



## ALL NEW SUMMER CAMPS

Through hands-on activities, experiments and live animals, participants will learn about wildlife, nature, science and the outdoors! Camps are available for ages 4 – 18 years. Most camp programs are from 9am – 3pm with before and aftercare available. These ALL-NEW programs will be taught by the zoo's experienced education staff. The zoo's staff are trained in CPR and first aid. Lifeguards are on duty for all swimming activities. Camp sizes are limited so register early! A "Parent's Guide to Good Zoo Camps" is available on the Oglebay website at [www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo](http://www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo)

### Before & After Care Available!

Before and after care is available Monday through Friday from 7:45am – 9am and 3pm – 5:30pm. Activities for before and after care include games, hikes, art projects, movies etc. The cost for before and after care is \$5 per hour for the first child and \$3 per hour for additional siblings. Payment for before and after care is due at the time of service. Before and after care is available for weekday programs only.

### Multiple child/camp discounts for week-long camps!

Register your child for three or more week-long camp programs and take 10% off your total camp enrollment fees (Lunch and before/after care are not eligible for the discount). Discount applies for the same child or siblings only. Sorry, friends can not be accepted for multiple camp discounts. Camps must be registered for at the same time in order to take advantage of this discount.

### Early-bird Discount!

Register before April 30th and take an additional 10% off the registration fee! (Lunches, t-shirts and before/after care fees are not eligible for the discount.)

### Camp T-shirts

Camp T-shirts may be purchase for \$10 each. Orders for T-shirts must be received prior to August 1.

### Boxed Lunches

Snacks and drinks will be provided each day. Participants in full day programs will need to purchase the boxed lunches from the zoo or bring their own. Boxed lunches are \$21 for the week or \$5 per day. Lunches must be ordered no later than the Friday before the week of camp. Lunch menu is listed below.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot dog, chips, applesauce & juice pouch or milk	Macaroni and cheese wedges, fruit slices with dip, cookie & juice pouch or milk	Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, cookie & juice pouch or milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, veggies & dip, fruit roll-up & juice pouch or milk	Pizza, pudding & juice pouch or milk

*Note: The Critter Cuisine camp has lunch included. The menu for this programs will be provided the first day of camp.*

### Want to go swimming?

Several zoo camps spend the afternoon at Oglebay's outdoor pool. See program descriptions for details. Parents with children in camps that involve swimming will drop off at the zoo and pick up at the outdoor pool.

### Registration Information

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Sorry, phone-in registrations can not be accepted. Registration forms can be found on the back of this brochure or can be printed from out from our website at [www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo](http://www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo).

Guests staying in Wilson Lodge or in the Oglebay cottages can register for programs on a daily basis at prorated fees. (Space permitting and pre-registration required.) Registrations can be mailed to **Zoo Education Department, Oglebay's Good Zoo, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling WV 26003** or faxed to **304-243-4110**.

### Questions?

Check out the "Parent's Guide to Good Zoo Camps" at [www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo](http://www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo) This guide covers drop off/pick up procedures, refund policies and more. If you have additional questions you can e-mail [vmarkey@oglebay-resort.com](mailto:vmarkey@oglebay-resort.com) or call the zoo education department at **304-243-4068**.

## age 3 - 4 years

### Little Zoo Campers

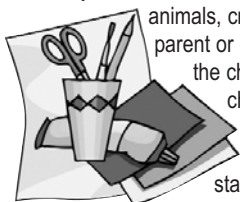
Join our educators for a fun, educational program. Each day will have a different theme with story time, animals, crafts, snack and games. A parent or guardian may attend with the child but is not required. Any child attending without a parent or guardian **MUST** be potty trained. Our staff/volunteer to child ratio will be a minimum of 1:3. Aftercare is not

available for this program.

**Dates:** June 7 – 11 & July 26 – 30

**Times:** 9:30 – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$45 Zoo Members/\$55 Non Members



## age 4 - entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade

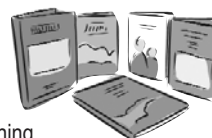
### Hide and Seek

Roses are red and violets, blue, many of our animal friends are colorful, too! But why? Some use color for disguise, some to show off, and some use color as a warning. With the help of live animals, activities and crafts, children will discover the world of color in animals.

