

CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDENS

WHERE THE CLASSROOM  
COMES TO LIFE!

# EDUCATION RESOURCE GUIDE



# PLANNING YOUR ZOO VISIT

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## **COVID-19 Safety Measures**

Face coverings are required for everyone ages 2 and older while participating in an education program. Fully vaccinated guests are no longer required to wear masks while visiting the Zoo. We strongly recommend that guests follow CDC guidelines when indoors and when social distancing outside is unachievable. Hand washing and hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the park and where education programs are conducted.

## **Chaperones**

Chaperones must accompany children at all times. We require a minimum of one adult for every 10 children.

## **Name Tags/Clothing**

We recommend name tags be worn by each person but not attached with straight pins, which could cause harm to the animals. The Zoo is an outdoor facility; children should dress appropriately for current weather conditions. Closed-toe shoes, socks, sunglasses, insect repellent, hats, and sunscreen are recommended. Umbrellas and rain ponchos may also be appropriate.

## **Parking**

If you are arriving by bus, follow the signs to the designated bus parking area on the far side of the parking lot. We encourage schools to consider using private bus carriers in order to spend more time at the Zoo.

## **Late Arrivals**

If you have scheduled an education program and are running late, please call 407-323-4450, x 121, 123, 125, or 0 for assistance. We will gladly make allowances for your group if you notify us prior to your arrival. If after 30 minutes your group has not yet arrived, and we have not heard from you, your program will be cancelled. We reserve the right to adjust program length depending on staff availability.

## **Safari Lunch Bags/Snack Bar**

The snack bar offers a variety of lunch items, snacks, and beverages.

**PLEASE NOTE OUTSIDE FOOD IS NOT PERMITTED INSIDE THE ZOO. PLEASE LEAVE LUNCHES ON THE BUS, IN YOUR VEHICLE, OR IN A HARD-SIDED NON-FABRIC CONTAINER WITH A LID.**

## **Restrooms/Water Fountains**

Restrooms are located in the Discovery Center and at both snack bars. A water bottle refill station is located in front of the Discovery Center.

## **Gift Shop**

Zoo souvenirs can be purchased at the ZOOfare Outpost, located in our Barnyard Buddies Children's Zoo.

## **Animal Food**

Please do not feed the animals. They are provided specific diets that meet their daily nutritional requirements. Food to feed the animals in Barnyard Buddies Children's Zoo can be purchased in the gift shop for \$2.00 per cup.

## **Giraffe Feeding**

Giraffe feeding is available from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

## **Zoo Information**

3755 W Seminole Blvd.  
Sanford, FL 32771  
I-4 Exit #104  
PO Box 470309  
Lake Monroe, FL 32747  
407-323-4450  
Open: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Website: [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org)

# GROUP RATES FOR FIELD TRIPS

Tour the Zoo at your own pace and save with discounted admission for groups of 15 or more. The Zoo is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. It takes approximately three hours to visit the Zoo.

## To schedule your group:

Call: 407-323-4450, x 125

Email: [fieldtrips@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:fieldtrips@centralfloridazoo.org)

Schedule Your Visit: [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org)

Children (age 3 to 12)	\$11.00
Adult	\$15.60
Child (2 and under)	Free
One Adult (per 10 kids)	Free
Bus Drivers	Free

Group Leaders - Annual Pass holders of the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens are entitled to Free Zoo Admission. Please place the number of Annual Pass holders to receive free admission on your Group Reservation Form and attach photocopies of the annual pass holder's card.

ZOO ANNUAL PASS HOLDERS **DO PAY** FOR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Enhance your Zoo Adventure by adding an Education Program to your visit. Information about our group programs begins below. For a complete list of Florida Curriculum Standards included in our Education Programs please visit [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org).

## K-5TH CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

Choose from the following in-person or virtual Kindergarten through Fifth-grade programs.

Program descriptions are on pages 3 and 4.

