

2010 Fall Preschool Programs at Oglebay's Good Zoo

Pre-school programs at the Good Zoo are a great way for parents or grandparents to explore nature and wildlife with their children. The programs, which are for 2—4 year olds, are designed using the Content Standards and Learning Criteria for West Virginia Pre-Kindergarten. Each program is one hour in length and includes crafts, songs and even live animals.

When are the preschool programs?

Preschool programs are held on select Wednesdays and Saturdays from September through December at the Oglebay Good Zoo. Programs begin at 10:30 and are one hour in length. See program list for dates.

Come to class early for a Play Date!

Starting at 10 am, adults can enjoy a cup of coffee while the little ones play! We will provide a variety of pre-school toys and the coffee! There is no charge to attend the play date, however you must be enrolled in the preschool program to attend. Preschool programs will begin at 10:30.

Program Fees:

Pre-school program fees include one child (ages 2—4) and up to 2 adults. (Tax is included)

\$11 per program for Good Zoo Members

\$15 per program for Non-Members

Additional siblings are \$3 each

DISCOUNT FOR MULTIPLE PROGRAMS!

Sign your child up for 5 or more programs and take \$2 off each program.

How to Register:

Send registration form and payment to:

Good Zoo Education Dept.

465 Lodge Drive

Wheeling WV 26003

Registration forms available online at www.oglebay-resort.com

or by calling 304-243-4033.

Class size is limited. Sign up early!

For more information, contact the education department at 304-243-4033 or e-mail

sknoblich@oglebay-resort.com

Fall Preschool Programs – 2010 *Learn, play and move with the animals this fall!* Our preschool classes will focus on how animals get around. Classes will feature stories, songs, crafts, games and live animals.

Hop like a Rabbit (Week 1: September 22rd or 25th)

Hop like a Rabbit in this exciting class. Listen to a story and make a craft to go with it. Participate in a race to get “rabbit food.” Meet our favorite rabbit at the zoo.

Glide like an Owl (Week 2: October 6th or 9th)

You can join us at the zoo and make a paper airplane to **Glide like an Owl** through the night. Sing an owl song and learn about nocturnal animals. Practice getting your night vision in the Benedum theater.

Fly like a Bat (Week 3: October 13th or 16th)

. Pretend to **Fly like a Bat** as we learn about these fascinating creatures. Make a bat hat. Construct a bat book and learn a bat song. You'll get to meet the zoo's fruit bat and learn about how it is different from the bats that live in Oglebay Park.

Gambol with the Goats (Week 4: November 3rd or 6th)

Gambol with the Goats! You'll get to act out a goat story. Meet and feed the zoo's goats. Make a goat product book and taste goat milk fudge.

Slither like a Snake (Week 5: November 10th or 13th)

Slither like a Snake at the zoo! Listen to a funny snake story. Find the right habitat for these a variety of species. Create a snake snack in this special class.

Scurry like an Opossum (Week 6: November 17th or 20th)

Scurry like an Opossum in this funny class. Did you know opossums are marsupials like kangaroos? Learn other fascinating facts about the opossum, and make a booklet to help you remember. Play opossum games and make a baby opossum craft.

Do Gymnastics with the Ferret (Week 7: December 1st or 4th)

Do **Gymnastics with the Ferret**. Learn about ferret behavior and listen to a story about an ornery critter. Go on a ferret treasure hunt. Play a sharing game and create a snack for yourself and others.

Soar and Dive like a Kestrel (Week 8: December 8th or 11th)

Pretend to **Soar and Dive like a Kestrel**. Make a colorful Kestrel craft. Play a bird matching game. Make a kestrel puzzle. Meet the zoo's new kestrel and learn where it may live.

Leap like a Wallaby (Week 9: December 15th or 18th)

Leap into the New Year by celebrating up close with one of our wallabies. Make a wallaby pin, and play a game to “travel around the world”.

Good Zoo at Oglebay Pre-School Registration – Fall 2010

Please check desired programs (programs are from 10:30 – 11:30 am with “play date” beginning at 10 am):

Hop like a Rabbit (Week 1)

- Wed., September 22
- Sat., September 25

Glide like an Owl (Week 2)

- Wed., October 6
- Sat., October 9

Fly like a Bat (Week 3)

- Wed., October 13
- Sat., October 16

Gambol with the Goats (Week 4)

- Wed., November 3
- Sat., November 6

Slither like a Snake (Week 5)

- Wed., November 10
- Sat., November 13

Scurry like an Opossum (Week 6)

- Wed., November 17
- Sat., November 20

Do Gymnastics with the Ferret (Week 7)

- Wed., December 1
- Sat., December 4

Soar and Dive like a Kestrel (Week 8)

- Wed., December 8
- Sat., December 11

Leap like a Wallaby (Week 9)

- Wed., December 15
- Sat., December 18

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Zoo Member? YES NO Membership number _____

Program Total \$ _____

\$11 per program Zoo Member or \$15 per program Non-Member
Register for 5 or more programs and take \$2 off each program

Method of Payment: Check payable to “Good Zoo” Master Card Visa Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Number (last 3 numbers in the signature line) _____

Signature _____

This Release is made to allow my child and/or me to participate in Oglebay's Good Zoo Programs. I recognize that my signature on this Release is a condition of your permitting my child and/or myself to participate. I agree that you may photograph and/or videotape my child and/or myself during the program and that you retain rights to use these visual images in any manner you wish without compensation to my child. I certify that there are no physical limitations to my child's participation in the program. However, if physical limitations do exist, I certify that I have listed those limitations on the space provided herein. I hereby release and discharge the Wheeling Park Commission and all of its affiliated entities, including but not limited to its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, franchises, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents, completely harmless and not liable, and releases them from all liability whatsoever and agree not to sue them on account or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising out of the child's use of or presence upon Wheeling Park Commission property and facilities, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, and property damage, including consequential damage.

Physical Limitations:

I represent that I am a parent/guardian of the minor(s) named above and I agree that the grant and release contained herein binds me and the minor to all its terms.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Send registration and payment to: Zoo Education Dept, Oglebay Zoo, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling WV 26003
Payment must be received at the time of registration.