

Zoo Education Broadens the Realization of Animals



Summer 2009

ZOO TOTS

Age: Children 2 and 3 years of age with an adult

Session fee for Monday, Tuesday and Saturday one-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$6 Non-members – \$8

JUNE – Fabulous Furballs

What do chinchillas, cats and kangaroos have in common? They are all mammals – those fabulous, furry creatures! If you love warm and fuzzy animals, then you'll love this class. We will visit with some of our own "furballs" in the education department. The classroom will be filled with crafts to do, hands-on activities, a snack and lots of "zoo-rific" fun!

One-day sessions – Monday

Session 201	June 1	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 202	June 8	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 203	June 15	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 204	June 22	9:30-10:30 a.m.

One-day sessions – Tuesday

Session 205	June 2	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 206	June 9	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 207	June 16	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 208	June 23	9:30-10:30 a.m.

One-day sessions – Saturday

Session 209	June 6	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 210	June 13	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 211	June 20	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 212	June 27	9:30-10:30 a.m.

JULY – Big & Tall, Large & Small

Let's talk about them all! Animals come in all sizes. Let's discover interesting facts and have fun together. We'll talk about our biggest and smallest animals here at the zoo. You'll be surprised when you meet some of our education animals up-close. We'll paint, of course (one of our favorite activities!) and create something special to take home. Join us for BIG fun!

One-day sessions – Monday

Session 213	July 6	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 214	July 13	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 215	July 20	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 216	July 27	9:30-10:30 a.m.

One-day sessions – Tuesday

Session 217	July 7	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 218	July 14	9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session 219	July 21	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 220	July 28	9:30-10:30 a.m.

One-day sessions – Saturday

Session 221	July 11	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 222	July 18	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 223	July 25	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 224	August 1	9:30-10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL

Age: Children 4-6 years of age

Session fee for Wednesday-Friday three-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$25 Non-members – \$30

Session fee for Saturday one-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$8 Non-members – \$10

JUNE – Animal Discovery

Each day we will discuss the care of one of our education animals. We'll see where the animal lives and prepare its daily diet. We will have a snack and work on crafts together. A trip to the zoo each day will top off our time together.

Three-day sessions – Wednesday through Friday

Session 230	June 3-5	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 231	June 3-5	2-4 p.m.
Session 232	June 10-12	2-4 p.m.
Session 233	June 17-19	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 234	June 24-26	9:30-11:30 a.m.

One-day sessions – Saturday

Session 235	June 6	2-4 p.m.
Session 236	June 20	2-4 p.m.

JULY – Safari Adventures

Are you ready for a zoo safari? Join our class as we hike to different areas of the zoo each day. Perhaps we'll catch a ride on the Titus Express one day and journey behind the scenes on another. We will have an adventure each day. Are you ready for a zoo safari? If so, come join us.

Three-day sessions – Wednesday through Friday

Session 237	July 8-10	2-4 p.m.
Session 238	July 15-17	2-4 p.m.
Session 239	July 22-24	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 240	July 29-31	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 241	August 5-7	9:30-11:30 a.m.

One-day sessions – Saturday

Session 242	July 11	2-4 p.m.
Session 243	July 25	2-4 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Age: Children who have completed Kindergarten or 1st grade

Session fee for Wednesday-Friday three-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$25 Non-members – \$30

Session fee for Saturday one-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$8 Non-members – \$10

JUNE/JULY – Gardening for Wildlife

Can you imagine how much food it takes to feed the animals in our zoo? Think of all the different types of food the animals here would eat. This will be a special class. We will plant and care for a garden to help feed some of the animals. We will also visit the commissary and see the variety of foods the animals eat and how the diets are prepared. We need your help to get the garden started.

Three-day sessions – Wednesday through Friday

Session 250	June 10-12	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 251	June 17-19	2-4 p.m.
Session 252	June 24-26	2-4 p.m.
Session 253	July 1-3	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 254	July 1-3	2-4 p.m.

One-day sessions – Saturday

Session 255	June 13	2-4 p.m.
Session 256	June 27	2-4 p.m.

JULY/AUGUST – Passport to Adventure

We'll be waiting to take your photo and issue you an official Adventure Passport upon your arrival at Dickerson Park Zoo. We'll need our passport to travel to different areas and behind the scenes at the zoo. We'll collect a stamp in all our adventures. Wear comfy shoes – no sandals, please! Get ready for an adventure!

Three-day sessions – Wednesday through Friday

Session 257	July 8-10	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 258	July 15-17	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 259	July 22-24	2-4 p.m.
Session 260	July 29-31	2-4 p.m.
Session 261	August 5-7	2-4 p.m.

One-day sessions – Saturday

Session 262	July 18	2-4 p.m.
Session 263	August 1	2-4 p.m.

