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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**

**Class Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Safety Measures

Temperature check prior to entry into the classroom.

Participants will be required to wear face coverings.

Class size is limited to 15 students, two instructors.

Social distancing measures will be in place during all activities.

Participants will have regularly scheduled hand washing breaks and hand sanitizer will be available in all activity spaces.

*Registration is required at least one week in advance. Please observe age requirements.*

### **September 8 or 10, 2020: Fabulous Felines**

So you think all wild cats are big? Get ready to discover how powerful small cats can be!

### **October 13 or 15, 2020: Sssslithering Snakes**

Let'ssss find out if these legless creatures are really as scary as their reputation sayssss.

### **November 10 or 12, 2020: Out Back Safari**

There's a whole big world right outside waiting for you to explore! Discover the wild side of wildlife right here in Florida as we travel out our back doors.

### **December 8 or 10, 2020: Nocturnal Navigators**

Wow, it's dark out there! While focusing on the five senses, students will learn just what goes bump...chirp...squeak...grrrr in the night.

### **January 12 or 14, 2021: Chain Reaction**

What links cheetahs, otters and great horned owls? Follow the food chain to discover who eats what in an ecosystem.

### **February 9 or 11, 2021: Adventures in Science**

Biology, zoology, ecology, so many 'ologies! Find out what it's like to be a scientist and what each of the natural scientists study.

### **March 9 or 11, 2021: How to Hide a Crocodile**

Discover how animals "disappear" in the wild. Learn how they use their camouflage skills to hunt and hide.

### **April 13 or 15, 2021: That's My Baby!**

Are all the mommies and daddies the same? Let's see how animal parents care for their young, or not care about them at all!

### **May 11 or 13, 2021: Take Flight**

Experience the world from a bird's-eye view. On the ground or in the air, what does it take to be a bird?

# Homeschool Classes for Ages 9-13

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

**Class Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Safety Measures

Temperature check prior to entry into the classroom.

Participants will be required to wear face coverings.

Class size is limited to 15 students, two instructors.

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*Registration is required at least one week in advance. Please observe age requirements.*

### **September 8 or 10, 2020: Animal Architects**

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

### **October 13 or 15, 2020: Wild Weather Wonders**

It's raining, it's pouring, the animals are...? As we study weather facts we will learn what animals do to weather the storm.

### **November 10 or 12, 2020: Zoo 101**

Who works at a Zoo and what do they do? Check out what goes on behind the scenes as we take a look at what it takes to run a zoo.

### **December 8 or 10, 2020: We Like to Move It Move It!**

We're moving and grooving on our way to meet animals from the island of Madagascar! How do real-life animals compare to those in the movie? Join us to find out!

### **January 12 or 14, 2021: Inquiring Minds Want to Know**

Students explore some of nature's animal mysteries up close.

### **February 9 or 11, 2021: Species Discovery**

Explore newly discovered animal species using classification key activities, variations and biodiversity.

### **March 9 or 11, 2021: Wildlife Rehabilitation**

What should you do if you find an injured animal? Who takes care of these animals? It's wildlife specialists to the rescue!

### **April 13 or 15, 2021: Zoo Keepers**

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!

### **May 11 or 13, 2021: Mission Impossible!**

It's mission POSSIBLE as we discover what we can do to save animals and our planet!

# Virtual Classes for Ages 5-8

**Annual Pass Holders: \$10.00/per child**

**Non-Pass Holders: \$12.00/per child**

**Monthly: September - May**

**Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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Each child from same household will need to be registered in order to participate.*

## **September 15, 2020: The Unhuggables**

Loveable and huggable...not these animals. Prickly is what these animals are all about as they use spines, quills and more for protection from predators.

## **October 20, 2020: Calls in 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.

## **November 17, 2020: 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.

## **December 15, 2020: 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.

## **January 19, 2021: 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.

## **February 16, 2021: Winter Wildlife Wonders**

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

## **March 16, 2021: I Dig Bones!**

We're going to examine fossils, skulls, and biofacts. Learn some cool facts about prehistoric animals and develop your skills as a junior paleontologist.

## **April 20, 2021: Zoo Animal Enrichment**

Learn how Zoo Keepers make every day a busy day for animals in the Zoo.

## **May 18, 2021: Wild About Disguises**

Is it magic or is there more to how animals disappear? Discover amazing animal adaptations that allow animals to hide in the wild.

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**Monthly: September - May**

**Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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## **September 17, 2020: Fun with Taxonomy**

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

## **October 22, 2020: Nature's X-men: Animal Mutations**

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

## **November 29, 2020: Invincible Invertebrates**

Explore the world of the mighty insect and learn how powerful these tiny giants can be.

## **December 17, 2020: Passport to Adventure**

Discover amazing animals from both near and far as we go on safari exploring old and new world continents and the animals that live there.

## **January 21, 2021: Winter Wildlife Wonders**

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

## **February 18, 2021: Skull Skills**

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

## **March 18, 2021: Zoo Animal Enrichment**

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

## **April 22, 2021: Animal Architects**

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

## **May 20, 2021: X-treme Reptiles**

Class Reptilia: Crocodilians, 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**

## **Safety Measures**

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Class size is limited to 15 students, two instructors.  
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**Fee does not include Zoo admission and is not required for the program.**

## **Aquatic Explorations**

**Date: September 23, 2020**

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.

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## **Cool Tools in the Animal World**

**Date: November 18, 2020**

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

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## **Zoo Keeping 101**

**Date: February 24, 2021**

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 always on duty and taking care of the animals is a big job!

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## **Earth Day Every Day**

**Date: April 21, 2021**

Every day people choose to make a difference. Big and little, it all adds up. What can you do? Let's find out and meet some of the incredible animals you'll be helping!