### Onsite Programs\*

Cost: \$13.00 per student. Seminole County Public School Discount: \$9.75 per student. One adult per 10 students required - Free. Up to five additional chaperones maximum at \$16.60 per person. \*Prices include Zoo Admission.

### Virtual Programs

Cost per day: \$250 for one program / \$450 for two programs. The virtual platform can accommodate up to 100 participants. Choose from Zoom, Webex or Microsoft Teams.

Please plan on booking more than one day if you will have more than 100 participants joining the program. One teacher joining from a classroom computer is considered one participant. A student joining the program from home as part of the school's virtual instruction would be considered a single participant.

**Reservations:** Required two weeks in advance. Book online at [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org), call 407-323-4450 x 123, or email [education@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:education@centralfloridazoo.org).



# K-5TH CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

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## KinderZOO! - Kindergarten

Students will discover how books and other media portray animals with characteristics and behaviors they don't have in real life by meeting some of our special animal ambassadors. Then they will observe how their adaptations make them different from each other. After that, we'll journey around the Zoo to discover how plants and animals are alike and different while making observations using the five senses.

### Onsite Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Group Size Per Day - Min. 15 students, 1 Adult / Max. 72 students, 16 Adults

Please plan to schedule more than one date if you have more than 72 students.

### Virtual Program

Time: 1 Hour

The virtual platform can accommodate up to 100 participants.

Choose from Zoom, Webex, or Microsoft Teams.

## First Class...Zoo! - 1st Grade

Meet live animals and make observations about animal parents and their babies. Explore animal diversity and learn how we use our five senses while meeting animals that depend on their senses for survival. Journey around the Zoo as students explore habitats to learn how animals and plants use their amazing adaptations!

### Onsite Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Group Size Per Day - Min. 15 students, 1 Adult / Max. 72 students, 16 Adults

Please plan to schedule more than one date if you have more than 72 students.

### Virtual Program

Time: 1 Hour

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## Zoo Keeper 101 – 2nd Grade

Students will learn the ropes of being an animal keeper as they rotate through different learning stations. They will compare and contrast the basic needs as they meet live animals. While on tour they will see animals from around the world to discover how Zoo Keepers plan animal habitats to meet the needs of each animal. Then explore wild Florida as we visit the bear habitat to learn how keepers care for Florida's wildlife!

### Onsite Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Group Size Per Day – Min. 15 students, 1 Adult / Max. 54 students, 12 adults

Please plan to schedule more than one date if you have more than 54 students.

### Virtual Program

Time: 1 Hour

The virtual platform can accommodate up to 100 participants.

Choose from Zoom, Webex, or Microsoft Teams.

## Zoo Explorers – 3rd Grade

Students will meet live animals as they discover the differences and similarities between the vertebrate classes. They will travel the globe as they journey around the Zoo to identify continents, animals that live there, and learn about their statuses in the wild. A trip to bear habitat helps students learn about umbrella species, and discovery stations will show how math, science and problem-solving skills help us care for the animals. Experience the wonders of wildlife!

### Onsite Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Group Size Per Day – Min. 15 students, 1 Adult / Max. 54 students, 12 Adults

