

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL ZOO SINGLE DAY CAMP

A WILD NATURE EXPLORATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6

Make the most of your child's day off school by exploring the "living classroom" here at the National Zoo! In our multi-grade program, campers gain a sense of respect for the animals at the Zoo and an appreciation of the hard work that our keepers put into their care. With hands-on activities such as games, crafts, and scientific exploration, campers will have fun learning about our animals. They will go on a Zoo walk and get an inside perspective on Zoo conservation and animal care from keepers and other Zoo staff.

(Please note: There is never direct contact with the animals.)

Ages: Campers in grades K-6 will be grouped together in one camp. Single Day Camp is not offered at the pre-K level. Children may only be registered for their current grade level.

Dates/Times: Single Day Camp will be offered on three dates throughout the 2017 school year. The dates for camp are January 16, February 20, and March 3. This full-day camp is held from 9a.m. – 4p.m. Before and After Care will not be offered with this camp.

Camp Fees

Camp fee includes daily snack and all class activity materials.

- Members: \$90
- Non-members: \$112.50

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2017 Camp Description

Zoo's In Charge (K-6)

Have you ever wondered how zoos decide which animals to add and where they should live? Campers will get to be a zoo "director" for a day and pick a new species of animal to join the zoo! We will investigate different animals' sizes, diets, habitats, social groups, and physical features to decide which one would be the best fit for our exhibit space. As the acting director, the campers will pick a species, create an acquisition plan, and design the exhibit itself. Come join us and learn what it feels like to be in charge!