**Dates:** June 21 – 25, July 26 – 30 & Aug 16 – 20

**Times:** 9 – 11:45am

**Cost:** \$55 Zoo Members/\$65 Non Members



### Storybook Bash

Each day's activities, crafts, and animals will focus around a different book. Marsupial Sue, Snap!, and Giraffes Can't Dance are a few of the books your child will experience this week. Throughout the camp, we will create a "Zoo Camp ABC Book" that will be given to each participant on CD at the end of the week.

**Dates:** June 21 – 25, July 26 – 30 & Aug 16 – 20

**Times:** 12:15 – 3pm

**Cost:** \$55 Zoo Members/\$65 Non Members

**Special Offer:** Attend both Hide & Seek and Story Book Bash in the same week and receive a special rate! \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members

## age 4 - entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade

### Muddy Grubby, Too!

Last year's Muddy Grubby camp was such a success we've created a new version for this summer! Go to the beach without leaving the zoo! Search for sea shells, make sand-castles, play "beach ball" and create a take-home sand-art project. Create a leaf book with real leaves and leaf prints. Make an animal track and my footprint poster, walk in the creek, search the woods for insects, have a stuffed animal bathing contest and so much more!

**Dates:** June 14 - 18, July 12 - 16 & Aug 9 - 13  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$85 Zoo Members/\$95 Non Members

### Super Senses

Taste, hear, smell, see and feel. Participants will explore their senses and learn about how animals use their senses to find food and protect themselves. How far can an eagle see? Who can smell using their tongue? What animal has "whiskers" on its tail? Through songs, games and crafts we will explore the mysteries of the five senses! (After care is not available for this program)

**Dates:** June 28 - July 2, July 19 - 23 & Aug 23 - 27  
**Times:** 9am - 12pm  
**Cost:** \$55 Zoo Members/\$65 Non Members

### Critter Cuisine

Create easy animal themed snacks and have fun assembling your own lunch! Toss your own pizza dough, make elephant ears and porcupine cupcakes.

Participants will also learn about the digestion systems of animals, help feed some of the animals, make pet treats, examine animal teeth and much more! Campers will design their own aprons and recipe books to take home! Lunches are included

**Dates:** July 5 - 9 & Aug 2 - 6  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$130 Zoo Members/\$140 Non Members



## entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

### More Dirty Filthy Wet

Make a map of the woods, use compasses to find your way around and take a "blind walk" through the zoo. Explore the weather, make solar art prints, and start a nature journal. Use a Berlese Funnel to discover soil creatures, build a fort/camp tent and have an outdoor skills competition between camp teams. Each participant will get a field loupe to take home. In the afternoon, campers will go swimming at the Oglebay outdoor pool!

**Dates:** June 21 - 25 & July 26 - 30  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$85 Zoo Members/\$95 Non Members

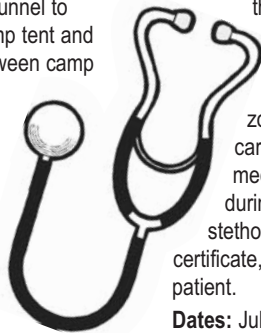
### I Wanna Be An Animal Doctor

Grab a stethoscope, set up office in our "Zoo Camp Veterinary Hospital" and get to work! Each camper will choose a zoo animal to monitor and care for

throughout the week. Learn the signs of a sick animal. Learn how to properly weigh and give medications to a "make-believe" patient. Tour behind the scenes at the zoo's veterinary hospital and meet animal care staff. Participants will be able to observe medical procedures on zoo animals that occur during the camp program. Campers will get a stethoscope of their own, a "Zoo Animal Doctor"

certificate, as well as a souvenir photo with their patient.

**Dates:** July 5 - 9 & Aug 9 - 13  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$130 Zoo Members/\$140 Non Members



### Build a Zoo

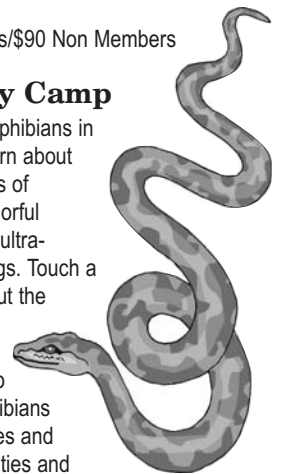
Discover the thrills and challenges of creating and owning a zoo! Do you know why the lorikeet exhibit looks like it does? What are those collars on the trees in the panda exhibit for? Learn about what goes into creating an animal exhibit, and even try your hand at designing one! Go behind the scenes to see some tricks of the trade, learn to read and draw simple blue prints and much more!

