

The Zoo Can Come to You!

Off-site Program Options

Your zoo offers programs with our "Explorer" series that can be experienced off zoo grounds. These programs are perfect for community members who cannot make it to the zoo.

There are a variety of topics available:

Look Ma, No Teeth! - How do animals without teeth eat their food?

Meet the Vertebrates - Explore the differences between the vertebrates.

Animal Appreciation - Learn how to act around animals.

Rainforests - Discover the amazing biodiversity that exists in the rainforests.

Going, Going, Gone - More and more species are at risk do to human impact. How can you be part of the solution?

A Class Apart - Focus on the vertebrate class of your choice: reptiles, birds, amphibians or mammals.

Food Webs - Track the flow of energy through an ecosystem and meet animals from several trophic levels.

Globe Trotters - Learn about animals from around the world.

Jumping Jive! - Explore the different ways animals move.

You Are What You Eat - How is an animal's food reflected in its shape?

Animal Encounters

Perfect for large groups, company picnics, and other self-paced activities. Trained interpreters guide people through this hands-on discovery session including live animals and animal artifacts.

For additional details please contact our Education & Outreach Department at 812-435-6143 ext. 414

Enhance Your Field Trip to the Zoo!

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Discover!

K-2

Plants and Animals - Investigate plants and animals via observation and tactile exploration.

Meet the Vertebrates - Explore the differences between the vertebrates.

3-5

Plant Partners - Explore how plants use animals for pollination and seed dispersal or how predation by animals has influenced plant adaptations (specific topic available varies seasonally).

6-8

Plant Adaptations - Investigate the how plants have adapted to exploit different environments.

Evolution - Discover the importance of the environment and predator avoidance in shaping animal species.

Web of Life!

K-2

A Class Apart - Focus on the vertebrate class of your choice: reptiles, birds, mammals, amphibians, or fish.

Globe-trotters - Learn about animals from around the world.

3-5

Food Webs - Track the flow of energy through an ecosystem and meet animals from several trophic levels.

Biomes - Learn how climate influences the structure of plant and animal communities.

6-8

Endangered Species - More and more species are at risk from human impact on the environment. How can you be part of the solution?

Domestication - What happens to species when they become domesticated? Are some species easier to domesticate than others? Learn about artificial selection and a wide variety of domestic plants and animals.

