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May 4
Join Barney™ in a Super-Dee-Duper Sing-Along
Come see Barney dance and sing some of his most popular songs.
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May 11
Avengers Assemble
You won’t want to miss this exciting live show featuring Thor, Hulk, Captain America and Iron Man!
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May 18
Storybook Fun with Curious George
Songs, games, storybook readings, fun dances and lots of audience participation are jammed into these live performance.
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**May 25-Sept. 2** Use this checklist to plan your Zoo adventure today!

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A Toast to the Wild benefits the Lindner Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife (CREW). This series is comprised of early evening events which increase the exposure of CREW locally and raise funds to support their groundbreaking research. Held in various locations throughout the park, each event features live music, animal encounters, and light fare donated from popular local restaurants. These events sell-out – reserve your spot today!

**Present your tickets at cincinnatizoo.org.**

**WILD ABOUT WINE:**
**MAY 9 • JUNE 20 • AUGUST 15**

Taste a selection of wines as you stroll through the Zoo.

**ZOO BREW  OCTOBER 3**

Tasting Sponsor:  
Fun is “on tap” at the Zoo for our annual beer tasting.

**REDS DAY AT THE ZOO**
**Wednesday, June 5**

Join us for a Q&A session with the Reds players at the Wings of Wonder Theater from noon – 1pm. Check our website soon for a list of players. You will also have the opportunity to meet the Reds mascots.

**YOU ARE INVITED**
**Friday, May 31 • 7-10pm**
at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Zoo La La promises to be a WILD kick-off to the summer featuring Zoo-nique cocktails, dinner-by-the-bite from select area restaurants, live entertainment from Swampthang, and up-close animal encounters. Funds raised through this event support the Zoo’s commitment to conveying education and serving community by providing an opportunity for underserved children to visit the Zoo.

Tickets $75

Entertainment by Swampthang
Hosted by Cincinnati Zoo’s Ambassador Council
For sponsorship opportunities or tickets visit cincinnatizoo.org/events or call (513) 559-7759
Members Night 2013

Friday, June 28
6pm – 9pm

Members get a sneak peek of the newest phase of Africa before it opens to the public.

The fun family event will feature:
• Special Members Only Give-Away
  • Cheetah runs
  • Bird Show
• Live music around the park
• Animal Encounters
• Meet & Greets with costume characters all around the Zoo
  • Inflatables
  • Crafts
• FREE train and carousel rides
• Discount at the Gift Shop

Official Membership Sponsor of the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Member Appreciation Night supporting sponsor

Courtesy of FirstEnergy Solutions
New Welcome Center
Stop by and see our new Welcome Center located in Vine Street Village just past the turnstiles.

You can:
• Purchase rides tickets
• Rent strollers
• See what’s happening around the Zoo on the day of your visit!

Don’t Miss Our New 4–D Adventures
The 4-D Special FX Theater and Rides will be open daily 10 am-6 pm

Answer The Call!
Recycling cell phones reduces mining for coltan, an ore used in cell phones, in gorilla habitat and raises money for the Cincinnati Zoo’s Conservation Fund. Cell phone collection boxes are located at the Zoo’s main ticketing office and at the Gorilla World exhibit.

For more information, visit cincinnatizoo.org.

Go Bananas! Challenge in September!
FULL DAY CAMPS

Full Day Camps include a summer camp T-shirt, snacks (campers pack lunch), giraffe, goat and lorikeet feeding, animal shows, train rides, a 4-D theater experience (except 4-5 year olds), live animal encounters, games, hikes, and so much more!

All sessions meet 9 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday
Cost: Members: $210 / Non-Members: $225

Before Care session: 8-9 am- $30 / After Care session: 4-5:30 pm- $35

4-5 YEAR OLDS
WHERE IN THE WORLD?

All aboard! Campers will take a journey from the North to South Pole and every habitat in between! Along the way they’ll experience animal encounters, hikes to animal habitats from every continent, and even get to feed some long-necked neighbors and some colorful feathered friends! It’s sure to be an adventure!

Dates:
May 27-31
June 3-7
June 10-14
June 17-21
June 24-28
July 1-5
July 8-12
July 15-19
July 22-26
July 29-Aug 2
August 5-9
August 12-16

6-7 YEAR OLDS
EXTREME ANIMALS

Are you extreme enough?? Animals are out of this world, equipped with outrageous abilities like being able to dive a MILE deep into the ocean! Join us as we meet extreme animals and discover why they do the amazing things they do. Your camper will explore the animal and plant kingdoms at their extremities and meet in the middle for cool science experiments and up close creature features.

