

Summer Camp



**AGES
4-15**



Take advantage of our early bird discount and register for camp before February 28, 2023. Prices will increase by \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members on March 1, 2023.

Questions please email:
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Week-long Zoo Day Camps - Ages 4 - 13

Campers participate in a week-long session full of fun and adventure. A snack is provided daily. **Please bring a water bottle.** Please inform us ASAP of any dietary or other special needs. If your session is full day, you may pack or buy your lunch. Hot lunches are available for purchase. The menu will come in your confirmation packet.

While we do not have extra staff available to accommodate severe behavioral and emotional special needs, campers with those needs are welcome to attend with an aide or caregiver. Enter through the Education Entrance (tiger-striped) door at the foot of the office stairs.

All check-ins must take place between 7:45 and 8:30 am. Any late arrivals and early dismissals must be pre-arranged with zoo staff because they disrupt the flow of the camp. Pick up will occur between 3:30-4:00 pm.

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Early Bird

Cost for half day sessions: \$80 members / \$95 non-members
Each additional child from the same family: \$70 members only
Cost for full day sessions: \$145 members/ \$170 non-members
Each additional child from the same family: \$125 members only

Regular

Cost for half day sessions: \$95 members / \$120 non-members
Each additional child from the same family: \$85 members only
Cost for full day sessions: \$160 members/ \$195 non-members
Each additional child from the same family: \$140 members only

Zooper Heroes



Animals can be out of this world when it comes the super things they do to and have that help them to survive. Each day we will look at a superhero with amazing superpowers and then see if our zoo animals can measure up

Ages 4-6:

June 12-16, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

June 12-16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 12-16, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

June 12-16, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 12-16, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Eat or be Eaten

Herbivores, carnivores and scavengers. Oh my! You are what you eat and this week campers will explore every level of nature's food web. Come discover how all living things, from producers to scavengers work together to keep an ecosystem healthy

Ages 4-6:

June 19-23, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

June 19-23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 19-23, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

June 19-23, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 19-23, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Eat or Be Eaten



Primarily Primates

From orangutans to spider monkeys, this camp will explore the lives of our primates. You'll learn the difference between monkeys and apes and be "swinging" with us to conserve these magnificent mammals. No monkey business here!

Ages 4-6:

June 26- June 30, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

June 26- June 30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

June 26-June 30, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

June 26- June 30, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

June 26- June 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Splash Bash!

From the desert to the ocean, the rain forest to the swamp, water plays a vital role in sustaining wildlife all over the world. Get your flippers ready and dive into this exciting camp all about different aquatic animals and the important roles water plays within these habitats.

Warning: You will get wet! Change of clothes and a towel each day are heavily encouraged.

Ages 4-6:

July 3-7, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

July 3-7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

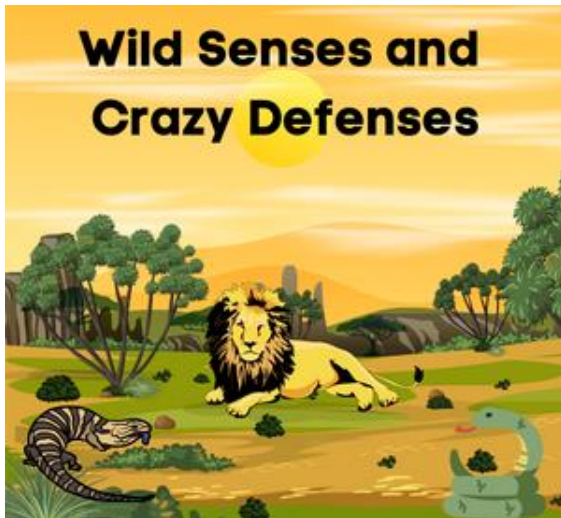
Ages 6-8:

July 3-7, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

July 3-7, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

July 3-7, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Dino Institute

Blast to the prehistoric past as we discover all things dino! We will embark on a journey of Jurassic proportions by digging up our very own fossils, tracking down modern day dinosaurs and searching for other clues they have left behind.

Ages 4-6:

July 17-21, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

July 17-21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

July 17-21, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

July 17-21, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.



Wild Senses and Crazy Defenses

Survival in the animal world means you have to be the best! Some animals smell with their tongues and some taste with their skin. Built in sunglasses, removable body parts and blue tongues are just of some of the many crazy adaptations you will learn about in this camp.