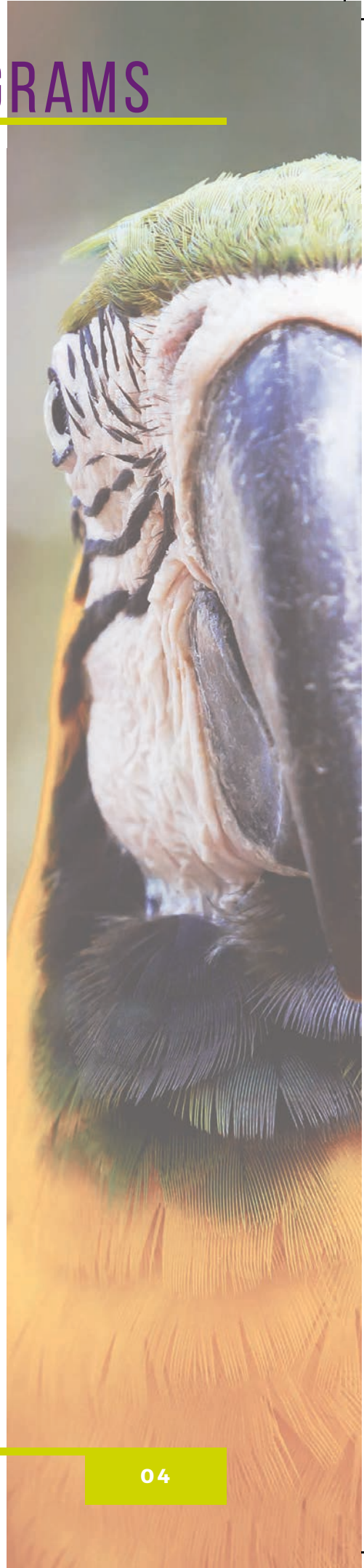
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### Virtual Program

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## Animal Trackers - 4th Grade

Students will meet live animals as they study how energy from the sun is transferred along the food chain and how animal behaviors are shaped by heredity and learning. Students will discover the importance of our planet's resources. From giraffes to rhinos, bears to cheetahs, students will go in search of biomes found around the world and the animals that live there.

### Onsite Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Group Size Per Day - Min. 15 students, 1 Adult / Max. 72 students, 16 Adults

Please plan to schedule more than one date if you have more than 72 students.

### Virtual Program

Time: 1 Hour

The virtual platform can accommodate up to 100 participants.

Choose from Zoom, Webex, or Microsoft Teams.

## Paws on the Planet - 5th Grade

Students will meet live animals as they learn about animal adaptations, life cycles, behaviors, and physical characteristics. An exploration of pond life will illuminate the diversity of living organisms and the importance of water cycles. We'll be going "paws on" at the Zoo to learn more about environmental changes, endangered species, and how to help.

### Onsite Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Group Size Per Day - Min. 15 students, 1 Adult / Max. 72 students, 16 Adults

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### Virtual Program

Time: 1 Hour

The virtual platform can accommodate up to 100 participants.

Choose from Zoom, Webex, or Microsoft Teams.

# ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

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Our Education Ambassador Animals are ready to meet your group. Choose from the following variety of exciting up-close animal encounter presentations.

**Time:** 30 Minutes

**Dates:** Monday - Friday

**Ages:** Pre-K and Up

**Group Size:** Max. 200 per day, limited to 50 people per program. Can schedule up to four programs per day.

**Cost:** \$12.00 per child; One adult per 10 children - Free; Additional adults \$16.60; Prices include Zoo Admission.

**Seminole County Public School Discount Rate:** \$9.00 per child; One adult per 10 children free; Additional adults \$16.60; Prices include Zoo Admission.

**Reservations:** Required two weeks in advance; book online at [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org), call 407-323-4450 x 125, or email [fieldtrips@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:fieldtrips@centralfloridazoo.org).

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## ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

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## ANIMALS HAVE CLASS

ONE OF THE ZOO'S MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS, THIS ANIMAL ENCOUNTER IS AS EDUCATIONAL AS IT IS EXCITING. GIVING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS LIKE, "WHAT MAKES A BIRD A BIRD?" AND "HOW ARE MAMMALS DIFFERENT THAN REPTILES?" THE PROGRAM IS EASILY ADAPTED FOR GROUPS OF ALL AGES.

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## ANIMALS IN ACTION

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# ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

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## CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

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## FEAR TO FASCINATION

AFRAID OF SNAKES OR SPIDERS? FACE YOUR FEARS WITH THIS IN-DEPTH PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEBUNK SOME OF THE MOST COMMON MYTHS SURROUNDING SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST MISUNDERSTOOD ANIMALS. DISCOVER WHY HUMANS FEAR THESE "CREEPY CRAWLERS" AND HOW BENEFICIAL THEY REALLY ARE TO OUR PLANET.