**Dates:** July 12 - 16 & Aug 23 - 27  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members

### Slimy, Slithery Camp

Explore reptiles and amphibians in this fun filled camp! Learn about the amazing adaptations of amphibians from the colorful poison dart frogs to the ultra-camouflaged mossy frogs. Touch a snake and learn all about the zoo's giant (18 foot) python and American alligator! Get up close to other reptiles and amphibians including skinks, tortoises and even a cane toad! Activities and games will be part of the camp, too! Don't forget your swim suit because the afternoon will be spent swimming at Oglebay's outdoor pool.

**Dates:** July 19 - 23  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members



### Zoofari

Take an expedition through the zoo! Explore a different part of the zoo each day. Get up close with some of the zoo's creatures. Go into the woods and use your binoculars to find local wild animals. Use a compass and a map to locate your "lost" guide. Campers will sample foreign recipes at snack time, too. Create and take pictures during your adventure to make a zoo scrapbook.

**Dates:** June 14 - 18 & Aug 2 - 6  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members



### Swamp, Sea and Swim

Spend the morning discovering water ecosystems and the afternoon swimming at the Oglebay outdoor pool. What creatures live in the swamp? How do coral reefs grow? Participants will do a wetlands scavenger hunt, have a water taste test, take a creek walk, search for aquatic invertebrates, learn how to test water quality, create an ocean diorama and much more. Want to come to camp but don't want to go swimming? Try our 1/2 day option at a reduced rate.

**Dates:** June 28 - July 2 & Aug 16 - 20  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm (11:30 for 1/2 day)  
**Cost:** \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members or  
**Cost 1/2 day:** \$55 Zoo Members/\$65 non-members

## entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade - entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade

### Zoo Architect

Learn what it takes to design a zoo exhibit. Learn to read simple blue prints, study animal behavior and anatomy in order to build a safe and effective zoo exhibit. Learn about the educational components and developmental process in creating zoo habitats.

Participants will design their own exhibit and graphic signage, build an exhibit model and present their designs for a panel of zoo staff. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation on Friday afternoon.

**Dates:** June 21 - 25  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members



### Animal Myth Busters

Animals have some unusual habits and adaptations! But, is there really a snake that can grab its tail, puff itself up and roll away? Can meerkats eat scorpions and poisonous snakes without getting sick? Do ostriches bury their heads when they are afraid? Work like scientists to explore these mysteries and many more. Study the zoo's animals as well as others.

Participate in an interactive trivia game, too. Campers will make a "Believe It or Not" DVD to take home.

**Dates:** June 14 - 18 & Aug 9 - 13  
**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$85 Zoo Members/\$95 Non Members

### Be a Herpetologist!

Spend a week with us as herpetologists as we study reptiles and amphibians. Meet some of our zoo's fascinating reptiles, such as our American alligator and blue-tongued skinks. Mossy frogs and the very rare Panamanian golden frogs are some of the amazing amphibians that we'll see and discuss. Meet

a hellbender researcher, take a creek walk to look for some of our local herp friends and much more. In the afternoon, participants will swim at the Oglebay outdoor pool.

**Dates:** July 26 - 30

**Times:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$80 Zoo Members/\$90 Non Members



### Vet Detective

Veterinarians have to be detectives, too! The animals can't tell us where it hurts! Participants in this camp will learn to evaluate an animal's behavior and learn the signs of illness. Each participant will choose a zoo animal to study and monitor for the week as well as gather clues to solve various veterinary mysteries. Camp participants will create and maintain health records like the zoo keepers and vets, as well as view medical procedures being conducted at the zoo. Perform surgery, suture and administer medications to a "make believe" patient. Look at real x-rays taken of zoo animals and look for parasites under a microscope. Learn about the study of ethology (animal behavior) and how it helps keepers and vets care for their animals. Participants receive a stethoscope and a Good Zoo Veterinary Specialist certificate for completing the camp.

