

# WILD SUMMER ADVENTURES

Programs Ages 5-17



**Central Florida Zoo &  
Botanical Gardens**



REGISTER ONLINE AT [CENTRALFLORIDAZOO.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](http://CENTRALFLORIDAZOO.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS)  
FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL [EDUCATION@CENTRALFLORIDAZOO.ORG](mailto:EDUCATION@CENTRALFLORIDAZOO.ORG) OR  
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# 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
- Mask Policy – All participants are required to bring a face mask for any behind-the-scenes animal encounters; no exceptions.

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

## **REFUND AND 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 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Before care starts at 8:00 a.m. After care runs until 5:30 p.m. Before/After care is not included in the camp price. 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 AND 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.

# Summer Camp Full-Day Camps For Ages 5-6

Annual Pass Holders: \$210 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$230 per week

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Date	Camp Title	Session
June 5 - 9	ZOOfari Camp & Born Wild	#101
June 19 - 23	ZOOper Zoo Keepers & Turtle Power!	#102
July 17 - 21	Animal Antics & Pouncing Paws	#103
July 31 - Aug. 4	ZOOfari Camp & Born Wild	#104

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## Camp Program Descriptions For Ages 5-6

**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!

**Born Wild:** It's fun to discover how animals grow up in the wild! From tadpoles to rhinos, we'll explore homes and habitats, moms and dads!

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

# Summer Camp Full-Day Camps For Ages 6-8

Annual Pass Holders: \$210 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$230 per week

\*3 Day Camps: Annual Pass Holders: \$126 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$138 per week

\*\*4 Day Camps: Annual Pass Holders: \$168 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$184 per week

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Date	Camp Title	Session
May 30 - June 2	**Jr. Ickyology & **Paws on the Planet	#201
June 5 -9	Swamp Stompin' & ZOOper Heroes!	#202
June 12 - 16	Wild Wizarding Wonders & Build a Zoo Workshop	#203
June 19 - 23	I Dig Bones! & Pirates of the ZOORibbean	#204
June 26 - 30	Dr. Zoo Little & Radical Reptiles	#205
July 5 - 7	*Animal ZOOMology & *Predator Prowl	#206
July 10 - 14	Alien Invaders & Art Safari	#207
July 17 - 21	I Dig Bones! & Pirates of the ZOORibbean	#208
July 24 - 28	Wild Wizarding Wonders & Build a Zoo Workshop	#209
July 31 - Aug. 4	Dr. Zoo Little & Radical Reptiles	#210
Aug. 7 - 11	Swamp Stompin' & ZOOper Heroes!	#211

# Summer Camp Program Descriptions For Ages 6-8

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**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 prepare to launch!

**\*Animal ZOOmology:** Search, seek, and explore the exciting world of the animal kingdom. Peer into the tiny world of invertebrates, meet the world's tallest land mammal, and more during this amazing animal adventure! \*3-day camp

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

**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.

**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, how things work in the medical center, and meet the Vets!

**I Dig Bones!:** Get down and dirty in the Zoo's 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.

**\*\*Jr. Ickyology:** It's time to get the inside scoop on gross-out facts about animals! From ooey to gooeey, and sticky to stinky, this is a fun and "yuk!" filled camp for kids! \*\*4-day Camp

**\*\*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! \*\*4-day camp

**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 mateys for who knows what treasures yet abound?

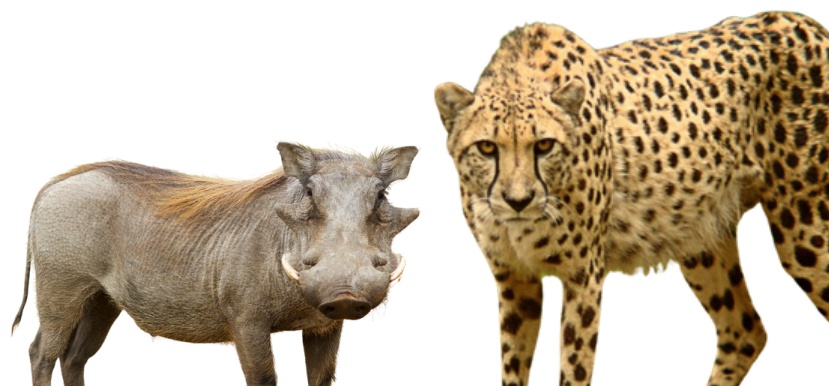
**\*Predator Prowl:** Crawling, slinking, sliding... predators are everywhere. Above ground and below, from desert to jungle, explore the world of predators... and prey. \*3-day camp

