Thanks so much for your interest in our integrative education programs! Our day camp curriculums are designed to be age appropriate and are properly chaperoned at all times. Activities may include, but are not limited to: educational games, physical games like tag, crafts, on grounds tours, zoo shows, zoo rides, playgrounds, science experiments, and educational movies. Before- and After-care is available for Single Day & Full-Day Camps only. Before Care is from 7:30-8:30 am, for a fee of $10 ($9 FOTZ) per child per day. Aftercare is from 3:30-5:30 pm for a fee of $15 (13.50 FOTZ) per child per day. Registration is available by phone or online at https://www.kansascityzoo.org/education/program/zoofari-adventures/

THEMES & DATES

Week Full-Day Camps: 13-15yrs  8:30am-3:30pm  $260 per week ($234 FOTZ members)

June 15-19  Junior Zoologist: Teen Conservationist
From cheetahs to hornbills and pangolins to mussels, zoos and aquariums across the world work to conserve wildlife. Spend a week learning about and joining conservation projects here at Kansas City Zoo and around the world.

July 13-17  Junior Zoologist: Zoo Careers
Zookeepers take care of our incredible animals, but there are so many other opportunities at the zoo! From horticulture to marketing, education to veterinary medicine, discover and explore other zoo careers.

Week Full-Day Camps:  5-12yrs*  8:30am-3:30pm  $260 per week ($234 FOTZ members)
Camp offered every week for age groups: 5-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., & 10-12 yrs.

*All participants must be potty trained.

Inspired by Nature
Biomimicry is an engineering concept that observes nature to solve every day problems. Spend the week exploring and drawing inspiration from nature to solve design challenges and engineer your own solutions. Challenge yourself... can you be inspired?

June 1-4  (4 Day Camp- $210)
June 22-26
July 20-24
August 10-14

Ready to reserve your spot? Contact Reservations at (816) 595-1765 or education@fotzkc.org.
Green Planet
Energy is all around us! Discover how you can harness energy from the sun, wind and water, how this helps all planet life and what the zoo is doing with new building design.

- June 8-12
- July 6-10
- July 27-31

Adjust or Bust
Adaptation is key to survival. Explore all the unique ways animals adapt to survive in their habitats... and what happens if they don’t.

- June 15-19
- July 13-17
- August 3-7

Week Half-Day Camps: 4-5yrs* 8:30-11:30am $125 per week ($112.50 FOTZ members)
*All participants must be potty trained.

Classy Animals
Fur, feathers, scales and slime! Animals are grouped together all the time! Discover how scientists group animals and what it means to be a mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, and fish.

- June 1- 4 (4 Day Camp- $100)
- July 13-17

Out on a Limb
Discover what it takes to “Hang Out” in the trees.

- June 8-12
- July 20-24

Little Explorers
Visit the animals of Africa, Australia, Asia, Antarctica and the Arctic Circle.

- June 15-19
- July 27-31

Animal Opposites
Animals live from one extreme to the next. Explore the world of big and small, fast and slow as we look at animals at both ends of the spectrum.

- June 22-26
- August 3-7
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Go With the Flow
The ocean is full of life. Explore the depths of the ocean.

July 6-10
August 10-14

3 Day Full-Day Camps: 5-15 yrs* 8:30am-3:30pm  $150 per week ($135 FOTZ members)
*All participants must be potty trained.

Summer STEAM Challenge
Attention budding scientists, engineers, artists and mathematicians! Spend three days delving into the world of STEAM featuring Animal Ambassadors, coding robots, conservation projects and much more.

5-12 yr olds  June 29- July 1

Teen Leadership
What does it take to be a great leader? How can I put my best foot forward? The answer is different for everyone. We will spend three days fostering leadership through team-building activities, workshops and, of course, a lot of fun.

13-15 yr olds  June 29- July 1

Single Full Day Camps: 5-12 yrs*  8:30am-3:30pm  $50 per day ($45 FOTZ members)
*All participants must be potty trained.
This year we are offering 6 single day camps the week of July 4 to accommodate holiday plans. Each day must be registered separately. Please note: Camps will be age specific. Age groups include 5-6 yr. olds, 7-9 yr. olds & 10-12 yr. olds. However, we may have to combine age groups in order to meet capacity requirements.

May 26  Home Grown
At the Zoo we focus on our exotic friends... but what about all the native animals right here in our backyard?

