

Camps and Starlight Sleepovers

Camps are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday 8:00 a.m. for the sleepover. Meals and refreshments are provided. Students have to be at least age 7 to participate in the Starlight Safari Sleepover. Parents and other family members may register for the Starlight Safari Sleepover along with the student.

Cost per Camp

\$120 for members
\$140 for non-members
Starlight Sleepover Included

1st and 2nd Grades

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| Creature Feature Camp 606233 June 6 – 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 60623S June 10 and 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.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. |
| Rainforest Adventure Camp 620233 June 20 – 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 62023S June 24 and 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. | Learn all the fascinating facts about what makes rainforests different from other types of forests. Get to see some of the animals that come from rainforests around the world. At the end of the 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |
| Zoo Safari Camp 704233 July 4 – 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 70423S July 8 and 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. | Go on a safari at the Zoo. Explore the Australian, African, Asian and South American regions of the Zoo. Get to know what species of animals are found in each region. At the end of the 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |
| Zoo Safari Camp 808233 August 8 – 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 80823S August 12 and 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. | Go on a safari at the Zoo. Explore the Australian, African, Asian and South American regions of the Zoo. Get to know what species of animals are found in each region. At the end of the 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |

3rd thru 5th Grades

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| Jr. Zookeeper Camp 613333 June 13 – 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 61333S June 17 and 18 from 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 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |
| Rainforest Discovery Camp 627323 June 27 – 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 7213S2 July 1 and 2 from 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 4-day class session, join us, on the third day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |
| Rainforest Discovery Camp 711333 July 11 – 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 71132S July 15 and 16 from 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 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |
| Jr. Zookeeper Camp 725333 July 25 – 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 72533S July 29 and 30 from 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 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |
| Rainforest Discovery Camp 801322 August 1 – 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starlight Safari Sleepover 80132S August 5 and 6 from 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 4-day class session, join us, on the fifth day, for a sleepover... a fun way to learn more about the Zoo. |

Family Starlight Safari Sleepovers

Family Starlight Safari 72252S July 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.



SUMMER SAFARI 2011

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:

July 22nd



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 2011

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 specially 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

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| Animal Tails 606112 June 6 and 7 from 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 613112 June 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are the only ones to take flight, but not all with feathers can fly. | Animal Coats 620112 June 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn why a hippo has thick skin and why a chinchilla is fluffy. | Animals Have Class 627112 June 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn about the five different classes of animals. |
| Rhino Rally 606122 June 6 and 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of this huge pachyderm. | If I Ran The Zoo 613122 June 13 and 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about what goes on at the Zoo and get to see many interesting animals. | Butterfly Biography 620122 June 20 and 21 from 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 627122 June 27 and 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are good at climbing trees, are loud and live at the Zoo. |
| Gliders and Jumpers 608112 June 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn all about Australia's marsupial gliders and jumpers. | Turtles & Tortoises 615112 June 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's all in the shell. Make your own turtle shell, as you learn all about these creatures. | Animal Homes 622112 June 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Find out what makes a Home Sweet Home for some animals. | Life on a Branch 629112 June 29 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some animals make the tree tops their home and rarely touch the ground. |
| Wild Dogs 608122 June 8 and 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This canine is an expert hunter. Learn how it survives in the wilds of Africa. | Wild Colors 615121 June 15 and 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What do colors say about the animals? Learn how colors help them. | Pouch Babies 622122 June 22 and 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Why do some animal mothers carry their baby in a pouch? | Hide & Seek 629122 June 29 and 30 from 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. |

JULY

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| The Secret World of Ants 704112 July 4 and July 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Not all ants are the same. Learn about ants and their role in the environment. | Creepy Crawlers 711112 July 11 and 12 from 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. | Rainforest Animals 718121 July 18 and 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What does it take to live in a rainforest? Life is in the trees. | Crocs & Gators 727112 July 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visit the largest reptiles at the Zoo. Learn the real difference between a croc and a gator. |
| Animal Homes 704122 July 4 and July 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Find out what makes a Home Sweet Home for some animals. | They're So Fluffy 711122 July 11 and 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What's the purpose of hair and fur? Meet some of the Zoo's furriest animals. | Hello Birdie 720111 July 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's feathers, eggs and all about birds. | The Fast & Furry 727122 July 27 and 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What are the fastest mammals on the planet? Learn how fast they go. |
| Animal Tracks 706112 July 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Identify and compare the foot prints of exotic animals. Become a footprint detective! | Tiny Monkey 713112 July 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet the world's smallest primates. | Bears 720121 July 20 and 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Get familiar with the largest meat-eater on land. |  |
| Animal Babies 706122 July 6 and 7 from 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. | Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! 713122 July 13 and 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Get into the world of insects. | Classy Critters 725112 July 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how to describe animals by their characteristics. | |
| | Giant Reptiles 718111 July 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet and learn about the Komodo dragons at the Zoo. | Animal Tails 725122 July 25 and 26 from 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. | |

