in action! *(Ages 13-17) \*\*Aerial Adventure Course Included*

**ZOOper Heroes!:** Spiderman, Batman and Squirrel Girl? From fact to fiction campers will investigate the world of super heroes that have special animal abilities and choose their own animal super power. *(Ages 6-8)*

**ZOOper Zoo Keepers:** Campers will learn how Keepers care for the animals. It's a big job, but there's fun ahead as they experience life at the Zoo. *(Ages 5-6)*

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Zoo Annual Pass Holder \$175 / Non-Pass Holders \$195**

**Camps for Ages 5-6**

SESSION	DATE	CAMP TITLES	TIME
#101	June 1-5	ZOOafari Camp Growing Up Wild	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#102	June 15-19	ZOOoper Zoo Keepers Turtle Power!	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#103	June 29-July 3	Animal Antics Pouncing Paws	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#104	July 13-17	ZOOafari Camp Growing Up Wild	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#105	July 27-31	ZOOoper Zoo Keepers Turtle Power!	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Camps for Ages 6-8**

SESSION	DATE	CAMP TITLES	TIME
#202	June 8-12	Swamp Stompin' Art Safari	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#203	June 15-19	Wild Wizarding Wonders Build a Zoo Workshop	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#204	June 22-26	I Dig Bones! Pirates of the ZOOribbean	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#205	June 29-July 3	Dr. Zoo Little Wildlife Warriors	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#206	July 6-10	Radical Reptiles Art Safari	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#207	July 13-17	Alien Invaders Build a Zoo Workshop	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#208	July 20-24	Wildlife Warriors Dr. Zoo Little	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#209	July 27-31	I Dig Bones! Pirates of the ZOOribbean	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#210	Aug. 3-7	Swamp Stompin' ZOOoper Heroes	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#211	Aug. 10-14	Wild Wizarding Wonders Paws on the Planet	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm

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\*Camps with Seminole Aerial Adventure Course: Annual Pass Holders: \$190 / Non-Pass Holders: \$210

### Camps for Ages 9-12

SESSION	DATE	CAMPS TITLES	TIME
#302	June 8-12	Jr. Zoo Keeper Swamp Stompin'	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#303	June 15-19	Build a Zoo Workshop Wild Wizarding Wonders	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#304	June 22-26	<i>New</i> Jr. Zoo Keeper Cryptozoology	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#305	June 29-July 3	<i>New</i> *Explore the Wild Docu-ZOO!	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#306	July 6-10	Jr. Zoo Keeper Radical Reptiles	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#307	July 13-17	<i>New</i> Build a Zoo Workshop Cryptozoology	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#308	July 20-24	<i>New</i> Jr. Zoo Keeper Docu-ZOO!	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#309	July 27-31	*Explore the Wild Wild Artist	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#310	Aug. 3-7	Jr. Zoo Keeper Swamp Stompin'	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm
#311	Aug. 10-14	Jungle to Jungle Wild Wizarding Wonders	9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm

### Camps for Ages 13-17

**Full Day: Zoo Annual Pass Holder \$175 / Non-Pass Holders \$195**

SESSION	DATE	CAMPS TITLES	TIME
#402	June 22-26	Animal Explorations	9:00am-4:00pm
#404	July 20-24	<i>New</i> Animal Explorations	9:00am-4:00pm

# Summer Camp

## General Information

### Register Online!

For camp registration, please visit [centralfloridazoo.org/summercamps](http://centralfloridazoo.org/summercamps). Camps should be selected by the age your child will be at the time they participate in summer camp. Confirmation materials will be provided after completing registration. For questions, call us at 407.323.4450 x 123 or email [education@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:education@centralfloridazoo.org).

### Essential Functions of a Camper

We want every camper's experience at camp to be positive and memorable. To provide that experience campers should be able to:

- Move independently from place to place; ability to stay with the group at all times
- Take care of their own personal needs
- Have effective interactions in our group based environment (ex. buddy systems, group projects, etc.)
- Abide by the Camp Manners Agreement

If you have any questions about the essential functions listed above please contact us at 407.323.4450 x 123. We would be happy to talk to you about your camper's specific needs.

### Refund & Cancellation Policy

Camps may be rescheduled for a \$10.00 fee up to two times but no refunds will be processed for rescheduled camps. Refunds will only be issued on cancellation requests made two weeks prior to the start of your camp session. A \$45 processing fee is deducted from all refunds. There are no partial refunds for missed days of camp.

### Camp Hours

Camp hours are 9:00am–4:00pm

Before care starts at 8:00 a.m. After care runs until 5:30 p.m. Before/After care is not included in the price of camp. Before care is \$30 per week. After care is \$30 per week. Please note that a late fee of \$1.00 per minute per camper applies after 5:30 p.m.

### Age Level Breakdown

The Zoo's summer camps have been designed to provide our campers with a fun, safe and developmentally appropriate program. To promote teamwork and provide the best experience for all campers, please register children according to the age they will be while participating in summer camp. The Zoo reserves the right to move campers into camps appropriate for their age level.

### Lunch & Snack Options

Each camper must bring their own lunch, Lunches brought from home do not have to be disposable. We will have snack time in the morning and afternoon, so please send two snacks with your child. We suggest that you label all lunch/snack items and water bottles so they can be returned quickly if misplaced.

# 2020 Summer Program Registration

Child's Name	(Nickname)	Birthdate	(M/D/YY)
Address		Zoo Pass #	
City	State	Zip Code	
Guardian's Name		Name	Relationship
Home Phone	Work/ Cell Phone	Daytime Phone	
Email Address		Allergies, limitations, medications	
Emergency Information: Please list the person to be called when the parent or guardian can not be reached.			

SESSION #	CAMP NAME	DATE	TIME	\$	FEE

**Total Amount (Camp, Before and/or After Care)**      \$

1. Complete entire form. Make copies if needed.
2. Please comply with age guidelines. Camp sizes are limited.
3. Register by mail, phone, fax, email, or online at [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org). Payment must accompany registration form. Payment is non-refundable within two weeks of program date.
4. Confirmation email sent upon receipt of registration and payment.
5. Camps with insufficient registration are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. No refunds after the start of a program.
6. \$45 processing fee will be incurred for self-initiated cancellations.

Check (Payable to CFZ)     
  Master Card/VISA/Discover/AmEx

Card Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Card Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** [education@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:education@centralfloridazoo.org)

**BEFORE CAMP CARE**  
 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. \$30/Week

**AFTER CAMP CARE**  
 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$30/Week