May 27  Photo Safari
Go on a zoo trek, camera in hand, and take part in a photo scavenger hunt. Can you find a tiger taking a cat nap? Or some orangutan acrobatics?

May 28  Wild Things
What does it mean to be “wild?” Where do wild things live and what do they need.

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May 29  Catch a Wave
From Sea Lions and whales to coral reefs and fish, the ocean is full of life. Explore the depths of the ocean.

July 2   Snow Much Fun
Ever wonder where all the animals go in the winter? Some hibernate, but others thrive in the snow.

July 3  Marsupial Madness
Pouch Potatoes! Life in a pouch can be pretty awesome, just ask the kangaroos!

CAMP AVAILABILITY BY WEEK

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CAMP ACTIVITIES

Campers Will...
Observe animals in exhibits throughout the zoo.
Get up-close to Animal Ambassadors through Animal Encounters.
Use the arts to create projects.
Observe animal training sessions.
Ride the tram, train and/or carousel.
Get behind-the-scenes tours of exclusive Zoo locations.
Play environmental education games.
Collect data through science experiments and observations.
Use biofacts (bones, pelts, feathers, etc.) to learn.
...and so much more!
**Summer Camp at the Kansas City Zoo**

**Curriculum** The curriculum is designed to be age appropriate by Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Conservation Education Messages and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Some activities may require more intense instruction and/or supervision based on age, developmental needs, or safety concerns. An activity of this nature may include:

**Animal Encounter (4+ years)**
Animal Ambassadors, accompanied by trained presenters, will visit the class for an up-close personal experience. At the discretion of the presenter, children may be allowed to touch these animals.

**Videos (4+ years)**
Videos may play during certain times of camp, before care or after care. All videos or movies shown are MPAA rated G or PG, and include, but are not limited to, Disney, National Geographic for Kids, and ZooLife™ with Jack Hanna.

**Behind the Scenes Tours (5+ years)**
Campers will be able to tour non-public areas of several designated animal exhibits. These tours will be led by animal department staff while campers are in these areas. Camp staff will also be present.

**Dissection (13-15 years)**
Campers may explore the world of animals through anatomy/biology lessons. Dissections of specimens may include the use of scalpels, tweezers, pins, etc. Activity will be conducted and supervised by camp staff.

**CAMP GOALS & OUTCOMES**

*The mission of the Kansas City Zoo Education Department is to positively change behavior by instilling in all people the desire and knowledge to respect and conserve wildlife and nature.*

Kansas City Zoo strives to...
As a result, Campers will be able to...

1. Introduce Campers to the Animal Kingdom and Nature, in general.
   a. Visit/Tour the zoo.
   b. Engage in at least 1 outdoor game/activity (beyond tours) each day.
   c. Encounter an animal 1 on 1 and perhaps even touch it.
   d. Distinguish between exotic and native animals as well as wild vs domestic.
2. Promote Scientific Discovery
   a. Participate or observe at least 1 science-based experiment/activity.
   b. Use question-based discovery to come to a solution or explain a proposed situation.
   c. Engage in hands on activities throughout their stay.

3. Explore the Natural History of Animals.
   a. Identify the 4 Basic Needs of all animals.
   b. Name the general Classes/Groups of animals and give at least 1 characteristic.
   c. Define the word “adaptation,” discuss its importance, and give an example.
   d. Distinguish between Carnivore, Omnivore, and Herbivore.

4. Stress the importance of Ecosystems and Habitats.
   a. Define and identify different types of Habitats and at least 1 animal that live there.
   b. Explain how different forms and life can be connected.

5. Introduce campers to Animal-Based Career Fields.
   a. Encounter, interact or observe other zoo staff while attending at least 1 zoo show, animal chat, behind the scenes tour, or specialized activity.

6. Help Campers take an active role in the Stewardship of our Environment.
   a. Identify Environmental Concerns (habitat loss, global warming, etc.) and list at least 2 ways they can take an active role to minimize the effects (recycling, reducing carbon footprint, etc.).
   b. Campers and staff will participate in recycling of materials such as aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, and plastic.

7. Provide Opportunities that stimulate Social Growth and Self-Esteem.
   a. Participate in get-to-know-you games.
   b. Engage in team-based games/activities.
   c. Provide positive comments and encouragement throughout team activities and camp in general.

*Depending on the length/type of camp, campers will accomplish at least 1 outcome, if not more, from each goal*