SECOND & THIRD GRADES

Age: Children who have completed 2nd or 3rd grade

Session fee for Monday-Wednesday three-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$35 Non-members – \$45

ZOO VETS IN TRAINING

If you like science and animals, then you will love this new class. We'll learn about how the zookeepers and veterinarians take care of zoo animals on a daily basis and in special circumstances. We'll also learn how to use microscopes and look at animal x-rays. Come ready to learn and have fun!

Three-day sessions – Monday through Wednesday

Session 270	June 29-July 1	9 a.m. to noon
Session 271	June 29-July 1	1:30-4:30 p.m.
Session 272	July 13-15	9 a.m. to noon

PREDATOR VS. PREY

Some animals have awesome adaptations. We'll discover what makes an animal a fierce predator and how other animals can be great escape artists. You just might be amazed!

Three-day sessions – Monday through Wednesday

Session 273	July 13-15	1:30-4:30 p.m.
Session 274	July 27-29	9 a.m. to noon
Session 275	July 27-29	1:30-4:30 p.m.

2ND & 3RD GRADE ZOO EXPLORERS

Each month we will explore something new: a new area of the zoo, visit with a zookeeper, learn about a new animal. Our staff will look for "what's happening" at the zoo to share with our class. So, come ready to learn, explore, make friends and have fun!

Session fee for Sunday one-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$8 Non-members – \$10

Session 276	June 21	2-4 p.m.
Session 277	July 19	2-4 p.m.
Session 278	August 16	2-4 p.m.



4TH-6TH GRADES

Age: Children who have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grades

JUNIOR ZOOKEEPERS

Zookeepers are very important people with really cool jobs, but what exactly do they do? That is what we will discover. Each day, we will take part in many activities with the zookeepers, including maintenance, cleaning, food preparation and feeding. Along with taking care of the animals, we will investigate the importance of enrichment and develop enrichment activities for certain zoo animals. Please wear closed-toe shoes every day and dress in clothes that can get dirty. Bring your own sack lunch and drink. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

Session fee for Monday-Thursday session:

FOZ members – \$100 Non-members – \$125

Note: Students may only enroll in one Junior Zookeeper session.

Session 280	June 8-11	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Session 281	June 22-25	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Session 282	July 6-9	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Session 283	July 20-23	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Session 284	August 3-6	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

4TH-6TH GRADES NEW HALF-DAY SESSIONS

Age: Children who have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grades

Session fee for Friday one-day sessions:

FOZ members – \$18 Non-members – \$24

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Have you ever wondered what the animals at the zoo eat? Which animal receives the “strangest” food? This program is the first in a series of three-hour programs on Friday that will give you a chance to answer this question and many more. In the zoo’s commissary, you will help prepare the animals’ daily diets. And, we will get creative preparing and delivering some unique treats for various animal residents here at Dickerson Park Zoo.

Session 285 June 12 9 a.m. to noon

ZOO-TOGRAPHY

Let’s use cameras to “captivate” the wildlife at Dickerson Park Zoo. You will learn about the animals at the zoo while working to get those breathtaking nature photographs. Photographers use their cameras to gather information and extend the readers’ senses to better learn about nature. Bring your camera and join us as we go “behind the scenes” to snap animal images.

Session 286 June 26 9 a.m. to noon

MISSOURI HABITATS ADVENTURE

Did you know that bison and elk once roamed freely in Missouri? What can you do to protect Missouri wildlife? Learn more about Missouri’s diverse animals, their adaptations for survival, habitats, populations, endangered species and other interesting facts.

Session 287 July 10 9 a.m. to noon

Session 288 July 17 9 a.m. to noon



Jane Goodall founded Roots & Shoots in 1991 as a service organization promoting goodwill toward the environment, animals and the human community.

Our chapter works within the zoo on projects like building a butterfly garden, making animal enrichment and picking up trash. We’ll also learn about ways we can help animals and the environment at home. Together, we can make a difference, so come ready to work and have a good time!

Sunday

Monthly dues: \$5

Session 289 June 28 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 290 July 26 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 291 August 23 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Winter 2009



A FAMILY ADVENTURE: AROUND THE WORLD AT DICKERSON PARK ZOO:

All new for families! Come experience the continents at Dickerson Park Zoo. This four-week evening program will give your family the opportunity to travel to a different continent each week. You can attend all sessions or just one. We will begin our travels on Tuesday, June 2, with South America, followed by Australia, Africa and Tropical Asia. Each session will include a guided tour, a surprise animal feeding, animal encounters and a snack.

Session fee for a family of four:

FOZ members – \$12 each for one, two or three evenings; or \$40 for all four sessions

Non-members – \$16 each for one, two or three evenings; or \$55 for all four sessions

Each additional family member:

\$2/FOZ members, \$3/Non-members

Session 292 South America June 2 6:30-8 p.m.

Session 293 Australia June 9 6:30-8 p.m.

Session 294 Africa June 16 6:30-8 p.m.

Session 295 Tropical Asia June 23 6:30-8 p.m.



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