Ages 4-6:

July 10-14, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

July 10-14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

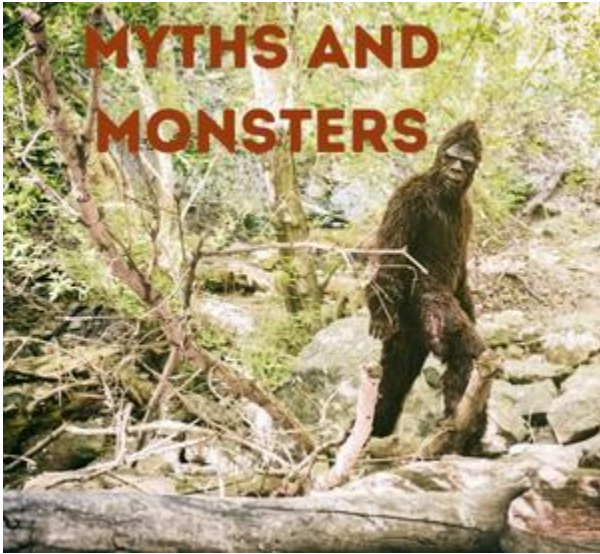
July 10-14, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

July 10-14, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Ages 8-13:

July 10-14, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.





Myths and Monsters

Bigfoot, dragons, megalodons and Loch Ness! Travel back in time or deep into your imagination to meet notorious beasts in history and folklore. In this camp we will learn about all things cryptid and where the legends may have come from.

Ages 8-13:
July 17-21, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Slime, Poo and Bugs too!

What might be gross to you and me could be vital to an animal's survival! Learn how lemurs fight with stink, how cockroaches are helping the world and more in this fun camp. Having unique traits might just be the key to helping these animals thrive.

Ages 4-6:
July 25-29, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR
July 25-29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages 6-8:
July 25-29, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR
July 25-29, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Ages 8-13:
July 25-29, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Zoo Intelligence Agency (ZIA)

Work with the director of the ZIA (Zoo Intelligence Agency) to follow clues, solve puzzles and crack the ultimate case of who done it? Campers will use their detective skills as they follow the clues to solve some mysteries of the animal kingdom.

Ages 4-6:
July 31-Aug 4, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR
July 31- Aug 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages 6-8:
July 31-Aug 4, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR
July 31-Aug 4, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Ages 8-13:
July 31-Aug 4, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Creature Power



Go wild, wild, wild in this camp inspired by the PBS kids show Wild Kratts! Using the animals as inspiration, campers will learn all about how to help make sure these amazing animals will be around for years to come. Get ready, it's the hour to help save some creatures with creature power!

Ages 4-6:

Aug 7- 11, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

Aug 7-11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages 6-8:

Aug 7-11, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. OR

Aug 7-11, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Expedition Naturalist

Do you like to study the natural world? You can become a naturalist! Campers will get a chance to become one as they choose their destiny through different expeditions. As they complete them, they will become equipped with the knowledge and the tools it takes to become a real naturalist

Ages 8-13:

Aug 7-11, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.





Junior Explorers- Ages 11-15

Part Junior Zookeeper and Part Junior Volunteer. Campers will shadow a few zookeepers and try out different volunteer stations at the zoo including touch tables, kangaroo, wallaby and lorikeet yards, as well as learning about different zoo careers. Time will also be spent making animal enrichments, visiting “behind the scene” areas and participating in conservation activities. Learn about zoo animals and how they are cared for while participating in a hands-on fun-filled day. This is a great way to earn service hours for a project. At the end of the week, your child will become an official Erie Zoo volunteer and will conclude with them earning their volunteer shirt and badge.

(Volunteering is not required after this program).

Early Bird

Cost for full day sessions: \$160 members/ \$185 non-members
Each additional child from the same family: \$140 members only

Regular

Cost for full day sessions: \$175 members/ \$210 non-members
Each additional child from the same family: \$155 members only

Ages 11-15:

June 19-23, 8 am-4 pm
June 26-30, 8am-4 pm
July 3-7, 8 am-4 pm
July 10-14, 8 am-4 pm
July 17-21, 8 am-4 pm
July 24-28, 8 am-4 pm
July 31-Aug 4, 8 am-4 pm