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# Homeschool Classes for Ages 5-8

Annual Pass Holders: \$16.00 / Non-Pass Holders: \$19.00

Classes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

## Safety Measures

For the health and safety of our animals, your child(ren) will be required to bring a mask with them to the education program and may be asked to wear it during the animal encounter or when going behind the scenes.

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

### **September 12 and 14, 2023: Fabulous Felines**

Strength, stealth, and speed are all amazing feline adaptations. Join us to learn more about fabulous felids.

### **October 10 and 12, 2023: Design a Zoo**

Learn what it takes to design a zoo. From animal habitats to fun things to do, it's all important to create a great zoo!

### **November 7 and 9, 2023: Out Back Safari**

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

### **December 5 and 7, 2023: Nocturnal Navigators**

Discover what happens after dark with some nocturnal animal exploration. Learn about the special adaptations these animals use to survive in the night. Myth busters included!

### **January 9 and 11, 2024: Chain Reaction**

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

### **February 13 and 15, 2024: Adventures in Science**

Biology, zoology, ecology, so many 'ology's! Find out what it's like to be a scientist and what each natural scientist studies.

### **March 12 and 14, 2024: That's My Baby!**

It's all about baby animals as we learn about animal parents and their young. Parental care, to no care, how do they survive and thrive?

### **April 9 and 11, 2024: Wild About Disguises**

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

### **May 7 and 9, 2024: Island Seekers**

It's time to set sail for far-off and mysterious islands where strange and unusual animals roam the forests and walk the beaches.

# Homeschool Classes for Ages 9-13

Annual Pass Holders: \$16.00 / Non-Pass Holders: \$19.00

Classes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Safety Measures

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### **September 12 and 14, 2023: 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 10 and 12, 2023: 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 7 and 9, 2023: Zoo Life**

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 5 and 7, 2023: 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 9 and 11, 2024: Inquiring Minds Want to Know**

Students rotate through different natural science stations as they explore some of nature's animal mysteries up close.

### **February 13 and 15, 2024: 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!

### **March 12 and 14, 2024: Species Discovery**

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

### **April 9 and 11, 2024: 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 caring for the animals!

### **May 7 and 9, 2024: Mission: Possible!**

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

# Homeschool Family Workshops

Annual Pass Holders: \$30.00 per family

Non-Pass Holders: \$35.00 per family

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

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*Registration is required at least one week in advance.*

*The fee does not include Zoo admission and is not required for the program.*

### **September 27, 2023: Microhabitats**

Some of the smallest animals and habitats on the planet can be the most interesting and important. Join us to peer into these tiny realms of ecological indicators.

### **November 1, 2023: Art in the Wild**

Journey with us as we explore the amazing rainbow of colors found in nature through art. Learn how animals use color and patterns as a disguise, a warning, or to attract other animals.

### **February 21, 2024: Heart of the Rainforests**

Be immersed in the world's rainforests through interactive activities, biofacts, and live animals. Known as the "lungs" of the planet, discover that the real heart of the rainforests lies in you.

### **April 17, 2024: Earth Day at Home**

Explore the wilds of Florida in this cross-state journey to discover amazing animals and habitats in our state and national parks.

## Homeschool Classes for Ages 13-17

Experience a wide variety of interactive programs where the classroom comes to life! For program descriptions and to register, visit [centralfloridazoo.org](http://centralfloridazoo.org).

