

CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDENS

WHERE THE CLASSROOM COMES TO LIFE!



HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

REGISTER ONLINE AT
CENTRALFLORIDAZOO.ORG



Homeschool Classes for Ages 5-8

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

Classes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Safety Measures

Participants will be required to wear face coverings. Class size is limited to 18 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 14 or 16, 2021: Creature Features

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.

October 12 or 14, 2021: 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 9 or 11, 2021: I Dig Bones!

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

December 7 or 9, 2021: Winter Wildlife Wonders

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

January 11 or 13, 2022: Habitat Inhabitants

Animals are everywhere...trees, swamps, bogs, oceans, and more! Journey with us as we explore different animal habitats around the world.

February 8 or 10, 2022: Ickyology

Enjoy the "yuk" side of animal science! Icky and gooey, slimy and slurpy, it's all about gross in this class!

March 8 or 10, 2022: Abracadabra!

Discover the magical things that animals can do! What makes a firefly glow? How does a caterpillar become a butterfly? Join us for magical mysteries of the animal world.

April 12 or 14, 2022: 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.

May 10 or 12, 2022: Monkey Mayhem

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

Homeschool Classes for Ages 9-13

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

Classes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Safety Measures

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

September 14 or 16, 2021: Ultimate Sky Hunters

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

October 12 or 14, 2021: Natures 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 9 or 11, 2021: Primates of the Forest

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

December 7 or 9, 2021: 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.

January 11 or 13, 2022: Fabulous Felines

Amazing and beautiful, felines roam the earth with grace and strength. We'll explore their unique adaptations and diversity.

February 8 or 10, 2022: Skull Skills

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

March 8 or 10, 2022: Buggin' Out!

Explore the world of the mighty insect to discover how powerful these tiny giants can be.

April 12 or 14, 2022: Biodiversity Hotspot

What does it mean to be a global biodiversity hotspot? How can we help endemic species survive? Let's find the answers!

May 10 or 12, 2022: Rainforest Wonders

Through interactive activities, amazing biofacts and live animals, students will be transported to the rainforests of the world.

Homeschool Family Workshops

Annual Pass Holders: \$25.00 per family

Non-Pass Holders: \$30.00 per family

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

Safety Measures

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Registration is required in advance.

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

Fun with Taxonomy!

Date: September 22, 2021

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

X-treme Reptiles

Date: November 17, 2021

Class Reptilia - Crocodilians, lizards, snakes, turtles, tuatara...tuatara? This extreme adventure will take students into the radical realm of reptiles to learn how cool these cold-blooded creatures really are!

Growing Up Wild

Date: February 23, 2022

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.

Bear Balooza!

Date: April 20, 2022

It's all about bears in this exciting look at bears found around the world, including the Florida black bear! Discover amazing facts about where they live, what they eat, and how we can help keep them safe in the forests.