**Dates:** July 12 – 16 & Aug 16 – 20

**Times:** 9am – 3pm

**Cost:** \$130 Zoo Members/\$140 Non Members

### Camping Adventures

Campers will learn how to set up a tent, do some outdoor cooking and how to safely camp. Participants learn how to use field guides, compasses and other tools to make for an educational and fun camping experience. This program is a 4-day (Mon - Thurs) and one night camp. Friday is a special camp out night where participants put their knowledge to use camping out in the Zoo! Want to learn how to camp but don't want to spend the night? You can attend the Monday through Thursday portion of the camp for a reduced rate. Participants go swimming at the Oglebay outdoor pool Monday through Thursday in the afternoons.

**Dates:** Aug 2 – 5 & overnight Aug 6 - 7

**Times:** 9am – 3pm Mon -Thurs & 7pm Fri – 9am Sat

**Cost:** \$135 Zoo Members/\$145 Non Members

**Cost without overnight:** \$85 Zoo Members/\$95 Non Members



### Adventures in the Wild

Investigate, explore, experiment and experience nature and wildlife in this hands-on camp. Learn to participate in several citizen science projects (like raising and tagging monarch butterflies and surveying lightning bugs and ladybugs). Learn about monitoring macro invertebrates in the streams, go on an "alien" species scavenger hunt and spend the afternoon swimming at Oglebay's outdoor pool. Participants will receive a CD of local frog calls and a basic field loop.

Want to come to camp but don't want to go swimming? Try our ½ day option at a reduced rate.

**Dates:** July 5 – 9 & Aug 23 – 27

**Times:** 9am – 3pm or ½ day 9am – 11:30am

**Cost full day:** \$85 Zoo Members/\$95 Non Members

**Cost ½ day:** \$55 Zoo Members/\$65 Non Members

## one-day/weekend programs

### Zoolympics

**Ages: 2 – 4 years with a parent/guardian**

Which is more fun - jumping like a frog or a rabbit? We'll see how the animals at the zoo get around. Then we'll practice moving like some really unusual animals. You'll enjoy some zoolympics challenges. See the zoo during our Zoolympic Follow the Leader Safari. All participants receive a "medal".



**Dates:** Sunday, July 11 & Sunday, Aug 8

**Times:** 1 – 3pm

**Cost:** \$15 Zoo Members/\$20 Non Members

### Animal Olympics Ages: 5 – 7

What animal moves the fastest? Which one jumps highest? Meet some of the zoo's animals and identify the structures that help them move. Play a game to learn some animal and Olympic trivia, race cockroaches and compete in our crazy zoo Olympic activities. All participants receive a "medal".

**Dates:** Saturday, June 26 & Saturday, July 31

**Times:** 9am – 12pm

**Cost:** \$15 Zoo Members/\$20 Non Members

### Earth Watchers Ages: 7 – 9

Discover how being "green" can be fun & easy! In this interactive program we will do a drippy faucet test, make recycled sculptures & more! Discover ways you can help animals and make our world a better place!

**Dates:** Saturday, June 19 & Saturday, July 17

**Times:** 9am – 3pm

**Cost:** \$25 Zoo Members/\$35 Non Members

### So, You Want to Work in a Zoo?

**Ages: 7 – 9**

What does a zookeeper do? There's more to it than just feeding and watering, that's for sure! Children will spend a day working alongside zoo staff completing their daily duties and meeting zoo education animals. Participants learn about conservation, enrichment and diet preparation in this hands-on workshop.

**Dates:** Saturday, July 24 & Saturday, Aug 28

**Times:** 8:30am – 2:30pm

**Cost:** \$25 Zoo Members/\$35 Non Members

### Space Trekkers Ages: 8 – 11

Parents, do you want a night out? We'll send your kids to space! In this fun adventure, participants learn to identify constellations in the Benedum Planetarium then go outside star gazing! Make a star chart, see images from outer space, and much more. A pizza party and ice cream sundae bar are included!

**Dates:** Saturday, June 12 & Saturday, July 24

**Times:** 4pm – 10pm

**Cost:** \$25 Zoo Members/\$35 Non Members

### "Twilight" Adventure Ages: 8 – 11

This evening program for kids explores nocturnal animals and how they are adapted for nighttime activity. Participants will take a night walk through the zoo, use a special detector to locate bats, and then see an owl, fruit bats and other nocturnal creatures up-close. Program includes a pizza party and ice cream sundae bar.

