

2009 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 2009 fall series begins our exploration of numbers and math skills. 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. 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 4 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 Classes - 2009

One Two Zoo (Week 1: September 23rd or 26th)

You can COUNT on having fun during this class. We'll search the zoo to discover and count different numbers of animals. Put the spots on an ocelot craft. We have only one special chinchilla, and you'll get to touch it!

Red Panda Pandemonium (Week 2: October 7th or 10th)

What if the zoo animals got all mixed together? We can't let that happen! In this class we'll sort animal pictures and play a pattern game. Listen to a story. Then visit the red pandas and learn about them.

Halloween Fun! (Week 3: October 28th or 31st)

Let's have some **Halloween Fun!** Look at some of our nocturnal animals—owls and bats. We'll COMPARE who's bigger and who's smaller. Play some games and complete a Halloween craft.

Slime Time (Week 4: November 4th or 7th)

Have a great TIME at the zoo! Learn about feeding and cleaning times for our animals. Play games and practice hours on the clock. Meet our marine toad and make a toad house for your garden.

Shape Up (Week 5: November 11th or 14th)

Shape Up at the Zoo. Did you know a rabbit's nose shaped like a triangle? You'll get to observe it up close and look at animals for other shapes, too. See if you can win the puzzle challenge! Design your own animals, too!

Count on Me (Week 6: November 18th or 21st)

We'll celebrate YOU while we count animal legs in this class. Meet some critters with four legs, six legs, eight legs... and then there's the millipede. Find other animals with two legs – just like you. Design a picture frame and have your picture taken with one of our animals.

If you give a Snake an Inch (Week 7: December 2nd or 5th)

If you give a Snake an Inch... let's see if we can MEASURE up at the zoo. Listen to stories and play games. We'll design our own zoometer stick and use it to measure some real animals. Learn some fascinating facts about our reticulated python and touch our carpet python.

See Ya Later... (Week 8: December 9th or 12th)

See Ya Later...The Oglebay Good Zoo's alligator promises to help us review! We'll race to put alligators of different sizes in order. Enjoy a shape tossing contest. (You do not have to attend the previous classes to attend *See Ya Later.*)

Good Zoo at Oglebay Pre-School Registration – Fall 2009

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

One Two Zoo (Week 1)

- Wed., September 23
- Sat., September 26

Shape Up (Week 5)

- Wed., November 11
- Sat., November 14

Red Panda Pandemonium (Week 2)

- Wed., October 7
- Sat., October 10

Count On Me (Week 6)

- Wed., November 18
- Sat., November 21

Halloween Fun (Week 3)

- Wed., October 28
- Sat., October 31

If you Give a Snake an Inch (Week 7)

- Wed., December 2
- Sat., December 5

Slime Time (Week 4)

- Wed., November 4
- Sat., November 7

See Ya Later (Week 8)

- Wed., December 9
- Sat., December 12

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 4 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.