

Camps and Starlight Sleepovers



Bring a sack lunch for the first two days and your sleeping gear for the third day (blankets, pillow, teddy bear...). Sleep indoors on the classroom floor! Dinner and breakfast provided during the sleepover. Call the Zoo or check the website for more information.

Cost per Camp
\$80 per student
\$75 for members
Starlight Sleepover Included

1st and 2nd Grades

72823E Creature Feature Camp July 28 – 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	This is your opportunity to learn everything you ever wanted to know about tails, feet, arms and body coverings! Get to see animals up close and meet some of the staff that cares for them. Bring walking shoes to go on special tours behind the scenes.
7282S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover July 30 – 31, 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	

3rd thru 5th Grades

623333 Jr. Zookeeper Camp 1 June 23 – 24, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 623333 Starlight Safari Sleepover June 25 – 26, at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Learn all about the most important job at the zoo — zookeeping. Get to meet keepers and the animals they care for on a daily basis. At the end of the two day class session, join us on the third day for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo.
707333 Jr. Zookeeper Camp 2 July 7 – 8, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 7073S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover July 9 – 10, at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Once you know about different types of zookeepers, get to learn about and use some of the tools utilized by them on a daily basis to do their job. Ever used a "snake hook?" How about a net? At the end of the two day class session, join us on the third day for a sleepover...a fun way to learn more about tools and zookeeping.
721332 Rainforest Discovery Camp July 21 – 22, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 7213S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover July 23 – 24, at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Learn why rainforests are important, what animals live there and how you can help conserve them. Get to meet some of the Zoo's animals that come from rainforests. At the end of the two day class session, join us on the third day for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo.
804332 Rainforest Discovery Camp August 4 – 5, at 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. 8043S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover August 6 – 7, at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Learn why rainforests are important, what animals live there and how you can help conserve them. Get to meet some of the Zoo's animals that come from rainforests. At the end of the two day class session, join us on the third day for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo.

Family Starlight Safari Sleepovers

6185S2 Family Starlight Safari	June 18 – 19, 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
7025S2 Family Starlight Safari	July 2 – 3, 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
7165S2 Family Starlight Safari	July 16 – 17, 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
8135S2 Family Starlight Safari	August 13 – 14, 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.



SUMMER SAFARI 2010

Class Schedule

Challenge your senses to observe nocturnal animals! Tour the Zoo at night! It's a sleepover in a nice air-conditioned building. Enjoy games, a pizza party, an early morning outdoor breakfast and more!

Zoo Family Starlight Sleepovers:

- June 18th
- July 2nd
- July 16th
- August 13th



For adults and children over 7 years of age.

Times: 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. the following morning.
Cost: \$25 per person. This includes a pizza dinner party, zoo tour, games, breakfast, drinks & fun night-time activities!!

What to bring: Weather-appropriate clothing; sturdy walking shoes, small flashlight, insect repellent, toiletries, sleeping bag or blankets and a pillow.

Information and Reservations: (956) 548-WILD (9453)
www.gpz.org; email: educ@gpz.org

SUMMER SAFARI 2010

What is your child doing this summer? Why not spend the summer learning at the Zoo? Summer Safari is just the place for your little one. Each day includes fun filled activities such as puppet shows, games, stories, crafts, singing and tours. Children are provided with snacks, drinks and hats while at the Zoo. Each child will receive a certificate of completion, Zoo pencil, Zoo Cup and ZooBook at the end of each class! Summer Safari classes have been especially designed to stimulate learning and encourage conservation. Let your kids have fun while enhancing their skills!

Cost per class
\$25 | **\$30**
 members | non-members
 unless otherwise noted

JUNE

Pre - K and Kinder

Animal Tails 607111 June 7 and 8 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Long ones...short ones... they all have a good use. Let's search the Zoo for different animal tails.	Feathered Friends 614111 June 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are the only ones to take flight, but not all with feathers can fly.	Animal Coats 621111 June 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn why a hippo has thick skin and why a chinchilla is fluffy.	Animals Have Class 628111 June 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn about the five different classes of animals.
Rhino Rally 607121 June 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of this huge pachyderm.	Super Snakes 614121 June 14 and 15 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about some of the biggest and strongest snakes on the planet.	Butterfly Biography 621121 June 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. See the life cycle of a butterfly first-hand and learn about the purpose of these beautiful insects.	Leaping Lemurs 628111 June 28 and 29 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are good at climbing trees, are loud and live at the Zoo.
Gliders and Jumpers 609111S June 9 and 10 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn all about Australia's marsupial gliders and jumpers.	Turtles & Tortoises 616111 June 16 and 17 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's all in the shell. Make your own turtle shell.	Animal Homes 623111 June 24 and 25 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Find out what makes a Home Sweet Home for some animals.	
Wild Dogs 609121 June 9 and 10 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This canine is an expert hunter. Learn how it survives in the wilds of Africa.	Wild Colors 616121 June 16 and 17 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What do colors say about the animals? Learn how colors help them.	Pouch Babies 623121 June 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Why do some animal mothers carry their baby in a pouch?	

