

EdZoocation Programs Spring 2019

Please check the Erie Zoo website (www.eriezoo.org) for new program information. Pre-registration for programs is required. Please visit the website or stop by the zoo office weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. to register.

Zoo Tots – Programs for children ages 6 – 24 months with an adult. ZooTots classes include live animal visitors, a craft, story and songs or poems and free play. Pre-registration is required. Students with special needs are welcome to attend all programming. Enter through the Education Entrance (tiger-striped) door at the foot of the office stairs. **Fee is for each child.**

Zoo Tots: Cost per child: \$8 members/\$12 non-members (unless noted)

Frog Counts

Help frog count his friends as they join his picnic in this cute story!

Session 1: Tues., May 7, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: Wed., May 8, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 3: Sat., May 11, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Colorful Critters

Roy-G-Biv...What's your favorite color? Come meet some of our most colorful critters.

Session 1: June 8, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: June 8, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Spots, Feathers and Stripes

Do cows have feathers? Do pigs have a mane? Meet some animals and feel their different coverings.

Session 1: Sat., July 13, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., July 13, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

Do they wrinkle when they are wet? Do they straighten when they are dry? Meet some animals with extra special ears.

Session 1: Sat., July 27, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., July 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Sleepy Time

Wear your favorite pajamas to this class and meet animals that sleep through the night.

Session 1: Sat., August 10, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., August 10, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Pre-Zoo School Classes – Pre-Zoo School classes include live animal visitors, crafts, stories, songs or poems, games and free play! Pre-registration is required. Students with special needs are welcome to attend all programs. Enter through the Education Entrance (tiger-striped) door at the foot of the office stairs. **2-5 year old sessions are designed for an adult to attend with the child. Fee is for each child.**

PreZooSchool: Cost per child: \$9 members / \$13 non-members (unless noted)

Frog and His Friends

Once there was a wide mouth frog with the biggest, widest mouth you ever did see. Come and see what kinds of food frog and his animal friends eat in this cute story.

Session 1: Tues., April 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Wed., May 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 3: Sat., May 11, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Perfect Parents:

What do mommies and daddies do best? Find out which animals make good parents.

Session 1: Tues., May 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Wed., May 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 3: Sat., May 18, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Animal Misconceptions:

Knowing in part makes a fine tale but wisdom comes from seeing the whole. Things might not seem as they are with these animals.

Session 1: Sat., June 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., June 1, 11 am-12 p.m.

Dynamic Dinosaurs!

Are you ready for a rompin' stompin' dino-riffic good time? You will meet some long lost cousins of the dinosaur!

Session 1: Sat., June 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., June 15, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Does a Pig Say Moo?

Meet a "bossy cow" in this story that wants all animals on the farm to say "Moo". Meet some animals and discover their unique sounds.

Session 1: Sat, July 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., July 6, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Super Not Scary Snakes!

HISSESSSSSSSS..... Small snake should listen to his smart mother before he gets trapped in a jar in this cute story about a snake's journey. Meet some cool reptiles in this class at the zoo.

Session 1: Sat., July 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., July 20, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Zoo Snooze:

Wear your favorite pajamas and see if you would like to sleep like a giraffe or some of the other animals in this fun story.

Session 1: Sat., August 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Sat., August 17, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fun for Everyone:

Families, Singles or Small groups - These programs are designed for an adult to attend alone or with a child(ren) age 3 and up. Please register early. If we don't have enough participants 2 weeks prior to the class, it may be cancelled. These programs have a **specific beginning and end time**. They are not "open house" style events. Doors will be locked 15 minutes after the start time of the program. Students with special needs are welcome to attend all programs. Enter through the Education "tiger-striped" Entrance door at the foot of the office stairs.

Rainforest Wonders:

Come to the zoo for an up close encounter with our sloth and meet other rainforest inhabitants and learn why the conservation of rainforests is important.

Cost per person: \$10 members/ \$13 non-members.

Session 1: Sat., April 13, 2-3 p.m.

Session 2: Sat., April 27, 10-11 a.m.

South America, Llamas and More!

Join us in our classroom where we will celebrate the biodiversity of South America. Meet a llama, Patagonian cavy and some other small animals up close and personal.

Cost per person: \$10 members/ \$13 non-members.

Session 1: Sat., June 8, 1-2 p.m.

Scout Day at the Zoo - Girls and Boys - All Ages

Bring your scout and entire family to the zoo and complete a zoo-wide scavenger hunt, experience an animal show (pre-scheduled times), and visit scout only stations on zoo careers. Visit the check in table near the front lawn for your materials and patch when you arrive. An Erie Zoo fun patch is your reward! **Please register online at www.eriezoo.org.** Pre-payment and registration is required. **Zoo admission is additional. \$1 Special Zoo admission for scouts wearing a uniform.**

Sat., May 4, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per scout and \$4 for family members. Children ages 2 and under are free but should be registered. They will not receive the program materials.

Adult only: Age 18 and older

Amazing Animals

Adults with special needs: This class is for you! We will gather once a month for 45 minutes and you will meet some animals up close and personal during each class session. Some classes include a craft or enrichment also. An aide is included in the cost as well.

Adults: *Cost per pair: \$8*

Session 1: Wed., April 17, 1-1:45 p.m.

Session 2: Mon., May 13, 10-10:45 a.m.

Session 3: Fri., June 7, 10-10:45 a.m.

Session 4: Sat., July 13, 1-1:45 p.m.

Session 5: Wed., August 21, 10-10:45 a.m.