



## Distance Learning Programs

Experience animals like never before in the comfort of your home or classroom. Through Zoom, an online live video chat platform, the Racine Zoo offers educational animal programs with a twist. Enhance your learning and interact with our animals like you never have before. Ask questions and speak directly with one of our expert Conservation Education Specialists. We offer a variety of unforgettable programs at affordable rates.

**Distance Learning Pricing:** For any size audience

<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Number of Animals</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Animal Chat	One Exhibit Animal	20-25 minutes	\$60.00
Mini-Session	Two Animal	20-25 minutes	\$60.00
Full Program	Four Animal	40-45 minutes	\$100.00

### **Important Things to Note:**

When scheduling a live video program, we are required to test the connection before the start of the event to make sure everything runs smoothly. Please make sure to be available to test the connection 45 minutes before the scheduled start time. If you are not available during that time, please make sure to schedule an alternative time to test the connection.

A two weeks' notice is required when booking any already created program and three weeks' notice is required when booking a custom program.

For More information or to book a program,  
Please email us at [education@racinezoo.org](mailto:education@racinezoo.org) or call (262) 636-9580.



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### Programs Available as Mini-Sessions or Full Programs

#### *All Ages*

##### **Animals of the World**

Get up close and personal with different kinds of animals from all over the world! Learn about where the animals live and the unique adaptations that help them survive. Uncover how we can help save these animals in the wild.

##### **Wild Wisconsin**

Discover some of the wild animals that can be found in our own backyards up close. Learn how native wildlife survives in our ever-changing climate. Dive into the importance of every animal and what we can do to help.

##### **Build Your Own Program**

Conservation Education staff are ready and willing to help build a program to suit your needs. Please note that a three-week minimum is needed for this option. We will work with you to develop a program for your group's specific needs. Depending on the program built, live animals and animal artifacts may be used. Additional fees may apply to the regular animal program cost.

#### *Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Program*

##### **Animal Tales**

Zoo story time with a twist! During this exciting animal program, participants will enjoy an animal themed story and then meet some related animal visitors as they explore animal body parts.

#### *Elementary School Program*

##### **Rambunctious Reptiles**

Climb, jump, and swim into what makes a reptile a reptile. Learn about the unusual behaviors and body parts that help them survive. These topics and many more will be explored as children meet reptiles up close and personal that call the Zoo home.

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## Distance Learning Programs

### Programs Available as Mini-Sessions or Full Programs (cont.)

#### *Middle School Programs*

##### **Food Webs**

From the tiniest insects to the largest carnivores, the lives of all animals in an ecosystem are linked. Explore how animals are connected by discussing the role of everything from small prey animals to large carnivores. Meet animals up close and learn their importance in the food web.

##### **Invertebrate Investigation**

Discover the world of invertebrates. Students will explore insects, arachnids, and other “creepy crawlies” to investigate how these animals differ from all others, and each other. Learn basic terrestrial invertebrate taxonomy and what makes these critters so mysterious.

#### *High School Program*

##### **Careers at the Zoo**

Interested in working in a zoo? Dive into the typical day of an animal care specialist. Learn not just about working with the animals, but all the positions required for a zoo to run. Observe how we train our animals through a brief training session.

### Programs Available as Animal Chats

#### *All Ages*

##### **African Safari Chat**

Go on a safari tour and meet one of the larger mammals that call the Zoo home. Learn how these animals are able to survive in savannas full of competition and fierce predators.

##### **Big Cat Chat**

From the top of the coldest mountains to the warm tropical rainforest, cats can be found almost everywhere. Meet one of the Zoo’s big cats, and learn about the unique adaptations that help them survive.

##### **Birds of Prey Chat**

Soar into the life of a bird of prey. Meet a raptor and learn how some of these incredible animals are able to hunt for their food in the pitch-black night sky or from hundreds of feet in the air.

##### **Primate Chat**

Swing into primate conservation and uncover how we can help protect these amazingly smart animals. Meet one of the Zoo’s primates, and learn how we care for them.

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