JULY

Life on a Branch 630111 June 30 and July 1 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some animals make the top of the trees their home and rarely touch the ground.	Animal Tracks 707111 July 7 and 8 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Identify and compare the foot prints of exotic animals. Become a footprint detective!	Bears 714121 July 14 and 15 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This group includes the largest meat eater on land.	Classy Critters 726111 July 26 and 27 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how to describe animals by their class.
Hide & Seek 630121 June 30 and July 1 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It's the animal kingdom's game of survival. Learn what some animals do to hide from predators.	Animal Babies 707121 July 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What's a baby gorilla called? Learn how Zoo mothers take care of their babies. Meet some of the cutest animals at the Zoo.	Creepy Crawlers 719111 July 19 and 20 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Can a spider hear or smell? Do all spiders make webs? Join us to see them up close.	Animal Tails 726121 July 26 and 27 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Long ones...short ones... they all have a good use. Let's search the Zoo for different animal tails.
The Secret World of Ants 705111 July 5 and July 6 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Not all ants are the same. Learn about ants and their role in the environment.	Giant Reptiles 712111 July 12 and 13 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet and learn about the Komodo dragon at the Zoo.	Wild & Funny Animals 719121 July 19 and 20 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They look funny! They act funny! Just for fun, let's get a closer look at those wild and funny animals.	Crocs & Gators 728111 July 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visit the largest reptiles at the Zoo. Learn the difference between a croc and a gator.
Animal Homes 705121 July 5 and July 6 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Find out what makes a Home Sweet Home for some animals.	Rainforest Animals 712121 July 12 and 13 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What does it take to live in a rainforest? Life is in the trees.	Tiny Monkey 721111 July 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet the world's smallest primates.	The Fast & Furry 728111 July 28 and 29 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What are the fastest mammals on the planet? Learn how fast they go.
	Hello Birdie 714111 July 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feathers, eggs and all about birds.	Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! 721121 July 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Get into the world of insects.	

AUGUST

Cavy Central 802111 August 2 and 3 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Get to meet and learn all about one of the cutest rodents in the world... guinea pigs!	Happy Hippo 804111 August 4 and 5 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What makes a hippo "happy" at the Zoo?	Monkey & Apes 809111 August 9 and 10 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What is the difference between a monkey and an ape? Go into the Zoo and explore their world.	Wild Dogs 811111 August 11 and 12 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This canine is an expert hunter. Learn how it survives in the wilds of Africa.
Wild & Wacky 802121 August 2 and 3 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are wild, but some animals do things that look weird and funny to us.	Feet, Teeth, & Tongues 804121 August 4 and 5 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn the purpose of a blue tongue, sharp teeth and clawed feet.	Rhino Rally 809121 August 9 and 10 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of this huge pachyderm.	Gliders and Jumpers 811121 August 11 and 12 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn all about Australia's marsupial gliders and jumpers.

JUNE

1st and 2nd Grades

<p>On the Move 607212 June 7 and 8 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Locomotion... learn how different animals move about their habitat.</p>	<p>Rays & Sharks 60921E June 9 and 10 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are known as cartilaginous fish. Learn all about their special features.</p>	<p>Animal Champs 616211 June 16 and 17 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Who runs the fastest... jumps higher... or flies the fastest? Let's learn and compare among the wild.</p>	<p>Marsupial Mania 623222 June 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. These mammals have pouches to carry their babies. Let's find some at the Zoo.</p>
<p>One or Two Humps? 607212 June 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about camels and their relatives.</p>	<p>Beaks & Talons 60922E June 9 and 10 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sharp and strong. The beaks and talons of these birds were meant to tear flesh and even crush bone.</p>	<p>Habitat Sweet Habitat 621212 June 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn what makes a good animal home.</p>	<p>Tigers & Lions 62321E June 23 and 24 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are the biggest cats in the world. Get to know them better at the Zoo.</p>
<p>Pachyderm Party 60721E June 7 and 8 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come join the fun. You are invited to learn all about the animals in this party.</p>	<p>Fabulous Frogs 614212 June 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some are small and some are tiny, but they all need water to survive.</p>	<p>Zoo Chef 621222 June 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. One thousand animals are coming to dinner. What are you cooking? Help feed some of the Zoo's animals.</p>	<p>Animal Tales 62322E June 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It's story time at the Zoo. What famous animal characters do you know?</p>
<p>Bear Out 60721E June 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. How many kinds of bears are there in the world? Which one is the biggest? The smallest? Get all the answers here.</p>	<p>Nut Crackers 614222 June 14 and 15 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parrots are the bird group equipped to crack even the toughest nut! Get to see them in action.</p>	<p>Hog Heaven 62121E June 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. to noon Know your wild hogs and where in the world they are found.</p>	<p>Safety in Numbers 628212 June 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Why are some animals found in large groups? Learn how zebras hide on the African plains.</p>
<p>Cobra Chronicles 609212 June 9 and 10 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It is the longest venomous snake in the world and it likes to eat other snakes.</p>	<p>Wild Cows & Horses 61421E June 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They look like domestic cows and horses, but they are wild. Come get a closer look.</p>	<p>Wild Shapes and Sizes 62122E June 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn why animals come in different shapes and sizes.</p>	<p>Great Apes 628222 June 28 and 29 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are big, strong, and intelligent. Discover the large apes found at the Zoo.</p>
<p>Jaws & Claws 609222 June 9 and 10 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. My, what big teeth they have! Let's get a closer look at a predator's teeth and claws.</p>	<p>It's A Jungle 61421E June 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What kind of plants and animals are found in a jungle?</p>	<p>Grazers & Browsers 623212 June 23 and 24 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. These are plant eaters that munch plants low to the ground or from the high branches of tall trees.</p>	<p>Vanishing Animals 62821E June 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Let's find out which animals need help to survive.</p>
			<p>Speed Champions 62822E June 28 and 29 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn which animal is the fastest on land, in the air, and in the water.</p>

