

## 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**  
**\$65 for members**  
**and**  
**\$70 for "nonmembers"**  
**Starlight Sleepover Included**

### 1st and 2nd Grades

<b>72923E Creature Feature Camp</b> July 29 and 30 at 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.
<b>7292S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover</b> July 31 and Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	

### 3rd thru 5th Grades

<b>624333 Jr. Zookeeper Camp Category 1</b> June 24 and 25 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.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.
<b>624333 Starlight Safari Sleepover</b> June 26 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	
<b>708333 Jr. Zookeeper Camp Category 2</b> July 8 and 9 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	*Required Category 1 prior to taking this camp. 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.
<b>7083S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover</b> July 10 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	
<b>722332 Rainforest Discovery Camp</b> July 22 and 23 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.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.
<b>7223S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover</b> July 24 and 25 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	
<b>805332 Rainforest Discovery Camp</b> August 5 at 6 a.m. to 3 p.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.
<b>8053S2 Starlight Safari Sleepover</b> August 7 and 8 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.	

### Family Starlights

<b>61235S Family Starlight Safari</b>	June 19 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
<b>70335S Family Starlight Safari</b>	July 3 and 4 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
<b>7175S2 Family Starlight Safari</b>	July 17 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
<b>8145S2 Family Starlight Safari</b>	August 14 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.



# SUMMER SAFARI 2009

## Class Schedule

### Zoo Family Starlight Sleepovers:

June 19<sup>th</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

July 17<sup>th</sup>

August 14<sup>th</sup>

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!!

**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](http://www.gpz.org)



# SUMMER SAFARI 2009

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  
**\$20** | **\$25**  
 members | nonmembers  
 unless otherwise noted

## JUNE

## Pre - K and Kinder

<b>Animal Tails 608111</b> June 8 and 9 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.	<b>Feathered Friends 615111</b> June 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are the only ones to take flight, but not all with feathers can fly.	<b>Animal Coats 622111</b> June 22 and 23 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn why a hippo has thick skin and why a chinchilla is fluffy.	<b>Animals Have Class 629111</b> June 29 and 30 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn about the five different classes of animals.
<b>Rhino Rally 608121</b> June 8 and 9 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of this huge pachyderm.	<b>Super Snakes 615121</b> June 15 and 16 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about some of the biggest and strongest snakes on the planet.	<b>Butterfly Biography 622121</b> June 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. See first hand the life cycle of a butterfly and learn about the purpose of these beautiful insects.	<b>Leaping Lemurs 629121</b> June 29 and 30 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are good at climbing trees, are loud and live at the Zoo.
<b>Gliders and Jumpers 610111</b> June 10 and 11 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn all about Australia's marsupial gliders and jumpers.	<b>Turtles &amp; Tortoises 617111</b> June 17 and 18 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's all in the shell. Make your own turtle shell.	<b>Animal Homes 624111</b> June 24 and 25 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Find out what makes a Home Sweet Home for some animals.	
<b>Wild Dogs 610121</b> June 10 and 11 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This canine is an expert hunter. Learn how they survive in the wilds of Africa.	<b>Wild Colors 617121</b> June 17 and 18 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What do colors say about the animals? Learn how colors help them.	<b>Pouch Babies 624121</b> June 24 and 25 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Why do some animal mothers carry their baby in a pouch?	

## JULY

<b>Life on a Branch 701111</b> July 1 and 2 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some animals make the top of the trees their home and rarely touch the ground.	<b>Animal Tracks 708111</b> July 8 and 9 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Identify and compare the foot prints of exotic animals. Become a footprint detective!	<b>Bears 715121</b> July 15 and 16 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This group includes the largest meat eater on land.	<b>Classy Critters 727111</b> July 27 and 28 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how to describe animals by their class.
<b>Hide &amp; Seek 701121</b> July 1 and 2 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.	<b>Animal Babies 708121</b> July 8 and 9 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.	<b>Creepy Crawlers 720111</b> July 20 and 21 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.	<b>Animal Tails 727121</b> July 27 and 28 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.
<b>The Secret World of Ants 706111</b> July 6 and 7 at 10 a.m. to 12 noon Not all ants are the same. Learn about ants and their role in the environment.	<b>Giant Reptiles 713111</b> July 13 and 14 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet and learn about the Komodo dragons at the Zoo.	<b>Wild &amp; Funny Animals 720121</b> July 20 and 21 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.	<b>Crocs &amp; Gators 729111</b> July 29 and 30 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visit the largest reptiles at the zoo. Learn the difference between a croc and a gator.
<b>Animal Homes 706121</b> July 6 and 7 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Find out what makes a Home Sweet Home for some animals.	<b>Rainforest Animals 713121</b> July 13 and 14 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What does it take to live in a rainforest? Life is in the trees.	<b>Tiny Monkey 722111</b> July 22 and 23 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet the world's smallest primates.	<b>The Fast &amp; Furry 729121</b> July 29 and 30 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What are the fastest mammals on the planet? Learn how fast they go.
	<b>Hello Birdie 715111</b> July 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feathers, eggs and all about birds.	<b>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! 722121</b> July 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Get into the world of insects.	

## AUGUST

<b>Cavy Central 803111</b> Aug. 3 and 4 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!	<b>Happy Hippo 805111</b> Aug. 5 and 6 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What makes a hippo "happy" at the Zoo?	<b>Monkey &amp; Apes 810111</b> Aug. 10 and 11 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.	<b>Wild Dogs 812111</b> Aug. 12 and 13 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This canine is an expert hunter. Learn how they survive in the wilds of Africa.
<b>Wild &amp; Wacky 803121</b> Aug. 3 and 4 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are wild, but some animals do things that look weird and funny to us.	<b>Feet, Teeth, &amp; Tongues 805121</b> Aug. 5 and 6 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn the purpose of a blue tongue, sharp teeth and clawed feet.	<b>Rhino Rally 810121</b> Aug. 10 and 11 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of this huge pachyderm.	<b>Gliders and Jumpers 812121</b> Aug. 12 and 13 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn all about Australia's marsupial gliders and jumpers.