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## FLORIDA NATIVES

MEET SOME OF THE WONDERFUL ANIMALS THAT SHARE OUR STATE, INCLUDING SOME YOU MIGHT SEE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD. THIS ENCOUNTER FEATURES FLORIDA'S DIVERSE WILDLIFE AND TEACHES US WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE BECOME STEWARDS OF OUR STATE IN ORDER TO SAVE HABITAT FOR NATIVE SPECIES.

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## FUN ZOO ANIMALS

START YOUR GROUP'S FUN AT THE ZOO WITH A SPECIAL ANIMAL ENCOUNTER AND ENJOY MEETING A VARIETY OF AMAZING ANIMALS. THIS EXCITING PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR GROUPS OF ALL AGES TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF MEETING LIVE ANIMALS UP CLOSE.

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## HAPPY HABITATS

WHAT DO ALL LIVING THINGS NEED TO SURVIVE? FROM DESERT TO RAINFOREST, ANIMALS ARE FOUND IN A VARIETY OF HABITATS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. DISCOVER HOW THEY HAVE ADAPTED TO THEIR HABITATS WHILE MEETING ANIMALS FROM DIFFERENT BIOMES AROUND THE GLOBE.

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## PIRATES OF THE ZOORIBBEAN

AHOY MATEYS! IT'S A ZOORIBBEAN ADVENTURE AS WE SET SAIL ON AN EXCITING PIRATE'S JOURNEY IN SEARCH OF AMAZING COASTAL AND ISLAND ANIMALS. DISCOVER THE TRUE TREASURES OF A PIRATE'S LIFE!

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## RAINFOREST ADVENTURES

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE RAINFORESTS OF THE WORLD AS THEY MEET REAL RAINFOREST ANIMALS. THEY'LL GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT ECOSYSTEM AND HOW IT IS THREATENED, AS WELL AS WAYS WE CAN HELP SAVE IT.

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# ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

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## REALLY RADICAL REPTILES

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## RESCUING THE WILD

AROUND THE WORLD, ANIMALS AND HABITATS ARE DISAPPEARING, BUT THERE IS H.O.P.E: HELP, OPPORTUNITY, PEOPLE, AND EMPOWERMENT. DISCOVER WHY SOME ANIMALS ARE ENDANGERED AND LEARN HOW HUMANS ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL AT SAVING THEM. WHAT CAN YOU DO? IT'S ALL ABOUT HOPE!

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## ZOOM AROUND THE WORLD

TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES. THIS PRESENTATION LETS STUDENTS AND GROUPS DISCOVER THE HUGE VARIETY OF SPECIES YOU CAN FIND AT OUR ZOO WHILE LEARNING WHERE EACH OF THESE ANIMALS COMES FROM.

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# GROUP TOURS

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## Planet Safari Tour

Travel the Zoo with a Zoo Guide and learn fascinating facts about the animals. Your Zoo Guide can answer your questions while challenging the audience with questions such as, "What can we do to help preserve wildlife and wild places?"

**Time:** 1 1/2 Hours

**Ages:** 2nd Grade and Up

**Group Size:** Max. 100

**Cost:** \$12.00 per child; One adult per 10 children - Free; Additional adults \$16.60; Prices include Zoo Admission.

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## Endangered Species Tour

Meet threatened and endangered animals at the Zoo and discover what efforts are being taken to save their ecosystems. Students will learn about the different designations of threatened, endangered, and Species of Special Concern.

**Time:** 1 1/2 Hours

**Ages:** 3rd Grade and Up

**Group Size:** Max. 100

**Cost:** \$12.00 per child; One adult per 10 children - Free; Additional adults \$16.60; Prices include Zoo Admission.

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# ZOO TO YOU PROGRAMS

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## Preschool and VPK Zoo to You Programs

Experience opportunities to meet our ambassador animals and talk with Education team members. Choose from the following Preschool and VPK outreach programs listed on page 11, and we will bring them to you in-person or virtually.