JULY

<p>Bare Bones 630212 June 30 and July 1 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Skeletons... some animals have them and some don't. Learn how they work.</p>	<p>Beaks & Talons 707212 July 7 and 8 at 10a.m to 12 p.m. Sharp and strong. The beaks and talons of these birds were meant to tear flesh and even crush bone.</p>	<p>Great Apes 719222 July 19 and 20 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are big, strong, and intelligent. Discover the large apes found at the Zoo.</p>	<p>Giant Tortoises 726212 July 26 and 27 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. How slow can you go? Get to meet the Zoo's largest shelled reptile ... the Galapagos tortoise.</p>
<p>Predator & Prey 630222 June 30 and July 1 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Who eats what in our food chain?</p>	<p>Bats 707212 July 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bats are the only true flying mammals and some live here at the Zoo.</p>	<p>Butterflies & Moths 71921E July 19 and 20 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. How do butterflies grow? Learn the difference between a moth & a butterfly.</p>	<p>Creature Features 726212 July 26 and 27 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everything you wanted to know about tails, feet, arms and body coverings!</p>
<p>Wild and Gross Animals 63021E June 30 and July 1 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn why some animals stink, ooze stuff and do gross stuff.</p>	<p>Snakes and Lizards 70721E July 7 and 8 at 10a.m. to 12 p.m. How are snakes and lizards related? Find out how they survive in their environments.</p>	<p>Animal Senses 71922E July 19 and 20 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Why do animals have such keen senses? Compare your senses to those of wild animals.</p>	<p>Swamp Creatures 72621E July 26 and 27 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Swamps may look uninhabitable, but there is a whole world of fascinating creatures in them ... some can be found at the Zoo.</p>
<p>Octopus Odyssey 63022E June 30 and July 1 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Investigate one of the ocean's strangest and most fascinating animals.</p>	<p>Insectigations 70721E July 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. You will need a magnifying glass to investigate these critters. Insects are small and fascinating.</p>	<p>Amphibian Academy 721212 July 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It is not a fish, but lives in water. Learn about amphibians by meeting some at the Zoo.</p>	<p>Sea Lion Adventure 72621E July 26 and 27 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jump into action and learn more about the sea lions at the Zoo. Find out what they eat.</p>
<p>Zookeeper for A Day 705212 July 5 and 6 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn what it takes to be a zookeeper and get to help as a keeper for a day.</p>	<p>Fish Tales 712211 July 12 and 13 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The largest group of animals with skeletons lives under water.</p>	<p>On Your Toes 721222 July 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They're always on their toes! Explore the Zoo for some animals with hooves.</p>	<p>Baby Primates 728212 July 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Baby apes and monkeys are cute and need special attention.</p>
<p>It's a Jungle 705212 July 5 and 6 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What kind of plants and animals are found in a jungle?</p>	<p>Stinkers 714211 July 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hop down to Australia and later make your own kangaroo craft.</p>	<p>Animal Talk 72121E July 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how animals of the same species talk to each other.</p>	<p>Animal Munchies 728222 July 28 and 29 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What do animals at the Zoo get to eat? Feed or watch them munch on their favorite foods.</p>
<p>Oceanography 101 70521E July 5 and 6 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn about oceans and get to visit of the Zoo's ocean creatures.</p>	<p>Call of the Wild 719212 July 19 and 20 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They howl, they growl, they scream and even sing. Learn how animals talk to each other.</p>	<p>Animal Weapons 72122E July 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn what predators use for hunting and what prey animals use for defense.</p>	
<p>Animal Legends 70521E July 5 and 6 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Does Bigfoot exist? Let's investigate the animals of legends.</p>			

