



RACINE ZOO

ANIMAL PROGRAMS

The Racine Zoo's education programming is an integral part of our commitment to conservation and our community. No matter your interests, there is sure to be a Zoo program for you!



- On and off-campus options
- Programs for all ages
- Live animals up close!

PROGRAM TYPES

ON-CAMPUS ANIMAL PROGRAM

\$180 MINIMUM | ZOO ADMISSION INCLUDED

Programs feature interactive, live animal demonstrations tailored to fit the ages of participants. All programs can be customized to fulfill specific curriculum content. Popular with school groups, the 30-45 minute educational animal programs are also a hit with groups of all ages.

OFF-CAMPUS ANIMAL PROGRAM

\$225 MINIMUM

Is traveling to the Zoo not feasible for your group? Let us bring our programming to you! Our experienced staff will bring a selection of live ambassador animals right to your school, business, church, civic organization, service club, or other location in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

The cost for our off-campus programming is **\$225 for the first session** and **\$180 for each additional session** at the same location on the same day, plus a **travel fee of \$0.70/mile** round-trip from the Zoo. Program sessions last approximately 35- 45 minutes and can accommodate up to 60 participants. Please note that participant numbers include everyone who will be attending a program (not just children).



PROGRAM TYPES

ANIMAL & INFORMATION BOOTHS

\$125 MINIMUM

No need for a formal program, but you would still like for our education staff to visit your school science fair, company picnic, or other event? Have us visit you with a booth!

BOOTH TYPE	PRICE	TRAVEL FEE
Information booth with biofacts	\$125/hr	\$0.70/mi round-trip
Animal booth with ambassador animals and biofacts	\$175/hr	\$0.70/mi round-trip

WHEN BOOKING AN OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM OR BOOTH, PLEASE INCLUDE DETAILS REGARDING PARKING, ENTRANCE AND CHECK-IN PROCEDURES, PROGRAM LOCATION IN YOUR BUILDING, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

THERE WILL BE A \$25 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PER PROGRAM CHARGED FOR CHANGES OF DATE, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DATE IS CORRECT BEFORE RESERVING YOUR DATE! WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE REFUNDS EXCEPT DURING EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR PROGRAMS AFFORDABLE!

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

AFRICAN SAFARI | ON-CAMPUS ONLY

RECOMMENDED FOR 1ST GRADE THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Gigantic giraffes, scaly lizards, and rambling rhinos! Learn how the residents of the savanna survive in a hot and dry climate, and meet some representatives of their species right here at the Zoo! This program includes a short tour to the homes of our largest African animal residents.

Recommended for groups of 50 or fewer guests. Larger groups may book this program and split into smaller groups.

ANIMAL TALES

RECOMMENDED FOR PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Zoo story time with a twist! Learners enjoy an animal-themed read-aloud while meeting some related animals! Choose from the following three books:

- *Little Skink's Tail* by Janet Halfmann
- *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
- *They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel

ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

RECOMMENDED FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Who shares the savanna with lions? Who can be found hiding in the undergrowth of a rainforest? During this program, learners find out what it takes for animals to survive and thrive in different areas around the globe – with the chance to meet some animal guests from all over the world!

CAREERS AT THE ZOO

RECOMMENDED FOR 6TH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE

Are you curious about how you can become an animal care specialist? Do you have any idea what kinds of jobs exist in a zoo beyond animal care? This program offers insight into all of the hard work that goes into working in an AZA-accredited zoo through the lens of taking care of an ambassador animal.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

CLASSIFICATION CLUES

RECOMMENDED FOR PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, invertebrates...the animal kingdom is full of diversity! Learners find out what makes these animals different and what they have in common, all while meeting some of these animals up-close!

FOOD WEBS

RECOMMENDED FOR 1ST GRADE THROUGH 6TH GRADE

From the tiniest insect to the largest carnivore, the lives of all animals in an ecosystem are linked. Explore how animals are connected by learning about the roles they play and meeting a few animals from different spots in the food web!

RAMBUNCTIOUS REPTILES

RECOMMENDED FOR 1ST GRADE THROUGH 8TH GRADE

What do we all have in common with a reptile? What is different? Discover what makes reptiles stand out in the animal kingdom and how important they are while meeting some of the Zoo's warmest cold-blooded residents!

CREATE YOUR OWN PROGRAM

Looking for an education program about topics other than those listed above? Conservation Education staff are ready and willing to help build a program to suit your needs! We will work with you to develop a program for your group's specific learning goals. Depending on the program developed, live animals and biofacts may be used. Please note that a four-week minimum notice is needed for this option.

An additional fee of \$100 is applied to all custom programs.

