



# Zoo Outreach Programs

**CLASSROOM PROGRAMS** • **BOOTH PRESENTATIONS**

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

Each classroom program lasts approximately 30 minutes 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, and parenting, [3 animal ambassadors]

**Wild Wonders (grades 3-5): \$145**

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): \$150**

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: \$155 first hour, \$130 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 entertainment themed 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 until payment has been received in full.*

*Payment must be completed no less than 7 days prior to the date of the requested reservation.*



*"Zoo New York, by example and action, provides knowledge and motivation to conserve nature in New York State through science-based natural and cultural experiences"*

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# Outreach Request Form

Fill out this form completely 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 Participants [select all that apply]:

- PreK       K-2<sup>nd</sup>       3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>       6<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:

<u>Request Contact:</u>		<u>Phone Number:</u>
<u>Title/Position:</u>		
<u>E-mail:</u>		
<u>Event Contact:</u>		<u>Phone Number:</u>
<u>Event Location:</u>		
<u>Billing Contact:</u>		
<u>Billing Address:</u>		

School Administrator [PRINT]: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Organization (BOCES, CAPC, CCE, etc.)     
  Phone (CC) (315) 755-0893     
  Check (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 SUBMIT 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\*

<u>PROGRAMS (30min, 25 youth)</u>	<u>Program Price</u>	<u>Additional Travel Fee</u>
BRIM (3 Animals)	\$160**	Travel fee of \$0.65 /mile
Wild Wonders (2 Animals)	\$145	
Creature Culture (2 Animals)	\$150	
Nature of Natives (2-3 Animals)	\$165	
Specialty/Custom (TBD)	\$150-\$200	
Booth Presentation	\$155 per hour, \$130 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).**