

El Paso Zoo Camp



Member Discount – El Paso Zoological Society members pay \$95.00 per session.

**9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Friday
\$110.00 per week**

Zoo Camp is open to children six through ten years old. During these years children are gathering memories and developing attitudes that will influence the rest of their lives. The El Paso Zoo is the perfect environment in which to explore the wonders of nature. Through self-discovery and active involvement, campers experience the natural world while learning about the role they play in that world.

It is our goal that your child comes away from the Zoo Camp experience with a new understanding of nature and how the natural world works. We also hope that zoo campers will become as concerned with conservation as we are, helping us protect and preserve this beautiful planet for all life, including our own. Zoo Camp activities, whether they are games, crafts, or songs, illustrate environmental concepts and are chosen to help us achieve these goals.

Cost The cost of each session is \$110.00 per child. Sessions are five days in length, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Please make and mail checks to:

**El Paso Zoological Society
P.O. Box 10179
El Paso, TX 79995-0179**

Registration

Register as soon as possible; please fill out a registration form for each camper (photocopies are O.K.)

Call (915)-212-0245 for information. We must receive the full registration fee to reserve space. **Please register early; class size is limited.**

Cancellation policy

If you need to cancel your camper's reservation there will be an administration fee charged.

- If you cancel with more than one week's notice, the fee is \$5.00
- If you cancel within one week or less of the beginning of your session, the fee is 50% of session cost.

Session theme

The week's activities are oriented around a "theme" to facilitate learning; this year's theme is **Birds or Reptiles**.

Animal Contact

Campers will have the opportunity to learn about our animals through personal contact with the zoo's "education animals" each week.

For the camper's safety, direct contact with the zoo's general animal collection is not possible.

Sign-in Policy

Parents or guardians must sign their campers in each morning at the front gate. They will be asked the name of the individual who will be picking the camper up at noon. A picture I.D. must be presented when picking up any child. **Campers will not be released to anyone other than the person listed for that day without confirmation from the parent or guardian.**

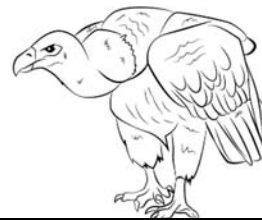
Campers will receive one free T-shirt. Additional Zoo Camp T-shirts may be purchased for \$10.00

2017 It's time for Zoo Camp!!! Join us as we celebrate the season along with our animal friends. Each day of Zoo Camp is filled with adventures ranging from arts, crafts, and games to live animal demonstrations, and exhibit visits. Make this summer to remember you'll have a ROARING good time! Bring your youngsters to their El Paso Zoo for a week of fun, friends and education. Choose your week, **Birds or Reptiles**.



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Camper Information (please print)

Camper's Last Name First Name Middle

Date of Birth (6-10 yrs. only) Gender

Mailing Address City State ZIP

Parent Or Guardian's Name Cell/Day Phone Home Phone E-Mail

Registration Information (Please register early, class size is limited)

Mon-Fri, 9am to 12noon – Camp Theme “Birds or Reptiles”

Please check the appropriate week

Week Date

Camp Fees

Non-Members
\$110.00 per week _____

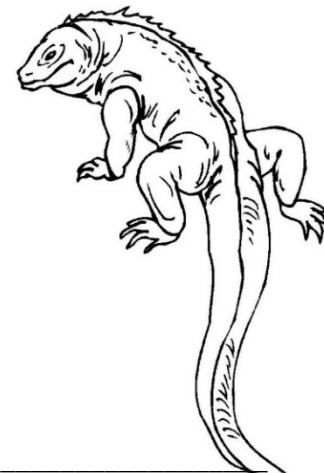
Society Members # _____
\$95.00 per week _____

- FULL 1** June 5-9 **Birds**
- FULL 2** June 12-16 **Reptiles**
- FULL 3** June 19-23 **Birds**
- FULL 4** June 26-30 **Reptiles**
- _____ 5 July 3-7 **Birds**
- FULL 6** July 10-14 **Reptiles**
- _____ 7 July 17-21 **Birds**
- _____ 8 July 24-28 **Reptiles**
- _____ 9 July 31 - Aug 4 **Birds**
- _____ 10 Aug 7-11 **Reptiles**

T-shirt size (circle one)

Child S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
Adult S M L

Additional Zoo Camp T-shirt may be purchased for \$10.00 each



Emergency Information

Please give the name of the person to contact if parent or guardian cannot be reached

Name Relationship Phone

In Case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the City of El Paso and the El Paso Zoological Society including the staffs of the El Paso Zoo and the El Paso Zoological Society, to secure medical treatment for my child.

I, _____, have read and agree to all the terms and policies in the El Paso Zoo Camp Brochure. I authorize the City of El Paso to use my child's name and photograph for education and public relation purposes related to the zoo. I do hereby and forever discharge the City of El Paso and the El Paso Zoological Society, their employees, administration, successors and assigns from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, damages, costs, expenses, and all consequential damage on account of or in any way growing out of any negligence by the City of El Paso and the El Paso Zoological Society, their employees, and administration relating in any manner with El Paso Zoo Camp activities.

Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to the El Paso Zoological Society
P.O. Box 10179, El Paso, TX 79995 – (915) 212-0245 Fax (915) 212-0251
www.elpasozoosociety.org



ZOO SUMMER CAMP 2017 HEALTH/PERMISSION FORM
YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE YOUR CHILD MAY ATTEND CAMP

Week of June 5 FULL Week of June 12 FULL Week of June 19 Week of June 26 Week of July 3
Week of July 10 Week of July 17 Week of July 24 Week of July 31 Week of Aug 7

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name (Last) (First)

Date of Birth Age Sex: Male Female

Parent/Guardian's Name(s)

E-mail:

Contact phone: Home: Work:

Name of Family Physician Phone:

Name of Medical Insurance Carrier: Policy #:

Check any conditions that apply, and elaborate if necessary:

hay fever poison ivy, oak, etc allergies diabetes asthma ear infection
food allergy insect stings epilepsy/seizures medicine heart trouble other

Comment

Does your child carry an Epi-Pen? Y or N if Yes, what is the allergy?

The El Paso Zoo and Zoological Society Staff will not administer medications of any kind. Please indicate below the medication(s) your child will bring to camp and the time(s) that you wish your child to be reminded to take the medication.

Medication(s) Taken for:

Dosage: Time(s) of Day:

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Sunscreen/Insect Spray: I give permission for camp staff to administer sunscreen and insect spray to my child.

YES NO

Consent Given: If my child needs emergency medical care and no one can be contacted, I give my consent for the transportation of my child by ambulance and for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel. YES NO

SPECIAL NEEDS: In order for us to be able to help your child have an enjoyable experience at camp, we ask that you notify us of their special needs prior to your child's first day of camp. This may include information on allergies, accessibility concerns, behavioral, psychological or emotional conditions or other special needs. Please specify:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Other than parent/guardians listed above)

Name Relationship Phone:

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ALTERNATIVE DEPARTURE

I grant permission for my child(ren) to leave with the following adult guardians other than myself.

Name: Phone:

Name: Phone:

PHOTO RELEASE

I grant permission for my child(ren) to be photographed during Camp. I fully understand that these photos may be used for our Camp newsletter or for advertising purposes. Yes, I do. No, I do not.

RELEASE

I/We, (parents/guardian name), being the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) for on behalf of the child/minor hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless, the El Paso Zoo, and Zoological Society and their officers, directors, trustees, agents, and employees from and against all liability for injury, illness, losses, claims, actions, costs, expenses and/or damages, including attorney fees, arising out of my/our child's participation in the El Paso Zoo's Summer Camp, except for the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the El Paso Zoo. I/We have carefully read the El Paso Zoological Society HEALTH/PERMISSION FORM and fully understand its contents.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date



2017 Zoo Camp Reptiles and Birds

Thank you for bringing your kids to zoo camp! We just want to share some information that will help you be prepared for camp each day.

- You will get a colored sheet with a number; this sheet should be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle every day.
- Please stay in your car and we will bring your child to you. This is for the safety of the children while they are in the parking area, we cannot make exceptions. **If another person is going to pick them up PLEASE let us know that morning.**
- ID will be requested.
- Drop off is between 8:45 & 9 ampick up is between 11:50 & 12:15. **Please do NOT drop off children before 8:45am; no one will be available for their supervision and safety.**
- Please be sure your children wear tennis shoes or hiking boots, **NO sandals, flip-flops or skate shoes**, this again is for their safety.
- Campers will receive a Zoo Camp T-shirt & Hat on Monday & must wear their T-shirt for the remainder of the week. Additional Zoo Camp T-Shirts are available for ten dollars (\$10)
- Don't forget the sunscreen and bug repellent but leave the toys and electronics at home, we are not responsible if they are lost or stolen.
- We will serve a cup of fresh fruit, water and a daily snack. (Please inform us of any *food allergies*). If you think your child will still be hungry, you are welcome to provide extra snacks for them.
- Zoo Campers will be given the opportunity to visit the gift shop on **Thursday**. They get a 10% discount. We will also visit the restaurant the same day. If you wish, you may provide spending money for that day.
- Tuesday is Picture day, we will provide all campers with a class photo delivered on Friday.
- We would like to purchase a " Zoo Camp Class of 2017 " brick for the zoo grounds and would sincerely appreciate a donation, proceeds benefit the Zoological Society.
- **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE**: If your child does not follow the rules of zoo camp or their behavior becomes disruptive, endangering the well being of themselves or other children, and/or causing harm to others, he/she will be permanently dismissed from camp and no refund will be given. No exceptions. Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to Renee Neuert, Executive Director.

Thank you, El Paso Zoological Society Staff

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