



## EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

SAVE \$10 per week per child when you register by March 31, 2019!  
Applies to half and full day camps!

# Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden

## Summer Zoo Camp

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**How do I register?** Complete the Registration Form. Then submit full payment with the form as soon as possible. Many sessions sell out early, so don't delay! **Priority is given to Zoo Members who register by 4pm, March 1, 2019.** You may register by fax, mail, or in person at the Zoo's Education Office, located inside the Discovery Center. If you have questions, contact us. Registrations will NOT be accepted by phone.

**What should I expect after registering?** You will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions at least one week prior to the start of camp.

**Cancellations:** If you need to cancel your camper's reservation, a \$30 processing fee will be charged. No refunds for cancellations less than 3 weeks prior to the start of the camp session.

**Registration Processing** will take 5-7 business days.

#### Zoo Contact Information

Phone: 812-435-0809

Fax: 812-435-6140

Email: [education@meskerparkzoo.com](mailto:education@meskerparkzoo.com)

Mail: 1545 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN 47720-8203

### HALF DAY ZOO CAMP (ages 4-5)

*Half day camp hours are from 9:00am to 12:00pm*

- **Six week-long sessions** are offered during select weeks between June 4<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up for one session or all of them.
- **Price:** Additional discounts are available for Evansville city and Vanderburgh county employees. (Call for details.) Sorry, no multiple camp discounts for half day camp.
- **Preparing for camp:** Campers are always on the go, so a complete breakfast before coming to the zoo is important! Campers will need a refillable water bottle; this year, we are offering a custom Zoo bottle for only \$8 (see registration form). Campers need to dress for the weather and wear comfortable close-toed shoes and the camp t-shirt provided.
- **Drop Off:** Campers enter and exit from the Bement Avenue Gate (the "old" zoo entrance). The gate is locked except for drop off and pick up times. To maximize your camper's fun, be on time! Camp starts promptly at 9:00am... your camper will miss a fun activity if you are late!
- **Pictures:** We frequently take pictures of our campers having a great time at the zoo. Enrolling your child in camp grants the zoo your permission to use your child's photograph in zoo-related publications.
- **Class Size:** Class sizes are designed to ensure one counselor for every 8 campers.
- **Extended Care is not available** for half day campers, so please be on time to pick them up!

## FULL DAY ZOO CAMP (ages 5-12)

Full day camp hours are from 9:00am to 3:30 pm

Lunch and Extended Care available!

- **Eight week-long sessions** are offered from June 4<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up for one session or all of them.
- **Prices:** There is a discount for enrolling in multiple camp sessions! (See registration form). Additional discounts are available for Evansville city and Vanderburgh county employees. (Call for details.)
- **Buddy Requests:** We do our best to accommodate requests for campers to be in the same group, but keep in mind that campers are grouped by age. Please make a note of your “buddy request” on the registration form.
- **Preparing for camp:** Campers are always on the go, so a complete breakfast before coming to the zoo is important! Campers will need a refillable water bottle; this year, we are offering a custom Zoo bottle for only \$8 (see registration form). Campers need to dress for the weather and wear comfortable close-toed shoes and the camp t-shirt provided.
- **Drop Off:** Campers enter and exit from the Bement Avenue Gate (the “old” zoo entrance). The gate is locked except for drop off and pick up times. To maximize your camper’s fun, be on time! Camp starts promptly at 9:00am... your camper will miss a fun activity if you are late!
- **Extended Care:** If you need to bring your camper before 9am or pick them up after 3:30pm, it’s okay with us! There are Extended Care drop off and pick up times as early as 7:30 am and as late as 5:30 pm. (Additional fee applies; see registration form.) Campers in Extended Care receive a small snack and a drink.
- **Pictures:** We frequently take pictures of our campers having a great time at the zoo. Enrolling your child in camp grants the zoo your permission to use your child’s photograph in zoo-related publications.
- **Class Size:** Class sizes are designed to ensure one counselor for every 8-10 campers.

### Lunch Options for Full Day Campers

Send your camper with his or her own lunch in a labeled container (straws and glass containers not permitted)

OR

Pre-order lunch from our Rainforest Grill. Lunches are \$7.00 per day or \$35.00 for the entire week. Details and lunch selection form are in the attached menu.