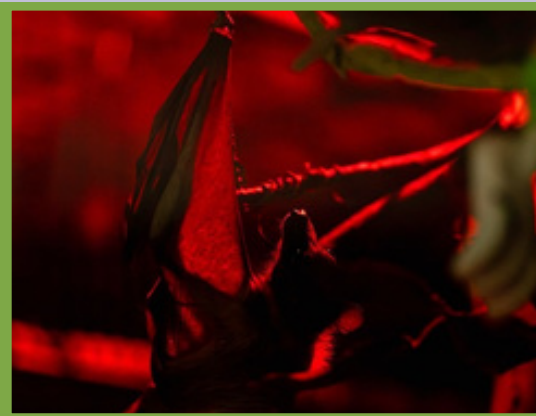


Fall SCHOOL'S OUT ZOO CAMP



JOIN THE ZOO FOR A FUN,
EDUCATIONAL DAY CAMP WHILE
SCHOOL IS OUT! SPEND YOUR DAY OFF
LEARNING ABOUT AMAZING ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.



Join our team of incredible educators for a day of
animal-focused activities while school is out of session!
Available on select days throughout the school year.

Activities

- ✓ Animal Programs
- ✓ Zoo Tours
- ✓ Games & Crafts
- ✓ Conservation Projects

Racine Zoo

2131 North Main St.
Racine, WI 53402

More Information

racinezoo.org/schools-out-camp

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Contact Us 262-636-9580 education@racinezoo.org

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP THEMES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

RUSD Parent-teacher Conferences

NATURE'S NIGHT SHIFT

When we go to bed, some animals are just starting their day! Learn about crepuscular and nocturnal animals and their adaptations to live in the dark.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

RUSD Parent-teacher Conferences

CREEPY COOL CRITTERS

There are so many animals we consider creepy crawly, but they're more like us than we realize! Learn about the animals that may make us nervous and how they keep the ecosystem in balance. Halloween is just around the corner - costumes are encouraged!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

RUSD Professional Learning Day

WE SPEAK FOR THE TREES!

Trees are important members of the ecosystem. Learn about how animals use trees and practice identifying trees that live right here at the Racine Zoo!



**Coming soon for
Winter 2027...**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

RUSD Professional Learning Day

WILD WINTER

How do animals adapt to the snowy cold of winter? Read *The Mitten* and learn about many of the animals featured in the story, and how they survive through the winter!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

RUSD Professional Learning Day

ANIMAL VALENTINES

Valentine's Day is around the corner, and we want to show how much we love the animals at the Zoo! Learn about different animal pairs in nature, then help show love to the Racine Zoo animals by making special Valentine's Day enrichment!



SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP FAQs

How do I sign up for Zoo Camp?

You can sign up for Zoo Camp on the Racine Zoo website at www.racinezoo.org/schools-out-camp. Registration is open now, and will close one week before the camp runs.

Do I get a discount if I am a Zoo member?

Yes! Racine Zoo members get a 10% discount off their full price of camp. Please enter your member ID and expiration date during registration to receive your discount.

Where do I drop off my camper?

Campers are dropped off at the Main gate at the front of the Zoo. You can park on Gould St. and walk your campers up to the gate, where a Zoo staff member will be waiting for you!

What time do I drop off & pick up my camper?

Drop-off is 8:30am–9:00am, and pick-up is 4:00pm–4:30pm.

Do you offer extended care hours for my camper?

We do! Extended care hours are from 7:30am–9:00am and 4:00pm–6:00pm. Extended care sessions carry an additional fee of \$5 for before-camp care and \$6 after-camp care per day.

What if I need to drop off my child late or pick them up early?

Please avoid late drop-offs and early departures as much as possible. These disrupt the flow of the camp day, cause staff to be pulled away from programming and other essential duties, and result in missed activities for your camper. If they cannot be avoided, please arrange them in advance by contacting camp staff at education@racinezoo.org. Any late drop offs or early pick ups will be required to drive to the main entrance of the Zoo and walk to meet your camper's group to sign them in and out. **Please note that if you are dropping off between 9:00am and 9:45am, you may have to wait up to 25 minutes for a staff member to arrive and assist, since admission staff will not be present yet.**

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP FAQs

What if I have to drop off my child early or pick them up late, but I haven't paid for extended care?

Campers that are dropped off before check-in time or picked up after drop-off ends will be charged for before and after care. Campers that are picked up after 6:00pm will be charged an additional fee. Campers will not be able to be dropped off before 7:30am.

Can my camper bring their own toys or games?

Campers should not bring their own toys or games to Zoo Camp. The Zoo is not responsible for lost or damaged items. If children's personal games or toys become a problem, they may be confiscated and returned to the parent at the end of the day. Games and activities provided by the Zoo will be available during extended care, drop-off, and pick-up.

Do you provide snacks and lunch for campers?

Each camper gets snack in the morning and afternoon. All snacks are nut-free. If your child has dietary restrictions or allergies, please consider providing a small snack for your child to eat during snack time. Campers must bring their own sack lunch.

Can my camper get lunch from the Jungle Grill?

No. Campers must provide their own lunch, and the Jungle Grill will not be open. They are not permitted to bring money to spend on food from the Zoo.

What does my camper need to bring to camp?

Every day, a camper should bring **a backpack, close-toed shoes, and a refillable water bottle, and dress for the weather.** They also need to bring a sack lunch. Campers will be carrying their things with them all day – please have a bag large enough for them to carry their things in!

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP FAQs

What clothes should my camper wear?

School's Out camp takes place primarily in the classroom, but will include some time outside. Please dress your camper for the weather. Close-toed shoes are required, and hard-soled shoes are recommended (not Crocs). Campers may spend time outside where it is wet and muddy, so we recommend campers wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty. **Zoo and Camp staff cannot change any campers clothing.**

Does my camper need to be potty trained to attend camp?

Yes. Campers must be fully potty trained by the first day of Zoo Camp. Camp and Zoo staff cannot help any campers use the toilet, nor can they change any pullups or diapers. If your camper is not fully potty trained by the first day of camp, they will be sent home and no refund will be issued.

Is my camper allowed to use their cell phone?

No. Camper cell phones must be turned off and put away in their backpack at all times, including during lunch, pick up, drop off, and extended care. Should you need to contact your camper, you can call Conservation Education (262-636-9580) or the Main Zoo Line (262-636-9189).

What if there is bad weather?

Camp takes place rain or shine, hot or chilly! Please dress your campers for the weather. If there is inclement weather at the zoo (i.e. severe thunderstorm, freeze advisory, tornado watch/warning), we will move campers inside and follow all necessary Zoo emergency protocols.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact the Racine Zoo Conservation Education Team.



education@racinezoo.org



262-636-9580

Please allow up to 48 hours for us to respond.