**Dates:** Friday, June 11 & Friday, July 9

**Times:** 6pm – 10:30pm

**Cost:** \$25 Zoo Members/\$35 Non Members

### Keeper for a Day Ages: 10 – 15

Meet one of Oglebay's finest zoo keepers and discover the passion they have for their animals and career. Be introduced to caring for wild and often rare animals, and try your hand at various duties of these caretakers. See behind the scenes and discover it's not all feeding, cleaning and watering! This is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in wildlife careers.

**Dates:** Saturday, June 12 & Saturday, Aug 14

**Times:** 8:30am – 2:30pm

**Cost:** \$25 Zoo Members/\$30 Non Members

### Career Explorations: Zoo Keeper Ages: 16 – 18

Do you want to know what it takes to be a keeper at the Oglebay Good Zoo? Then join us behind the scenes to find out! There are many animals to care for, including red pandas, spectacled bears and meerkats – not



to mention a variety of birds and reptiles. Put on your gloves and your work clothes as we jump into this hands-on workshop with one of our wonderful, dedicated animal keepers. This is a great opportunity for those interested in wildlife careers. We will explore education options and have a panel discussion with some zoo staff members.

**Dates:** Saturday, July 31

**Times:** 8:30am – 2:30pm

**Cost:** \$25 Zoo Members/\$30 Non Members

### Everything is Black and White

**Ages: 2 – 4 years with a parent/guardian**

It's a black and white celebration! We'll visit the zoo's zebras and learn about what they eat and where they live. Read a zebra story, make a zebra mask, play games and more!

**Dates:** Sunday, June 20 & Sunday, Aug 1

**Times:** 1 – 3pm

**Cost:** \$15 Zoo Members/\$20 Non Members

### Zebramania

**Ages: 2 – 4 years with a parent/guardian**

Visit the zoo's new zebra exhibit! Make a model of a zebra habitat and learn about zebra behavior. Play a zebra game, too! Campers will

get a picture of a zebra to take home in a frame they make themselves.

**Dates:** Sunday, June 6 & Sunday, Aug 15

**Times:** 1 – 3pm

**Cost:** \$15 Zoo Members/\$20 Non Members



# 2010 Registration Information for Summer Zoo Camps

To register for zoo programs complete registration form and send with payment to:

Zoo Education Dept, Oglebay Zoo, 465 Lodge Drive  
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003-1967

Visit our web site at  
[www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo](http://www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo)



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade child will be entering in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone (cell/other): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (confirmations will be sent by e-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name	Camp Dates	Camp Fee
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I am a Good Zoo Member? Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of Wilson Lodge or the Oglebay cottages. Name reservation is under: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be using before care  I will be using after care (Payment for before and after care is due at time of service)

I would like my child to get a Zoo Camp T-shirt (\$10 each) Check Size:  Youth Sm  Youth Med  Youth Lg  Adult Sm  Adult Med  Adult Lg

My child will purchase box lunches:  All week  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday (\$21 for the week or \$5/day)

### Payment Due:

Total Camp Fees Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Tax already included)  
 - Multiple Camp Discount\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* Subtract 10% from camp fees if child is registering for 3 or more week-long camps. Must be same child or sibling to receive discount.  
 - Early Bird Discount\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* Early Bird discount: register before April 30th and take an additional 10% off the registration fee  
 T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch(es) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Method of payment:

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AmEX  
 Check payable to the Good Zoo  
 Card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit security number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### The following people are authorized to pick up my child. Proper ID required at pick-up:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

This Release is made to allow my child to participate in Oglebay's Good Zoo Camps. I recognize that my signature on this Release is a condition of your permitting my child to participate. I agree that you may photograph and/or videotape my child during camp and that you retain rights to use these visual images in any manner you wish without compensation to my child.

I certify that my child is in excellent physical health, and may participate in strenuous, physical activities at the Camp. I certify that there are no physical limitations to my child's participation in the Camp. However, if physical limitations do exist, I certify that I have listed those limitations on the space provided herein. Permission is granted for my child to receive emergency medical treatment if needed. Permission is granted for my child to receive the administration of prescription medication pursuant to oral or written instructions from the child's parent/guardian. 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 and Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_