AUGUST

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| Cavy Central 801112 August 1 and 2 from 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 803112 August 3 and 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What makes a hippo "happy" at the Zoo? | Monkey & Apes 808112 August 8 and 9 from 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 810112 August 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This canine is an expert hunter. Learn how it survives in the wilds of Africa. |
| Wild & Wacky 801122 August 1 and 2 from 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 803122 August 3 and 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn the purpose of a blue tongue, sharp teeth and clawed feet. | Rhino Rally 808122 August 8 and 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of this huge pachyderm. | Gliders and Jumpers 810122 August 10 and 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn all about Australia's marsupial gliders and jumpers. |

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1st and 2nd Grades

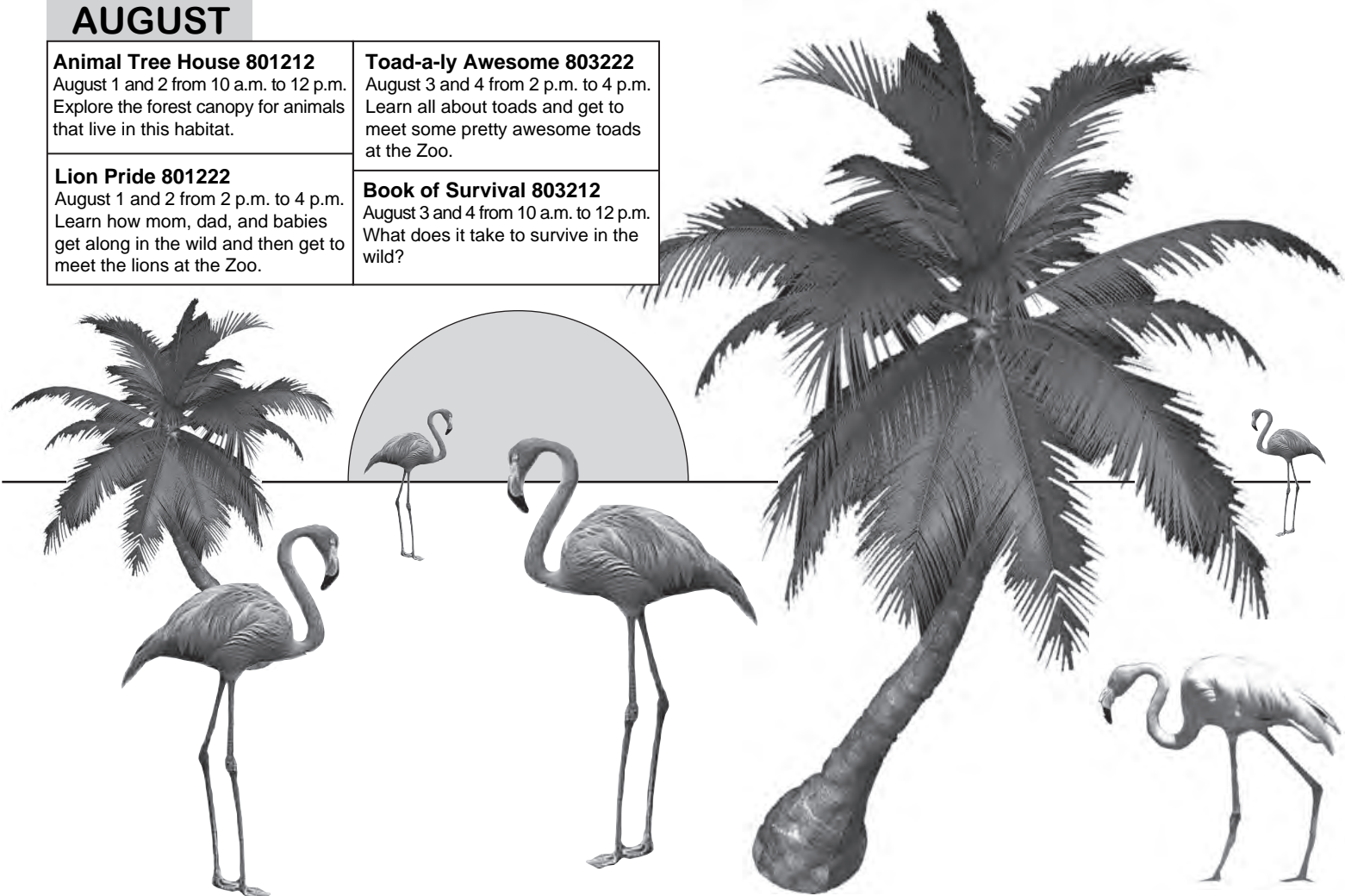
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| Fabulous Frogs 613112 June 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some are huge and some are tiny, but they all need water to survive. | Top Zoo Chef 615221 June 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn what it takes to feed hundreds of animals at the Zoo. Help feed some of the Zoo animals | Speed Champions 627212 June 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn which animal is the fastest on land, in the air, and in the water. | Snakes in the Plain 629212 June 29 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Get to know some of our native species of snakes. |
| Nut Crackers 613222 June 13 and 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parrots are in the bird group equipped to crack even the toughest nut! Get to see them in action. | Animal Champs 615221 June 15 and 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Who runs the fastest ... jumps highest ... or flies the swiftest? Let's compare some wild animals and find out! | World of Rodents 627222 June 27 and 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are found world-wide and come in different sizes. Explore those that were born to gnaw. | Predator & Prey 629222 June 29 and 30 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Who eats what in our food chain? |

