

# KANSAS CITY ZOO Ed-ZOO-cation



2010



6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO 64132  
www.kansascityzoo.org  
816-513-5723 (Education Department)

## ZOO CAMPS

### Pathfinder Camp (ages 7-12)

This is an awesome three day adventure in science with lots of oozing, bubbling experiments guaranteed to amaze and delight young budding minds. March 17-19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$95 for FOTZ; \$105 for Non-FOTZ

### The Barnyard (ages 3-4)

There is plenty to touch and see during this camp for tiny tots and their favorite adults. You'll want to bring your strollers as we visit a different part of the Zoo each day. Each child gets a Kansas City Zoo t-shirt to remember their experience. June 14-18, June 28-July 2 or July 12-16 from 8:30-11:00. Cost is \$55 for FOTZ; \$65 for Non-FOTZ.

### Zoo Preschool (ages 4-5)

Zoo preschool is a perfect way get your little ones excited about camp for years to come. Each child receives a Kansas City Zoo t-shirt to remember the fun. All participants must be potty trained. June 7-11, June 21-25 or July 19-23 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Cost is \$55 for FOTZ; \$65 for Non-FOTZ.

### Zoo School Kindergarten (ages 5-6)

Why do birds build nests? Where do turtles live? What do kangaroos eat? Let us answer all your questions at Zoo School. A camp t-shirt is included to remember the fun. Participants must have completed kindergarten. June 14-18, June 28-July 2 or July 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or half day 8:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$150 for FOTZ Members; \$160 for Non-FOTZ for full day and \$85 for FOTZ; \$95 for Non-FOTZ for half days.

### Zoo School (ages 6-7)

This is a fun way for campers to learn about the different animals found on the earth. We'll explore the different adaptations that make each animal unique and tour the Zoo to see these animals in action. A camp t-shirt is included to

remember the fun. Dates are June 14-18, June 28-July 2, or July 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or half day 8:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$150 for FOTZ Members; \$160 for Non-FOTZ for full day and \$85 for FOTZ; \$95 for Non-FOTZ for half days.



### Sunshine Camp (ages 7-9)

This fabulous five-day camp is filled with fun learning adventures. Campers tour the Zoo everyday, interact with wild animals and participate in fun crafts, games and science projects. Camp t-shirt is included to remember the fun. June 14-18, June 21-25, June 28-July 2, July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, or August 2-6 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 for FOTZ; \$160 for Non-FOTZ.

### Discovery Camp (ages 10-12)

Campers meet the Zoo animals and the keepers who care for them while taking part in exciting games and science experiments. Camp t-shirt is included to remember the fun. June 14-18, June 21-25, June 28-July 2, July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, or August 2-6 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 for FOTZ; \$160 for Non-FOTZ.

### Junior Zoologist Camp (ages 13-15)

This science intensive camp is focused on the various fields of study at work in the Zoo. Included are behind-the-scenes tours and a Friday overnight stay with dinner and breakfast provided. Each participant receives a Zoo camp t-shirt to remember the experience. June 8-11, June 22-25, or July 20-23 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with an overnight. Cost is \$175 for FOTZ; \$190 for Non-FOTZ.

### Act Like An Animal Camp (ages 5-10)

A much touted camp that joins the arts and the sciences into a day-camp masterpiece. This one of a kind two-week experience full of theatre fun and Zoo pizzazz will have your child literally singing for more. Presented in partnership with the Starlight Theatre. Register at [www.kcstarlight.com](http://www.kcstarlight.com). June 14-25, or July 26-August 6 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$350.



### Polar Quest Camp (ages 7-12)

This wild and wonderful 3-day camp will amaze your little ones with cool science demonstrations and hands-on experiments to keep your child engaged with science through the winter break. December 29-December 31 from 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Cost is \$95 for FOTZ; \$105 for Non-FOTZ.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES (ages 3-10)

Let the kids run wild during one of our unique Zoo birthday parties while you sit back and enjoy the ride. Parties come complete with everything needed, including cake and ice cream, an animal presentation, party favors for the kids and lots of fun. Zoo admission not included. Times are 10-11 a.m., 12:30-1:30 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m. on weekends; 10:30-11:30 a.m., 4-5 p.m. on weekdays. Birthday parties are for ages 3-10 years. Cost is \$150 for up to 12 participants; \$12 for FOTZ Host additional participants and \$15 for Non-FOTZ Host additional participants.