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

**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 work our magic to protect the planet.

**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!

**ZOOper Heroes!:** Spiderman, Batman, and Squirrel Girl? From fact to fiction campers will investigate the world of superheroes that have special animal abilities. Campers will choose their own animal superpower as they explore the animals that have inspired famous superheroes.





# Summer Camp Full-Day Camps For Ages 9-12

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\*3-Day Camps: Annual Pass Holders: \$126 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$138 per week

\*\*4-Day Camps: Annual Pass Holders: \$168 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$184 per week

\*\*\*Camps w/Aerial Adventure Course:

Annual Pass Holders: \$235 per week / Non-Pass Holders: \$255 per week

Date	Camp Title	Session
May 30 - June 2	**Jungle to Jungle & **Ickyology	#301
June 5 -9	Jr. Zoo Keeper & Swamp Stompin'	#302
June 12 - 16	Build a Zoo Workshop & Wild Wizarding Wonders	#303
June 19 - 23	Jr. Zoo Keeper & Wild Kingdom Quest	#304
June 26 - 30	Jr. Zoo Keeper & Wild Artists	#305
July 5 - 7	*Camp Carnivore & *Animal ZOOMology	#306
July 10 - 14	Jr. Zoo Keeper & Cryptozoology	#307
July 17 - 21	***Explore the Wild & Radical Reptiles	#308
July 24 - 28	Jr. Zoo Keeper & Wild Kingdom Quest	#309
July 31 - Aug. 4	Jr. Zoo Keeper & Cryptozoology	#310
Aug. 7 - 11	***Explore the Wild & Swamp Stompin'	#311

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**\*Animal ZOOmology:** Search, seek, and explore the exciting world of the animal kingdom. Peer into the tiny world of invertebrates, meet the world's tallest land mammal, and more during this amazing animal adventure! \*3-day camp

**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.

**\*Camp Carnivore:** What do they like to eat? Lots of meat! Discover what it means to be a carnivore. Warning: This camp isn't for herbivores! \*3-day camp

**Cryptozoology:** The study of and search for legendary animals 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...

**\*\*\*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! \*\*\*Aerial Adventure Course Included.

**\*\*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. \*\*4-day camp

**Jr. Zoo Keeper:** Experience what it's like to be a Zoo Keeper by learning how to care for the animals. Participants will conduct animal behavior studies, meet the Zoo Keepers, and create enrichments for the animals.

**\*\*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! \*\*4-day camp

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

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

**Wild Artists:** Go wild at the Zoo, creating all kinds of animal artistry! Capture amazing wildlife through painting, drawing, sculpting, and multimedia.

**Wild Kingdom Quest:** It's a journey of a thousand leagues as brave warriors travel the globe searching for ancient lands, animals, and wild kingdoms.

**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 work our magic to protect the planet.

# Summer Camp Full-Day Camps For Ages 13-17

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Date	Camp Title	Session
June 12 - 16	***Zoology in Action	#401
June 26 - 30	Wild About Wildlife	#402
July 10 - 14	***Zoology in Action	#403
July 24 - 28	Animal Explorations	#404

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## Camp Program Descriptions For Ages 13-17

**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.

**Wild About Wildlife:** Exploration and research are key components to learning more about our planet, but who are the innovators leading these missions? From undersea explorations to collecting data on disappearing species, join us to discover why these research missions are so critical to the future of our planet.

**\*\*\*Zoology in Action:** Science on the move! Discover careers in zoology, participate in an ongoing field study, explore forensic biology by solving a crime, and meet our Zoo staff and animals to see zoology in action! \*\*\*Aerial Adventure Course Included.

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### Before Care

\$30 per week - 5-Day Camp

\$24 per week - 4-Day Camp

\$18 per week - 3-Day Camp

### After Care

\$30 per week - 5-Day Camp

\$24 per week - 4-Day Camp

\$18 per week - 3-Day Camp