JULY

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| Call of the Wild 711212 July 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. July howl, they growl, they scream and even sing. Learn how animals talk to each other. | Animal Talk 713222 July 13 and 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how animals of the same species talk to each other. | Stinkers 720212 July 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hop down to Australia and later make your own kangaroo craft. | Wild and Gross Animals 725222 July 25 and 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn why some animals stink, ooze stuff and do gross stuff. |
| Animal Senses 711222 July 11 and 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Why do animals have such keen senses? Compare your senses to those of wild animals. | Swamp Creatures 718212 July 18 and 19 from 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. | When Mammals Fly! 720210 July 20 and 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the world of bats and get a chance to visit the Zoo's "bat cave." | Baby Primates 727212 July 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Baby apes and monkeys are cute and need special attention. |
| On Your Toes 713212 July 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They're always on their toes! Explore the Zoo for some animals with hooves. | Cobra Chronicles 718222 July 18 and 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is the longest venomous snake in the world and likes to eat other snakes. | Giant Tortoises 725212 July 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. How slow can you go? Have a close encounter with the Zoo's largest shelled reptile ... the Galapagos tortoise. | Animal Munchies 727222 July 27 and 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What do animals at the Zoo get to eat? Feed them or watch them munch on their favorite foods. |

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| Animal Tree House 801212 August 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Explore the forest canopy for animals that live in this habitat. | Toad-a-ly Awesome 803222 August 3 and 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn all about toads and get to meet some pretty awesome toads at the Zoo. |
| Lion Pride 801222 August 1 and 2 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how mom, dad, and babies get along in the wild and then get to meet the lions at the Zoo. | Book of Survival 803212 August 3 and 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What does it take to survive in the wild? |



SUMMER SAFARI CLASS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete this registration form and return it with full payment to the Education Department. Registration is on a first-come basis, using postmark order.
2. If you have questions, please call or email the Education Department at 956-548-WILD (9453)/ educ@gpz.org.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES

1. Cancellations must be made through the Education Department at least two weeks prior to the class to receive an 80% refund. Refunds are mailed.
2. Changes require a \$5 processing fee.
3. Refunds will not be made after the class has begun.
4. The Education Department may cancel a class with fewer than 10 registrations. In that event, full refunds will be made.



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GLADYS PORTER ZOO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 500 RINGGOLD ST, BROWNSVILLE TX 78520

SUMMER SAFARI 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work/mobile): _____

Membership No. _____ T-shirts are available for \$10 each.

Child small (6-8) Child medium (10-12) Child large Adult small Adult medium Adult large Adult XL

Cost per class

\$25 | **\$30**

members | non-members
unless otherwise noted

| Child's name | Child's Grade | Class name | 6-digit Class code | Fee |
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I do not want my child's photo used in Zoo promotional materials.

PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ made out to Gladys Porter Zoo.

Cash (in person only)

Charge \$_____ to my credit card: Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Account No.: _____ Exp. date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Comp.: _____ Conf.# _____ Check# _____

T-shirts @ \$10 each

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JUNE 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

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| The Frog Factor 606312 June 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how important these interesting amphibians are to the environment. | Lemur Landing 608312 June 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Several different types of lemurs live at the Zoo. Get to see them all. | Wild & Stinky 620312 June 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn why some animals stink and get to smell them up close. | Marsupial Mania 622312 June 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. These mammals have pouches to carry their babies. Let's find some at the Zoo. |
| Boas & Pythons 606322 June 6 and 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are the largest snakes in the world. Get to see them up close. | Night Hunters 608322 June 8 and 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are stealthy and expert hunters in the dark. Why are night hunters rarely seen or heard? | Monkey Mania 620322 June 20 and 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What is the difference between a monkey and an ape? | Super Fly 622322 June 22 and 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Insects are the only group of invertebrates that can fly. Learn more about these remarkable and amazing animals. |

JULY

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| Animal Weapons 704312 July 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn what predators use for hunting and what prey animals use for defense. | Forest Junk 704322 July 4 and 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how trash affects animal habitats and how you can help save animal homes. | I want to be a Veterinarian 706312 July 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What does it take to be an animal doctor? | Arachnid Academy 706322 July 6 and 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Meet some of the Zoo's smallest and most fascinating arachnids. |
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| All About Apes 808312 August 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's about gorillas, orangutans, chimps and more. | Invisible Animals 808322 August 8 and 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about animal skin color and behavior that helps them camouflage. | Toys & Snacks 810312 August 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Find out why some animals at the Zoo get toys and snacks. Make your own animal toy, and then help present it. | World of Rodents 810322 August 10 and 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They are found world-wide and come in different sizes. Explore those that were born to gnaw. |
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