

# **Off-campus Educational Animal Programs**

Is traveling to the Zoo not feasible for your group? Let us bring our programming to you! Our experienced staff will bring a selection of live ambassador animals right to your school, business, church, civic organization, service club, or other location in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

The cost for our off-campus programing is \$200 for the first session and \$180 for each additional session at the same location on the same day, plus a **travel fee of \$0.67/mile** round-trip from the Zoo. Program sessions last approximately 35-45 minutes and can accommodate <u>up to 60 participants</u>. Please note that participant numbers include everyone who will be attending a program (not just children).

## **Animal & Information Booths**

No need for a formal program, but you would still like for our education staff to visit your school science fair, company picnic, or other event? Have us visit you with a booth!

Booth Type	Price	Travel Fee
Information booth with biofacts	\$100/hour	\$0.67/mile round-trip
Animal booth with ambassador animals and biofacts	\$150/hour	\$0.67/mile round-trip

When booking an off-campus program or booth, please include details regarding parking, entrance and check-in procedures, program location in your building, and any other pertinent information.



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## Preschool – Kindergarten programs

#### **Animal Tales**

Zoo story time with a twist! Learners enjoy an animal-themed read-aloud while meeting some related animals! Teachers can customize this experience even further by choosing which story we read: Little Skink's Tail by Janet Halfmann; What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page; or They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel.

#### **Classification Clues**

Mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, invertebrates...the animal kingdom is full of diversity! Learners find out what makes these animals different and what they have in common, all while meeting some of these animals up-close!

## 1st - 8th grade programs

#### **Animals of the World**

Who shares the savanna with lions? Who can be found hiding in the undergrowth of a rainforest? During this program, learners find out what it takes for animals to survive and thrive in different areas around the globe – with the chance to meet some animal guests from all over the world!

#### **Food Webs**

From the tiniest insect to the largest carnivore, the lives of all animals in an ecosystem are linked. Explore how animals are connected by learning about the roles they play and meeting a few animals from different spots in the food web!

#### **Rambunctious Reptiles**

What do we all have in common with a reptile? What is different? Discover what makes reptiles stand out in the animal kingdom and how important they are while meeting some of the Zoo's warmest cold-blooded residents!

## Great for all grade levels!

### Careers at the Zoo

Are you curious about how you can become an animal care specialist? Do you have any idea what kinds of jobs exist in a zoo beyond animal care specialist? This program offers insight into all of the hard work that goes into working in an AZA-accredited zoo and allows learners the opportunity to see a brief training session with an animal.

# Other programming options

#### **Create-Your-Own Program**

Looking for an education program about topics other than those listed above? Conservation Education staff are ready and willing to help build a program to suit your needs! We will work with you to develop a program for your group's specific learning goals. Depending on the program developed, live animals and biofacts may be used. Please note that a three-week minimum is needed for this option. Additional fees may apply to the regular animal program cost.