

Summer Safari Camp Listing 2023

Summer Safari Camps are week-long experiences featuring fun live animals, games, activities and crafts.

- Each camper receives 2 t-shirts, water bottle and daily snack.
- Camps run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., unless otherwise noted.
- Before and after camp care is available for an additional fee. Before Camp is \$30 per week (runs 8AM-9AM) and After Camp is \$50 per week (runs 3PM-5PM).
- Camp is a Drop-off program

Refund Policy: Refund requests must be written (direct to Toledo Zoo Education Department). Requests received before June 1 are eligible for 100% refund. After June 1, requests will receive a 50% refund.

Half Day Camps for 4-5 year olds:

\$150 members \$175 non-members

Camps run 9:00am-Noon

The Littlest Zookeeper

Come learn how we take care of our animals at the Zoo! From elephants to snakes, campers will find out what zookeepers do to make our animals safe, healthy and happy.

- Session 1: June 5-9
- Session 2: July 10-14
- Session 3: August 7-11

Growing Up Wild

Animal babies come in all shapes and sizes. Discover how these cute animals grow up!

- Session 1: June 12-16
- Session 2: July 17-21

Bear Necessities

The Bear necessities of life will come to you in this fun and exciting camp all about animals and their basic needs! Explore the new Kodiak Ridge brown bear exhibit and discover what they need to survive!

- Session 1: June 19-23
- Session 2: July 24-28

Where the Wild Things Live

Discover giraffes in the savanna, sharks swimming in the ocean or a snake slithering through the desert in this camp all about animals and the places they call home.

- Session 1: June 26-30
- Session 2: July 31-August 4

Camps for 6-10 year olds:

\$235 members \$285 non-members

Camps run 9:00am-3:00pm

Under the Sea

Get your flippers ready and dive into this exciting camp about underwater animals.

- Session 1: June 5-9
- Session 2: July 10-14
- Session 3: July 31-August 4

Mammal Mania

From prickly porcupines to fluffy felines, find out why fur is so fantastic in this zoo camp all about marvelous mammals.

- Session 1: June 5-9
- Session 2: June 26-30
- Session 3: August 7-11

Powerful Predators

Large teeth, long leaps and strong muscles are just a few of the things that make up some of the world's best predators. From the Great White Shark to the Grizzly Bear, find out who comes out on top!

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Venom!

This camp is something you can really sink your teeth into! Discover some of the world's most dangerous creatures and learn about their unique adaptations in this exciting camp all about venom!

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- Session 2: July 17-21

Zoo-Manji

Roll the dice and take a chance on this camp that will take you and your fellow adventurers on a quest through the zoo, solving riddles and completing challenges.

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- Session 2: July 24-28

Zoo Animal Rescue

Go on an adventure to discover the exciting ways that the Zoo works to help animals in the wild, and see how you can do your part.

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- Session 2: July 17-21
- Session 3: July 31-August 4

Animals Down Under

From crocodiles to cassowaries. Take a trip down under to learn all about the animals of Australia.

- Session 1: June 26-30

- Session 2: July 24-28

Camps for 8-12 year olds:

\$235 members \$285 non-members

Camps run 9:00am-3:00pm

Master Builder

Do you have what it takes to earn the title of Master Builder? Discover what goes into building and designing animals exhibits at the zoo, and then put your skills to the test by creating an animal exhibit of your very own!

- Session 1: June 12-16
- Session 2: July 10-14
- Session 3: July 24-28

Zoo Crew

What do you do if you work at the zoo? Zookeeper isn't the only job at the zoo! Discover all the different jobs here at the zoo including commissary, conservationist, veterinarian, behaviorist, educator, park operations and many more! Each day you will be able to learn about a new part of how we run the zoo.

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- Session 2: June 26-30
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Wild Artist

Let's create wild art! Grab your paintbrushes and markers and get ready to make your own animal artwork to exhibit at the end of the week art show.

- Session 1: June 19-23
- Session 2: July 17-21

Camps for 10-14 year olds:

\$350 members \$400 non-members

Camps run 9:00am-3:00pm

Junior Zookeeper

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a zookeeper? Find out all the basics of Zoo keeping and how our keepers take care of animals every day. You will get the chance to clean exhibits and prepare diets—even go behind the scenes! Each Section will include at least 2 behind the scenes experiences, one diet prep, two exhibit cleanings and one keeper talk.

Experiences each day subject to change based on Animals Emergencies.

- Section A- Example experiences: cleaning in the Rhino exhibit, going Behind the Scenes at ostriches, and preparing diets in the Aquarium
 - Session 1: June 5-9
 - Session 2: June 19-23
 - Session 3: July 10-14
 - Session 4: July 24-28
 - Session 5: August 7-11

- Section B- Example experiences: cleaning in the Elephant exhibit, going Behind the Scenes at Penguins, and watching special hippo and otter feeds
 - Session 1: June 12-16
 - Session 2: June 26-30
 - Session 3: July 17-21
 - Session 4: July 31-August 4

Saving Species

Zoos help animals all around the world, but especially right around our home area of Ohio. Dive into the cool conservation projects the Zoo staff has worked on including turtles, snakes, butterflies and more. Join our Conservation staff out in the field trapping, measuring and tagging turtles. As an added bonus, some of the days will include fishing. Anglers play an important role in helping to preserve our natural areas. Fishing poles and bait will be provided.

- Session 1: June 26-30
- Session 2: July 10-14

Leaders of the Pack

Challenge yourself in this camp all about being a leader! Check out what it takes to be one of our Zoo Teens and how our education department inspires visitors. Try our Ariel adventure course and create

your very own video for a zoo animal. Also campers will be able to spend the night at the Zoo and here from one of our night zoo keepers. Camp runs 9:00am-3:00pm (M, T, F) Overnight Adventure (W 6pm- Th 10am)

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