### In-Person PreK & VPK Outreach Programs

**Time:** 30 Minutes

**Group Size:** 25 children max per program

**Cost:** \$175 for one program / \$225 for two programs / \$275 for three programs

### Virtual PreK & VPK Outreach Programs

**Cost:** \$100 for one program / \$150 for two programs / \$200 for three programs

**Time:** 30 minutes per program. Please allow 15 minutes between programs if more than one program is scheduled per day.

The virtual platform can accommodate up to 100 participants per program. Choose from Zoom, Webex, or Microsoft Teams.

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# PREK & VPK ZOO TO YOU PROGRAMS

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## **ANIMALS IN ACTION**

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## **BEST BET FOR PETS**

WHAT KIND OF PET WOULD YOU LIKE? MAYBE A TIGER OR A REALLY BIG SNAKE? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A WILD ANIMAL AS A PET? IT'S "WILD VS. DOMESTIC" IN THIS UP-CLOSE LOOK AT THE BEST BET FOR A GREAT PET.

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## **DIGGIN' DEEP BENEATH OUR FEET**

WE'RE DIGGIN' DEEP BENEATH OUR FEET AS WE GO EXPLORING FOR ANIMALS THAT LIVE UNDERGROUND! DISCOVER THE ADAPTATIONS THAT ALLOW THESE CREATURES TO MAKE THEIR HOMES UNDER LOGS, LEAVES, AND TREES.

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## **HOME SWEET HOME**

FROM TREETOPS TO BURROWS, DESERTS TO WATERWAYS, DISCOVER PLACES ANIMALS CALL HOME AND THE ADAPTATIONS THEY NEED TO LIVE THERE.

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## **HOORAY FOR RAINFORESTS**

IMAGINATIONS WILL SOAR AS CHILDREN ARE MAGICALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE RAINFOREST THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING SOUNDS, MOVEMENT, STORIES, AND, OF COURSE, REAL RAINFOREST ANIMALS. THE WONDER OF THIS FASCINATING ECOSYSTEM WILL COME ALIVE AND HELP SHAPE CURIOSITY AND APPRECIATION FOR A FUTURE OF CARING.

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## **WHERE'S THE BEAR?**

BLACK BEARS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA? THERE CERTAINLY ARE, AND THEY NEED OUR HELP! CHILDREN WILL PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN THIS LIVELY PRESENTATION THAT EMPHASIZES THE SIMPLE CONCEPT THAT BY SAVING BLACK BEAR HABITAT, WE WILL ALSO BE SAVING MANY OTHER SPECIES AS WELL. ANIMALS SHARING THE BEAR'S HABITAT WILL BE PART OF THE PRESENTATION.



# ZOO TO YOU PROGRAMS

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## K-Adult Zoo to You Programs

Experience opportunities to meet our ambassador animals and talk with Education team members. Choose from the following K-Adult outreach programs listed on pages 13 and 14 and we will bring them to you in-person or virtually.

### In-Person Outreach Programs

**Time:** One Hour

**Group Size:** Up to 50 students per program

**Cost:** \$300 one program / \$400 two programs

**Seminole County Public Schools Discount Rate:** \$225 one program / \$300 two programs

### Virtual Outreach Programs

**Cost:** \$150 for one program / \$250 for two programs

**Time:** 1 hour per program. Please allow 15 minutes between programs if more than one program is scheduled per day.

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## **CREATURES OF THE NIGHT (K-ADULT)**

FASCINATING NIGHTLIFE COMES TO LIGHT DURING THIS NOCTURNAL ADVENTURE WITH SOME INCREDIBLE CREATURES OF THE NIGHT. DISCOVER AMAZING CHARACTERISTICS AND ADAPTATIONS THAT HAVE ALLOWED THESE ANIMALS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE DARK.

