



Zoo Keeper Camp 2026

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Summerfield Zoo is hosting 8 FUN-FILLED weeks of summer camp for campers ages 6 -12! Every week the campers will learn about zookeeping, the animals that call the zoo home, have game and craft time, and special interactions with specific animals.

Each week's enrollment is limited! Please reserve your child's spot NOW!!

Each week the following interactions will be included: baby goat feedings, pictures with an animal ambassador and animal presentations. During the course of each week the camp participants will learn about feeding, care, and enrichment (toys and games for the animals). Some of the activities include making animal enrichment projects and treats for the animals, animal scavenger hunts, animal themed games and crafts and creating toys for the animals. Participants will be allowed to do some (age-appropriate and safe) chores that zookeepers do every day, such as feeding and cleaning. If your child has a passion for animals and their care, this Zookeeper camp is for them!

Week 1 –June 8 -12
Week 2 –June 15 - 19
Week 3 –June 22 - 26
Week 4 –June 29- July 3
Week 5 - July 6 - 10
Week 6 - July 13- 17
Week 7 - July 20 - 24
Week 8 - July 27 - 31

Full Day Camp 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration prior to March 31st is \$315

Registration April 1st or later is \$330



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Medical Information: Name of Physician: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please list any allergies, important medical and behavioral information, or any other information about your child that would be helpful for our staff to know. The Summerfield Zoo staff will not administer, dispense or hold any medications. The Summerfield Zoo cannot guarantee your child will not be exposed to peanuts, peanut butter, or other nuts.

Payment Options: _____ Check (Please make payable to Summerfield Zoo)

Credit Card: Visa MC Discover

Print name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing Zip Code for Credit Card _____ Security Code _____

If you would rather make your credit card directly via square please provide your email address below and we will email you a payment link.

Email: _____

Registration will not be allowed on the first day of camp! Registration must be via mail or email. Campers must be preregistered. Date choices are given on a first come first served basis.

\$45 fee for all changes made after the initial registration.

Refund/Cancellation Policy: Requests for refunds must be received in writing. A 50% refund will be given if cancellation is received 14 days or more before the first day of camp. If cancellation is made within 13 days of the start of camp only another camp week may be chosen, along with the \$45 fee. No refunds or changes are given for cancellations on or after the first day of camp. Summerfield Zoo reserves the right to limit program enrollment and to cancel program completely if registration is below the required minimum.



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Hazardous Activity Facility General Release

I, _____ agree, assume and understand the participation in the Summerfield Zoo Safari Day
(participant's parental or legal guardian) (Print Name)

Camp, I agree, assume and understand that participation in the Safari Day Camp and activities in all its forms may include "hazardous activities." These hazardous activities can include but are not limited to, contact with wild and domestic animals, zoo keeping activities in animal habitats, behind-the-scenes tours, animal encounters and craft activities. Participation also includes the use of the Zoo facility, equipment, supplies and/or materials which are provided by the Zoo or are available at the Zoo which may also include risks of injury.

In using the facilities of the Zoo and participating in these activities, on behalf of my children and myself, I understand and accept that hazards exist; assume the inherent risk that injury might result to my children and agree unconditionally and fully to release the Summerfield Zoo, its respective owners, employees, volunteers, and interns for any and all past and future claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suites, or other liabilities of whatever kind, including but not limited to, those arising out of the use of the Summerfield Zoo its respective owners, employees, interns, or volunteers and representatives' alleged negligence.

By signing the form, I acknowledge, on my own behalf and on behalf of each child designated, that I am aware of each of the above circumstances and acknowledge their existence or potential and accept the risk attendant to these conditions, facts and circumstances and accept that certain hazards do exist and assume the inherent risk or injury may result there from. I acknowledge and understand on my own behalf and on behalf of each of my children identified herein that this release shall release the Summerfield Zoo from all acts of negligence and any non-willful acts which have occurred or will occur in the future in connection with or relating to my children's use or presence at the Summerfield Zoo.

In the event of an accident, injury, illness or emergency, I give the Zoo permission to call 911 and to acquire emergency medical treatment and transportation on behalf of myself or my children. I understand that the Zoo does not assume any responsibility to take any of these actions. The Summerfield Zoo will not administer, dispense or hold any medications. I understand that parents must make other arrangements if their child needs to take any medications. I give the zoo permission to acquire emergency medical treatment if no parent or guardian or emergency contact can be reached.

The terms of this agreement may not be modified by any owners, employees, volunteers, interns, representatives, agent and/or agents and representatives from liabilities, loses, injuries, damages or claims of any kind or nature arising out of his/her child's participation in camp activities of any kind or nature. Participant hereby waives any and all rights of recovery arising as a matter of law or otherwise which you might now or hereafter have against the Summerfield Zoo, its respective owners, employees, interns, volunteers, assigns and/or agents and representatives as set forth above. I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and to authorize the Zoo to use any photograph pictures or portraits, video or other media for any reason whatsoever, including the use of any printed matter or other media (television, newspaper, Website, internet) in conjunction with the Zoo.

Signature

Date



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Drop Off & Pick Up - Camp runs from 9am - 3pm. Drop off and pickup will be located at the gate closest to the parking lot. Official drop off time is 8:40am - 9am. Pick time is 3:00 - 3:15pm. To pick up or drop off your child at any other time please notify the gate attendant and zoo staff will escort you from there. If it isn't possible to pick your child up by 3:15 please contact the zoo for arrangements. A late charge will be assessed. We do not offer after care.

What to Wear - Campers must wear close-toed shoes (no sandals or "Croc" like shoes), clothes they can get dirty in and a camp t-shirt each and every day. Sunscreen should be applied before leaving home to come to camp. If your child needs additional sunscreen please bring it to the gate and leave with the attendant. Campers will be required to apply it themselves.

Food - Healthy snacks and water will be provided each day and are included in the camp price. Campers should pack a lunch for each day of camp. On Fridays we will provide pizza for campers so they do not need to pack a lunch that day.

Behavior Expectations - All campers are expected to be on their best behavior while attending camp. Campers must stay with their group and always follow the counselors' directions. They must remain quiet and listen when asked. There is no running allowed in or around the zoo. Please do NOT bring cell phones, games or other electronic devices as these items are easily lost and can interfere with camp activities. Campers must not touch or feed any of the animals unless they have been given permission. The first violation of these rules will result in a verbal warning given to the camper. Violation of the rules a second time is grounds for program removal. Please note that camp participants may be removed from the program entirely for disruptive or unsafe behavior WITHOUT REFUND.