

# **Zoo Outreach Programs** CLASSROOM PROGRAMS • BOOTH PRESENTATIONS

During our Outreach programs groups learn about wildlife biology, ecology, and conservation through upclose encounters with our Animal Ambassadors.

Each classroom program lasts approximately <u>30 minutes</u> and is limited to no more than 25 individuals per session. Extended sessions will be subject to an additional fee. Programs may be adapted for all age groups. All programs are subject to our travel fee.

#### BRIM | Birds, Reptiles, Invertebrates, Mammals (preK-2): \$160

These groups will compare/contrast 4 characteristics of each type of animal including thermoregulation, fur/scales, eggs/live birth, hands-on/hands-off parenting. [3 animal ambassadors]

#### Wild Wonders (grades 3-5): \$140

These groups will learn about species characteristics, natural behaviors, and how we are all connected through the balance of ecosystems. [2 animal ambassadors]

#### Creature Culture (grades 6-8): \$140

These groups will learn about animal adaptations, predator/prey relationships, and conservation initiatives. [2 animal ambassadors]

#### Nature of Natives (Varied ages, ideal for grades 5-7): \$165

This opportunity will help define native, non-native, and invasive species with the aid of biofacts and animal ambassadors. We will discuss a bit about the biodiversity of NYS and how we can help animals.

#### Custom Request (All ages): \$150-200 [material & animal dependent]

Zoo New York is here to help reach your conservation education goals and our educators can touch upon a large array of topics. Be sure to ask our staff about custom program options.

#### Booth Presentation: \$150 first hour, \$125 per additional hour

Ideal for festivals, corporate events, science fairs, company picnics, environmental events, and more! Presentations include table display with informative materials about the Zoo, biofacts such as furs & skulls for individuals to explore, and 2-3 animal ambassadors for folks to meet.

\* Events that are strictly <u>entertainment themed</u> may not include the use of live animals, as these types of events pose safety concerns for both the public and the animal ambassadors. For these types of events we will substitute in an engaging activity such as our Wildlife Trivia game.\*

# \*\*PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A RESERVATION\*\*

We will e-mail you to confirm the details of your reservation request within 7 business days of receipt. Due to limited program availability reservations will not be secured <u>until payment has been received in full.</u>

Payment must be completed no less than <u>7 days</u> prior to the date of the requested reservation.



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# **Outreach Request Form**

Fill out this form <u>completely</u> and return to the Zoo via mail, e-mail, or in person at the Zoo's Admissions desk

## **SCHEDULE REQUEST:**

Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Date 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Program Time:		
Age/Grade of Participa	ants [select all that app	bly]:		
PreK	<b>K-2</b> <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3</b> <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> <b>6</b> <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>		
Adults	Families	Special Needs		
Program Requested [select one]: BRIM, Wild Wonders, Creature Culture, Nature of Natives, Booth, Custom/Specialty				
Notes:				

## **PROGRAM & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Request Contact:	Phone Number:		
Title/Position:			
E-mail:			
Event Contact:	Phone Number:		
Event Location:			
Billing Contact:			
Billing Address:			
School Administrator [PRINT]: Signature:			
<b>PAYMENT OPTIONS:</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Organization (BOCES, CAPC, CCE, etc.)	Phone (CC) Check (315) 755-0893 (payable to "Zoo New York")		
3rd Party Information:			
Company Name:	Contact Person:		
E-mail Address:	Phone Number:		
3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY MUST SIGN, STAMP, OR SL	JBMIT APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT:		

#### 1 classroom program = 25 participants or less, 30 minutes please add at least 5 min for a break between each additional program \*This is especially true if an educator is moving between rooms\*

PROGRAMS (30min, 25 youth)	Program Price	Additional Travel Fee
BRIM (3 Animals)	\$160**	
Wild Wonders (2 Animals)	\$140	Travel fee of \$0.65 /mile
Creature Culture (2 Animals)	\$140	
Nature of Natives (2-3 Animals)	\$165	
Specialty/Custom (TBD)	\$150-\$200	
Booth Presentation	\$150 per hour, \$125 Additional Hour	Additional travel & other charges may apply.

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT SECURED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED RESERVATION (UNLESS PAYING THROUGH A 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY ORGANIZATION).