## **DR. ZOO LITTLE (K-5TH GRADE)**

LEARN ABOUT MEDICAL CARE AT THE ZOO AS WE EXPLORE HOW ZOO VETS AND TECHS TAKE CARE OF THE ANIMALS.

## **FEAR TO FASCINATION (K-ADULT)**

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## **GO WILD! (2ND-ADULT)**

THIS MULTI-CONCEPT PRESENTATION BRINGS FUN TO YOUR STUDENTS WHILE THEY MEET SOME AMAZING AMBASSADOR ANIMALS. TOPICS SUCH AS ANIMAL SENSES AND ADAPTATIONS WILL COME ALIVE AS YOUR STUDENTS EXPLORE HOW ANIMALS PROTECT THEMSELVES AND FIND FOOD.

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## **RESCUING THE WILD (2ND-ADULT)**

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## **THE WONDER OF RAINFORESTS (K-ADULT)**

WHAT MAKES RAINFORESTS SO SPECIAL? THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, AMAZING BIOFACTS, AND REAL RAINFOREST ANIMALS, STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE RAINFORESTS OF THE WORLD. STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE REASONS THIS IMPORTANT ECOSYSTEM IS THREATENED AND WAYS EACH OF US CAN HELP SAVE IT.

## **VET INVESTIGATIONS (6TH-ADULT)**

VETERINARIANS FACE A LOT OF CHALLENGES, ESPECIALLY ZOO VETS! FROM THE SMALLEST ANIMAL TO THE BIGGEST, THEY ALL NEED QUALITY CARE. HOW DOES A ZOO VET MANAGE IT ALL? LET'S EXAMINE A CASE STUDY TO LEARN MORE.

## **ZOOM AROUND THE WORLD (K-ADULT)**

TRAVEL THE WORLD EXPLORING CONTINENTS AND MEETING ANIMALS NATIVE TO THE FAR CORNERS OF OUR PLANET. DISCOVER A DIVERSITY OF SPECIES AND LEARN WHERE THEY COME FROM.

## **ZOOPER HEROES (K-5TH)**

INVESTIGATE THE WORLD OF SUPERHEROES WHO HAVE SPECIAL ANIMAL ABILITIES. FROM FACT TO FICTION, WE'LL DISCOVER WHAT KIND OF AMAZING ADAPTATIONS IT TAKES TO BE SPIDERMAN, BATMAN, CATWOMAN, AND MORE!



A vertical photograph of a lemur with a white face and chest, grey body, and long tail, climbing a rock. The lemur is looking towards the camera.

# TRAVELING ZOO TALES

Inspire your students to read with a fun visit from the Zoo! These 30-minute book talks focus on specially chosen books from the SSYRA lists. Traveling Zoo Tales will inspire your students to read, explore, dream of extraordinary things, and connect to your already established reading program! An Education Staff member with our Ambassador Animals will visit your students and share an interactive discussion about the book.

**Time:** 30 minutes per program / Maximum of three back-to-back programs per day.

**Grades:** PreK - 2nd grade / 3rd - 5th grade / 6th - 8th grade

**Group Size:** Up to approximately 60 students per program.

**Cost:** \$175 for the first program and \$50 for each consecutive program on the same day.

**Reservations:** Required at least two weeks in advance. For more information call 407-323-4450 x 125 or email [fieldtrips@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:fieldtrips@centralfloridazoo.org).

## Sunshine State Young Readers Award Junior Program 2021-2022:

### Book choice Pre-K - 2nd grade:

- The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers
- How to be a Pirate by Isaac Fitzgerald
- Fussy Flamingo by Shelley Vaughan James

## Sunshine State Young Readers Award Program 2021-2022:

### Book choice 3rd-5th grade:

- The Great Pet Heist by Emily Ecton
- The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas

### Book choice 6th-8th grade:

- Wildfire: A Novel by Rodman Philbrick
- Jinxed by Amy McCulloch