



Fresno Chaffee Zoo Summer Zoo Adventures 2010

Zoo Adventures Ages 5 - 11 Week-Long, Full Day 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Each class will include an encounter with an Education Department animal or behind-the-scenes with a zoo keeper. Children will rotate through theme, biofacts, literature, and crafts sessions. Each daily course will include a morning and afternoon snack. Please bring your own lunch. Each week campers receive a Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp T-shirt.

Fees per 5-day week:
Member \$190
Non-member \$210

Predator

June 14-18 & August 2-6

Tigers, wolves, frogs, spiders, and snakes are all carnivores. They may use different strategies but they all must catch their prey to get their food. Explore the carnivores at your Zoo and learn more about the challenges they face.

Dig it!

June 21-25 & July 19-23

Discover the past. Find out more about some of the creatures who no longer roam the earth and their modern day cousins.

Animal Photography

June 28-July 2 & July 26-30

Learn great techniques to take pictures of your favorite animals. Visit the Zoo daily while enjoying special animal encounters. Additional fee of \$20 per student for photo processing is required. Bring two disposable cameras. Digital camera are recommended only for older children and must have a removable memory card.

"Green" Critters

July 6-9 call for special pricing

Dung Beetle crossing! Earthworm Zone! Vultures at work!! Learn about these "green" critters and what you can do.

Water, Water Everywhere?

July 12-16

Water is important to all creatures. Explore amazing aquatic and non-aquatic animals and the challenges they face.

Camp Wrap-up

August 9-13

The last week of camp is here! Join us as we highlight the favorite topics that were discussed throughout the summer.

Cubby Camp Ages 3 - 5 Week-Long, Half Day 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cubby campers, ages 3 - 5 (must be potty trained) will enjoy learning with games, art, projects, and fun. Cubby campers should plan on bringing a change of clothes. Each class will include an educational animal visit or behind-the-scenes. A snack will be provided during the morning. Each week campers receive a Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp T-shirt.

Fee for half-day week:
Member \$110
Non-Member \$120

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Dig it!

July 19-23

Registration must be submitted TWO weeks prior to camp date of choice.



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Young Naturalist

Ages 11 - 17

Week-Long, Full Day

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Older students will enjoy an opportunity for more in-depth explorations. Scientific zoo-related topics offer hands-on nature study and investigation. Each week campers receive a Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp T-Shirt.

Fee for 5-day week:

Member \$190,

Non-member \$210

Jr. Marine Biologist

June 21-25

Come "dive" into the unique marine habitats found around the globe, including coral reefs, kelp forests, and the deep sea. Learn about the scientific methods and techniques used by marine scientists. The week will culminate with a field trip to explore tide pools and a special tour of a marine laboratory in Santa Cruz (additional fee of \$70). Class size is limited.

Jr. Paleontologist

June 28-July 2 \$30 fee for trip.

Explore the duties and challenges of a paleontologist in a mock dig site. Appropriate "dig" clothes and closed toed shoes required. On Friday, enjoy a trip to the Fossil Discovery Center.

Jr. Zoo Keeper

July 6-9, \$152 member/\$168 non-member, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Learn day-to-day care of our animals through the eyes of a zoo keeper. Spend your morning in the Zoo with hands-on learning, including behind the scenes experiences and your afternoon in our Education Lab learning about animal-related careers. Must provide results of a TB skin test within the past 12 months.

It's Showtime!

July 19-23

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a part of an animal show? Here is your chance. From basic animal handling to animal research and script-writing. Final class project will be presented for Zoo visitors and parents.

Biodiversity

August 2-6

Life on Earth is amazing and diverse, yet is fragile and in need of protection. You will learn about the three levels of biodiversity, research conservation efforts taking place around the world.

Registration must be submitted TWO weeks prior to camp date of choice.

