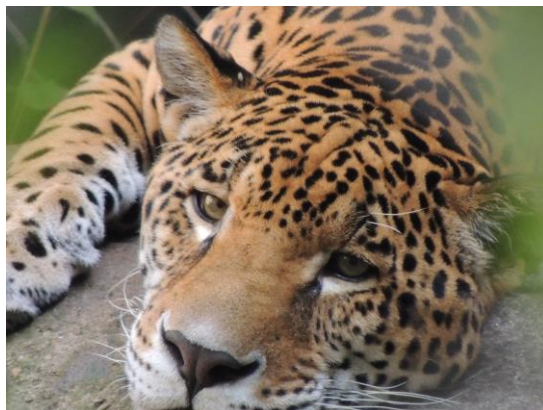


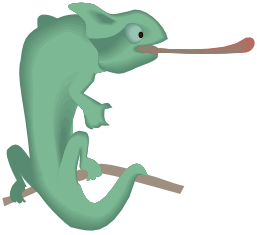


Choose an EdZoocational Program at your Erie Zoo

Spring is a great time for a visit to your Erie Zoo. Your students' understanding of the natural world will grow even more when you couple a visit to your Erie Zoo with an EdZoocational program or tour.

- Choose a program from this packet – please note that some programs have limited availability dates.
- **To reserve your program and schedule group admission** - Contact the Education Department 814-864-4091 x 247 or email at kbowes@eriezoo.org. Completion of a group admission registration form will ensure that you receive the best discount for admission.
- Plan ahead as we book quickly for May and June.





Animal Meet and Greet



Only Available April 24 through June 5, 2019
at your Erie Zoo

You must **pre-register** by calling the Education Department to reserve a presentation for your group. The program fee for a 30 minute meet and greet is \$40 per session. Your students will get to learn about and pet three different Animal Ambassadors during that time. There are no learning centers included with this class. It is a new format. The program fee is *in addition to* your admission cost and covers instructor's costs. Programs are limited to 25 students per session with up to two sessions scheduled in the same one-hour time slot.

Please call (814) 864-4091 Ext. 247 to schedule. The Proposed PA Academic Standards addressed by each presentation are listed with the topic description.

For Pre-K through 1st Grade: Animal Coverings: Meet and pet three different animals with different coverings on their skin and learn about the animals' adaptations.

PA Standards for Science, Technology and Engineering: 3.1.K.A5; 3.1.1.A1; 3.1.PK.A.2; 3.1.K.A5

2nd Grade through 4th Grade: Amazing Adaptations

Students will learn about and get to pet three amazing animals and discover how these adaptations help the animal to survive.

PA Standards for Environment and Ecology: 4.5.3.D., 4.5.4.D

PA Standards for Science and Technology: 3.1.3.A1., 3.1.3.A2., 3.1.3.C1., 3.1.3.C2., 3.1.4.A1., 3.1.4.A2., 3.1.4.C2.

5th Grade through 8th Grade: Survival Adaptation Secrets

Students will be able to explain the relationship between adaptation and ability for survival for the three animals that they will meet in the classroom. Students will compare and contrast physical and behavior adaptations including camouflage, warning coloration, and mimicry.

PA Standards for Environment and Ecology: 4.1.5.A., 4.4.5.C., 4.1.7.A

PA Standards for Science and Technology: 3.1.5.A2., 3.1.6.A2., 3.1.5.C1., 3.1.7.A2., 3.1.6.A5.



Into Africa!



Only Available April 24 through June 5, 2019 at your Erie Zoo

You must **pre-register** by calling the Education Department to reserve a presentation for your group. The program fee for an hour-long “Into Africa” Program with tour is \$50 per session and \$40 for each *additional* class from the same school on the same day. Short on time? You can schedule just the half-hour “Into Africa” Interactive Classroom Session for \$35 per program. The program fee is *in addition to* your admission cost and covers materials and instructor’s costs. Programs are limited to 25 people per session with up to two sessions scheduled in the same one-hour time slot. Chaperones, parents and siblings are included in this count. For a group size of 26-30 people, please add \$5 additional dollars and please add an additional \$10 for groups up to 35 total. Please call (814) 864-4091 Ext. 247 to schedule. The Proposed PA Academic Standards addressed by each presentation are listed with the topic description.

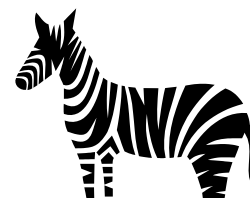
Discover the heart of Africa through cultures, legends and amazing wildlife of this great continent. The Erie Zoo is home to desert, grassland and rainforest African species. Your adventure will begin the moment you download our teacher’s guide filled with pre-visit, at-the-zoo and post-visit activities and information. This guide is designed to assist you in your adventure here at the Erie Zoo and to better prepare students for what they may encounter.

Pre-K through 1st Grade: “A” is for African Animals

Our youngest students will discover where Africa is and what people and animals live there through biofacts, stories, music, activities and an animal visitor. A tour to see the African animals is included in one hour programs.

Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood Pre-K and K: 15.1.3, 15.2.1, 15.4.3, 9.1a.1, 9.1a.2, 9.2.1, 3.1a.1, 1.1.3, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.7.1

Pennsylvania Learning Standards for 1st Grade: 9.2.A, 1.7.A, 3.3.A, 3.3.B, 4.6.A, 4.7.A, PA Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening: 1.1.PK.C, 1.1.PK.D, 1.2.PK. A, 1.2.PK. D, 1.2.K.D, 1.3.K.C, 1.1.1 C, 1.2.1.D.



2nd Grade through 4th Grade: Deserts, savannahs and rainforests of Africa!

Students will discover what different animals live in the different habitats of Africa and why they are uniquely suited for their habitat. Students also learn about African cultures, traditions and languages through our interactive stations of African music, games and language. Of course an animal visitor will also be there! A tour to see the African animals at the Zoo is included in one hour programs.

PA Standards for Science and Technology: 3.1.3.A1, 3.1.3.A2, 3.1.3.C1, 3.1.3.C2, 3.1.4.A1, 3.1.4.A2, 3.1.4.C1, 3.1.4.C2

Pennsylvania Learning Standards for 2nd Grade: 9.1 E, 1.6.A, 1.7.A, 3.3.A, 3.3.B, 4.6.A, 4.7.A, PA Standards for Environment and Ecology: 4.5.3 D, 4.1.4 A, 4.5.4 D,

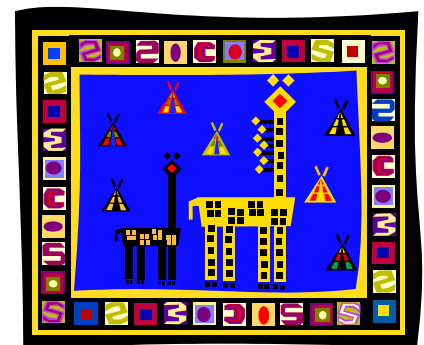
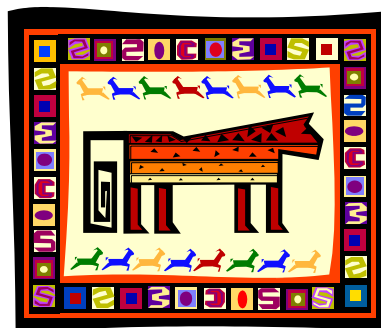
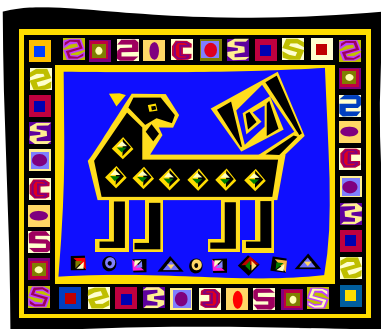


5th Grade through 7th Grade: Simba is Swahili for lion.

Hodi? Karibu and jambo rafiki. These words are Swahili for: May I come in? Welcome and Hello Friend. These are a few of the Swahili words that your students will learn during their African adventure. Africa is culturally and biologically diverse. Your students will learn about Africa's diversity as they investigate the physical and behavioral adaptations of African animals that allow them to survive in deserts, savannahs and rainforests. Students will also explore African music, games, and tradition through interactive stations. Of course an animal visitor will also be there! Tour to see the African animals included in one hour programs.

PA Standards for Science and Technology: 3.1.5.C1, 3.1.6.A5

PA Standards for Environment and Ecology: 4.1.7 A





Endangered Species!

Only Available April 24 through June 5, 2019 at your Erie Zoo

Program specifically designed for 9th-12th grade

You must **pre-register** by calling the Education Department to reserve a presentation for your group. The program fee for an hour-long Endangered Species Program with zoo tour of our endangered animal exhibits is \$50 per session and \$40 for each **additional** class from the same school on the same day. Short on time? You can schedule just the half-hour Endangered Species Classroom Session for \$40 per program. In this class, we will discuss why animals become endangered and meet two-three live animal visitors. The program fee is **in addition to** your admission cost and covers materials and instructor's costs. Programs are limited to 25 students per session. Please call (814) 864-4091 Ext. 247 or email kbowes@eriezoo.org to schedule. The Proposed PA Academic Standards addressed by each presentation are listed with the topic description.

PA Standards for Environment and Ecology: 4.1.10.B; 4.1.10.D; 4.1.10E

Other Offerings

Customized programs can be created to meet specific needs for our older or special needs students. Just ask.

Tips for Planning Programs for Special Needs Populations:

- Tell us in advance, the general functioning level of your group as well as your goals for the program.
- Inform us of any special adaptations your group may require or may be bringing (i.e. voice amplification, tactile needs or tactile defensiveness, special seating requirements, assistive devices.)
- Limit your group size to allow for the additional space that wheelchairs may require and also to suit the attention spans and patience level of your group members. Feel free to give us guidance in the instructional methods that are best suited for your group.

New PECS Books for Autistic or Non-Verbal Students

Help your students play a role in the decision making, allow them to share their needs and communicate more effectively during your zoo visit by borrowing one or more of the PECS books from your Erie Zoo Gift Shop. All that is required is a valid ID for the responsible adult, and your promise to return it before you leave the zoo for the day. Fifteen books are available so that a class can be accommodated. Please help us spread the word about this wonderful resource to your families for their personal visits to their Erie Zoo.