## REGISTER TODAY

Reservations are required for all education programs:  
[www.kansascityzoo.org](http://www.kansascityzoo.org) or 816-513-5723.

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## OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS (all ages)

### Nocturnal Zoo-fari

An outdoor adventure awaits the whole family in a secret campground hidden at the center of the Zoo. We'll explore the world of night creatures with fun activities and special animal visitors, then sit back and roast marshmallows over an open fire. In the morning we'll chat with zookeepers as we have breakfast with the chimpanzees. Available first Saturdays May, June, September & October from 7:00 p.m.-10:30 a.m. Cost per person is \$35 for FOTZ; \$40 for Non-FOTZ.

### Safari Sleepover

Enjoy a sleepover with all your friends in the Zoo Learning Center. Find everything your family wants in a Zoo overnight at the right price. Discover the Zoo's ambassador animals then explore the Zoo after hours to see what animals do at night (weather permitting). Available Second Saturdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. Cost per person is \$30 for FOTZ; \$35 for Non-FOTZ.

## SCOUT PROGRAMS

### Scout Workshop

A truly unique way for Daisys, Tigers, Brownies, Bear Cubs, Juniors and Webelos to get their badge requirements. Meet the Zoo's ambassador animals and take part in exclusive activities developed just for Scouts. Available Saturdays or Sundays October-May from 2-4 p.m. Cost per child is \$12 for FOTZ; \$15 for Non-FOTZ. Chaperones are free.

### Scout Overnight

See the Zoo after dark. Take part in exclusive badge workshops just for scouts and enjoy an overnight sleepover in the Zoo Learning Center building. Available for Brownies, Bear Cubs, Juniors and Webelos on Fridays, October-May from 7 p.m.-8 a.m. Cost per person is \$30 for FOTZ; \$35 for Non-FOTZ.

### Scout Day

Join us at the Zoo for a day of fun and adventure for scouts and their families. See special animal presentations, local area environmental education providers and free previews of our special scout programs on Saturday, April 24. The first 800 Scouts in uniform will receive an exclusive Adventure in Scouting 2010 patch. Admission and activities are \$5 for Scouts in uniform.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (ages 4-5)

### Carousel Club

Join a one-of-a-kind adventure with lots of singing and dancing in celebration of the animals we love – our star program for preschoolers. Get up and get moving with adorable costumes, cute songs and clever games. Every club meeting includes a carousel ride (weather permitting). Join us the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Fridays, March-May and September-November from 11-11:45 a.m. Cost is \$4 for FOTZ; \$5 for Non-FOTZ.

## KEEPER FOR A DAY (ages 7-18)

Is your child interested in working with animals someday? Schedule them to participate in Keeper for a Day. They can find out first hand if they have what it takes to be an animal keeper at the Kansas City Zoo. Spend a day with Kansas City Zoo Staff doing everything from cleaning exhibits and preparing diets to learning the basics of animal handling and educating visitors about conservation. Dates are as scheduled based on age, June-August from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost is \$125.

## VISIT THE ZOO - FIELD TRIPS

Now is a great time for a field trip to the Zoo. Call the Zoo's education department today to schedule your field trip, (816) 513-5723. To get the most out of the Zoo experience, book a Zoo Classroom or tour. The Zoo is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and only closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## POLAR BEAR RETURNS - SUMMER 2010

along the banks create a Polar Bear Environment of Fun for digging, plunging and napping. This awesome Arctic adventure provides above and below water viewing in the 140,000 gallon pool and a climate controlled viewing area with multiple viewing angles.



## JOIN FRIENDS OF THE ZOO

2 Visits with 2 Adults + 2 Children = \$80

Family FOTZ Membership  
\$79

Join FOTZ today and receive unlimited, complimentary admission thru March 31, 2011, discounts on Zoo Education programs, exclusive invitations to new exhibits such as the NEW Polar Bear exhibit, discounts to more than 150 zoos and aquariums throughout the U.S. and Canada and much more.

**NEW GOLD MEMBERSHIPS:** Upgrade your FOTZ Membership to the new Gold Memberships and receive unlimited train, tram and carousel rides for those covered on your membership thru March 31, 2011.