Shadow a Keeper

Ages 14 - 17
Half-Day,
8:30 am - Noon

June 17

July 22

August 12

Learn about day-to-day care of our animals through the eyes of the zoo keepers. Shadow a Keeper experience includes hands-on zoo keeping, and working with Fresno Chaffee Zoo staff. Find out what it's really like to be a zookeeper, including unique behind-the-scenes experiences. Shadow a Keeper participants must provide results of a TB skin test within the past 12 months. Sign up early, limited space is available.

Member: \$55, Non-member: \$60

Summer Camp Open House

May 27, 2010, 6:30 pm
at the
Education Department

Please join us on May 27, 2010 at 6:30 pm for a time to become acquainted with one another. This will be a time to meet staff, understand some of our policies and become familiar with your child's physical surroundings while at camp. Please RSVP by calling 559-498-5920 or email cbussell@fresnochaffeezoo.com.

Zoo Camp Jr. Counselor

Ages 14 - 17, Program price \$35

Are you interested in wildlife and conservation? Do you enjoy working with children? If you do, apply to volunteer as a Zoo Camp Jr. Counselor. Spend a fun and rewarding summer helping kids to understand and appreciate the natural world.

- Zoo Camp Jr. Counselors accept responsibility and think ahead
- A good community service project
- A valuable experience to include on your college or job application
- An experience that will be fun and challenging
- Zoo Camp Jr. Counselors earn awards for outstanding service, initiative and consistency.
- Ages 14-17 may call 498-5945 or 498-5920 or email aferro@fresnochaffeezoo.com for an application. Application deadline is April 16, 2010

Fresno Chaffee Zoo Education Department
894 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno CA 93728

For information call 559-498-5920

Extended Care Option

An extended care camp schedule is provided for those families that need an early start or a later pick-up. The extended-day schedule runs from 7:45 am until 9:00 am when zoo camp starts. Afternoon hours run from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Extended-day campers meet in our annex of classrooms, through the gate to the right of the Education Center door.

Fee per week: Member \$70
Non-member \$80

Fee per day: Member \$15
Non-member \$17

Cancellation Policy

You will receive a refund, less a \$10 service charge, if you cancel up to two weeks before the start of class, camp, or overnight. No refunds will be given for cancellations received within two weeks of the start of class, camp or overnight.

Save on Camp Fees with a Fresno Chaffee Zoo Membership!

A \$55 annual Fresno Chaffee Zoo Family or Grandparent membership can pay for itself in reduced Zoo Adventures fees. Join now! Just check the box on the class registration form, then sign up for classes at the member price and enclose the membership fee to Fresno Chaffee Zoo with camp registration.

Family or Grandparent Membership Benefits:

- Free annual unlimited admission during regular Zoo hours for two adults in the same household and all dependent-aged children or grandchildren (18 years old or younger)
- Free or discounted admissions to over 120 zoos nationwide
- Discount at Rotary Playland and Storyland
- Quarterly member ZooNews magazine
- A 10% discount at all Fresno Chaffee Zoo gift shops
- Discounts on tickets to Breakfast with the Animals, Ice Cream Zoofari and ZooBoo
- Discounts on Zoo Adventures Education programs

For more information about memberships call 559-498-5921.



Adult & Family Adventures

Backstage at the Zoo Ages 5 – Adult

Our dedicated zoo keepers will provide you with inspiring facts, wonderful anecdotes and special glimpses into the Zoo animals' world, as you experience this unique tour. An adult must accompany children under 12. Space is limited so reserve your spot soon.

Saturdays

Time 9:45 am – 11:45 am

Dates:

May 8

July 24

September 4

Fee: Member - \$12 per adult, \$8 per child
Non-member - \$14 per adult, \$10 per child

Twilight Safari Ages 6 – Adult

Join Burleigh Lockwood, Zoo Biologist, as she guides you on our safari at twilight through the Zoo, observing animal behavior after hours. Enjoy this evening walk with Burleigh as she explains myths and misunderstandings about animals. Wear comfortable shoes for an outing with friends or the whole family. An adult must accompany children under 12.