# JUNE

# 1st and 2nd Grades

<p><b>On the Move 608212</b> June 8 and 9 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Locomotion... learn how different animals move about their habitat.</p>	<p><b>Rays &amp; Sharks 61021E</b> June 10 and 11 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are known as cartilaginous fish. Learn all about their special features.</p>	<p><b>Animal Champs 617211</b> June 17 and 18 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><b>Marsupial Mania 624222</b> June 24 and 25 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><b>One or Two Humps? 608222</b> June 8 and 9 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about camels and their relatives.</p>	<p><b>Beaks &amp; Talons 61022E</b> June 10 and 11 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><b>Habitat Sweet Habitat 622212</b> June 22 and 23 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn what makes a good animal home.</p>	<p><b>Tigers &amp; Lions 62421E</b> June 24 and 25 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><b>Pachyderm Party 60821E</b> June 8 and 9 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><b>Fabulous Frogs 615212</b> June 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some are small and some are tiny, but they all need water to survive.</p>	<p><b>Zoo Chef 622222</b> June 22 and 23 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><b>Animal Tales 62422E</b> June 24 and 25 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It's story time at the Zoo. What famous animal characters do you know?</p>
<p><b>Bear Out 60822E</b> June 8 and 9 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><b>Nut Crackers 615222</b> June 15 and 16 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><b>Hog Heaven 62221E</b> June 22 and 23 at 10 a.m. to noon Know your wild hogs and where in the world they are found.</p>	<p><b>Safety in Numbers 629212</b> June 29 and 30 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><b>Cobra Chronicles 610212</b> June 10 and 11 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><b>Wild Cows &amp; Horses 61521E</b> June 15 and 16 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><b>Wild Shapes and Sizes 62222E</b> June 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn why animals come in different shapes and sizes.</p>	<p><b>Great Apes 629222</b> June 29 and 30 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are big, strong, and intelligent. Discover the large apes found at the Zoo.</p>
<p><b>Jaws &amp; Claws 610222</b> June 10 and 11 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><b>It's A Jungle 61521E</b> 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><b>Grazers &amp; Browsers 624212</b> June 24 and 25 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><b>Vanishing Animals 62921E</b> June 29 and 30 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Let's find out which animals need help to survive.</p>
			<p><b>Speed Champions 62922E</b> June 29 and 30 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><b>Bare Bones 701212</b> July 1 and 2 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Skeletons... some animals have them and some don't. Learn how they work.</p>	<p><b>Beaks &amp; Talons 708212</b> July 8 and 9 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><b>Great Apes 720222</b> July 20 and 21 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are big, strong, and intelligent. Discover the large apes found at the Zoo.</p>	<p><b>Giant Tortoises 727212</b> July 27 and 28 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><b>Predator &amp; Prey 701222</b> July 1 and 2 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Who eats what in our food chain?</p>	<p><b>Bats 708222</b> July 8 and 9 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bats are the only true flying mammals and some live here at the Zoo.</p>	<p><b>Butterflies &amp; Moths 72021 E</b> July 20 and 21 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. How do butterflies grow? Learn the difference between a moth &amp; a butterfly.</p>	<p><b>Creature Features 727222</b> July 27 and 28 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everything you wanted to know about tails, feet, arms and body coverings!</p>
<p><b>Wild and Gross Animals 70121E</b> July 1 and 2 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn why some animals stink, ooze stuff and do gross stuff.</p>	<p><b>Snakes and Lizards 70821 E</b> July 8 and 9 at 10a.m. to 12 p.m. How are snakes and lizards related? Find out how they survive in their environments.</p>	<p><b>Animal Senses 72022 E</b> July 20 and 21 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Why do animals have such keen senses? Compare your senses to those of wild</p>	<p><b>Swamp Creatures 72721 E</b> July 27 and 28 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><b>Octopus Odyssey 70122 E</b> July 1 and 2 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Investigate one of the ocean's strangest and most fascinating animals.</p>	<p><b>Insectigations 70822 E</b> July 8 and 9 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><b>Amphibian Academy 722212</b> July 22 and 23 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><b>Sea Lion Adventure 72722 E</b> July 27 and 28 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><b>Zookeeper for A Day 706212</b> July 6 and 7 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><b>Fish Tales 713211</b> July 13 and 14 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The largest group of animals with skeletons lives under water.</p>	<p><b>On Your Toes 722222</b> July 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They're always on their toes! Explore the Zoo for some animals with hooves.</p>	<p><b>Baby Primates 729212</b> July 29 and 30 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Baby apes and monkeys are cute and need special attention.</p>
<p><b>It's a Jungle 706222</b> July 6 and 7 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What kind of plants and animals are found in a jungle?</p>	<p><b>Stinkers 715211</b> July 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hop down to Australia and later make your own kangaroo craft.</p>	<p><b>Animal Talk 72221 E</b> July 22 and 23 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how animals of the same species talk to each other.</p>	<p><b>Animal Munchies 729222</b> July 29 and 30 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><b>Oceanography 101 70621 E</b> July 6 and 7 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn about oceans and get to visit of the Zoo's ocean creatures.</p>	<p><b>Call of the Wild 720212</b> July 20 and 21 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><b>Animal Weapons 72222 E</b> July 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn what predators use for hunting and what prey animals use for defense.</p>	
<p><b>Animal Legends 70622 E</b> July 6 and 7 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Does Bigfoot exist? Let's investigate the animals of legends.</p>			