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dates: Fridays

May 14

July 16

September 3

Fee: Member - \$14 per adult, \$10 per child
Non-member - \$16 per adult, \$12 per child

Themed Family Overnight Zoofari

Our Family Overnights offer the whole family an opportunity to share the experience of sleeping in the Zoo. Bring a picnic dinner and join us under the stars for fun and zoo games. A bedtime snack and continental breakfast will be provided. Each overnight opportunity will offer special location and presentation that fits theme.

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 am

Dates:

Saturday, May 1, Rain Forest

Saturday, July 10, Ocean, Stingray Bay

Friday, September 11, Elephants

Fee: Member - \$30 per person
Non-member - \$35 per person

Themed Overnight Safaris - Groups

Organize your scout or campfire troop and youth group to experience the Zoo at night. The Zoo provides the activities, a bedtime snack and breakfast, plus 24-hour security and instructors. Bring dinner or arrange to BBQ. No alcohol allowed. Scout Badge Overnights are available year-round. Fees: \$30 per person. Call 559-498-5920 for dates and details about themed overnight opportunities.

Scout Badge Programs

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, earn your badge at the Zoo. Programs vary with badge, but may include Zoo and/or classroom with hands-on station activities. Advanced reservation required. Fees: \$8 per person, minimum of 15 participants. Call 559-498-5920 for more information. *Scout Program for Educational Animals, Maximum 30, \$45. Contact our Education Dept at 498-5920 for additional information. On-site - Zoo admission not included.

Zoo Adventures Registration Form

Please complete form for participants (photocopies are acceptable) and return it with the registration fee. A confirmation and parking pass will be mailed to you. Weekly fees include snacks and one t-shirt. Mail registration and fee to: Fresno Chaffee Zoo, SUMMER ADVENTURES, 894 W. BELMONT, FRESNO, CA 93728 or fax to 559-498-4859. For more information call 559-498-5920.

Student's Name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____ Age _____

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Address _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone(s) _____ Day phone(s) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____ Email: _____

Adventure Title	Date (1st choice)	Date (2nd choice)	Fee Amount
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

I need Extended Camp hours - 7:45 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 5:30 pm Amount: _____
(\$15 member/\$17 non-member per day per child. Full-day campers only.)

T-Shirt: Child S M L Adult S M L XL (For week long campers only)
(please circle size)

Help Another Child Get To Camp

Help another child attend a Zoo Camp Adventure. Donate to our Scholarship program.
You will be giving a worthy child, otherwise unable to attend, an experience to remember!

I would like to donate to the Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp Scholarship Program.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____

Thank You! TOTAL CAMP FEES ENCLOSED: _____

Method of Payment (Please do not send cash)

- Check - Make checks payable to Fresno Chaffee Zoo.
- MasterCard
- Visa Account # _____ Expires _____

Zoo membership # _____ Signature _____

- Please renew my Fresno Chaffee Zoo Membership
- I would like to become a new Fresno Chaffee Zoo Member
- Please check FAMILY or GRANDPARENT \$55.00
- Payment for Zoo Membership requires a separate check.

Adult names* to be listed on card: 1. _____ 2. _____

*Adults must live in same household Number of dependent children (2-18) in household: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Camp Adventures Emergency Form

Camper allergies or physical problems: _____

Food restrictions or medication: _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____

I give my permission for my child to be treated for any medical or dental emergency.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Relationship to Child: _____

If parents cannot be reached please contact:

1. _____ Phone _____

2. _____ Phone _____

LIABILITY/MODEL RELEASE FOR ZOO ADVENTURES

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Fresno Chaffee Zoo's "Camp Adventures", I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I agree to release and discharge in advance, the City of Fresno and Fresno's Chaffee Zoo Corporation, their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage connected with my participation.

_____ I also authorize Fresno Chaffee Zoo to use my child's name and photograph for educational and public relation purposes related to the Zoo.

_____ I do not authorize.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp Adventures?

ZooNews Member Parent Magazine Friend CUSD News TV/Radio Fresno Chaffee Zoo website