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8-11 YEAR OLDS
CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-ADVENTURE: ANIMAL RESCUE

We have an action packed week planned for your camper. Campers will choose adventures that require teamwork to understand animal populations and what information should be collected to help rescue these animals. Everyday camper’s will rescue a different animal, make measurements, take weight and estimate population sizes using field techniques.

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12-14 YEAR OLDS
ZOO CAREERS

Running a zoo involves a lot more than meets the eye. Join us for a week of exploring the many jobs involved in taking care of the Zoo’s animals and creating a great experience for Zoo visitors. You’ll get a chance to get down and dirty with creative hands-on activities, animal demonstrations, & behind-the-scenes tours. We’ll also round out the experience with some guest speakers who will give you a better understanding of the variety of zoo careers that are here at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.

Dates:
June 3-7
June 10-14
June 17-21
June 24-28
July 1-5
July 8-12
July 15-19
July 22-26
July 29-Aug 2
HALF DAY CAMPS

A.M. sessions meet 9 am-12 pm, Monday-Friday
P.M. sessions meet 1-4 pm, Monday-Friday
Cost: Members: $100 / Non-Members: $115

Half Day Camps include a summer camp T-shirt, snacks, live animal encounters, games, hikes, animal feeding opportunities, keeper talks, and so much more!

4-5 YEAR OLDS

SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL
Does your child like to jump, hop, swing, or climb? Bring your little mover and shaker to meet some of our Zoo’s movers and shakers! We’ll take a look at feet, fins, flippers, and wings and see how animals move around their world. Each day, we’ll explore animal locomotion with hikes in the Zoo, crafts, games, and close encounters with some live animal “movers.” Whether it’s by land, sea, or air, you’ll little one will enjoy this action-filled summer Zoo adventure!

Dates:
- May 27-31 (am only)
- June 10-14
- June 24-28
- July 8-12
- July 22-26
- August 5-9

FUR, FEATHERS AND SCALES
Are all animals covered in skin like ours? No way! Animals have different coverings that help them slither, hide, hover, and so much more! Campers will fly, flutter, slither and scurry through the week as they experience up-close animal encounters, Zoo hikes, songs, games, and crafts!

Dates:
- June 3-7
- June 17-21
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- July 29-August 2
- August 12-16

6-7 YEAR OLDS

FEAST FOR THE BEASTS
Termites, durian fruits, and elephant dung are just a few of the unusual tasty “treats” that animals like to eat! In the Zoo’s unique learning environment, your child will enjoy discovering the world of herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, and scavengers and where each animal fits into the food chain.

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- May 27-31 (am only)
- June 10-14
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JUNGLE JOURNEY
Come on a tropical safari with us! This camp will explore the tropical rainforest where we will meet every animal under the canopy! From singing gibbons to hooting gorillas, campers will take a trip around this awesome biome and discover the hidden jewels of the tropical rainforest.

Dates:
- June 3-7
- June 17-21
- July 1-5
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- July 29-August 2
- August 12-16

8-11 YEAR OLDS

ANIMAL MYTH BUSTERS
This year we will be busting bigger myths than ever before! Everyone knows that bats don’t get caught in people’s hair. But what about snakes — can they really dive out of a tree? And what about cockroaches — can they really lose their head and survive…for a week? Join us as we separate fact from fiction in the world of animal lore.

Dates:
- May 27-31 (am only)
- June 10-14
- June 24-28
- July 8-12
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- August 5-9

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!
From Mangoes to Meat, you sort of are what you EAT! Join us, during this week long adventure, to see what our animals here at the zoo enjoy for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Campers will have a chance to look behind the scenes and encounter animals at every turn.

Dates:
- June 3-7
- June 17-21
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12-14 YEAR OLDS

SAVING WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES
What is the Zoo doing to protect wild animals and plants and the habitats that they need to survive? What does H.I.P.P.O. stand for and why should you care? After 5 days of visiting exhibits, spending time with Zoo staff, and meeting some animal ambassadors, you will discover the answers to these questions as well as while encounter some of the challenges zoos and wildlife face every day.

Dates:
- June 24-28 (am only)
- July 15-19 (am only)
- July 29-August 2 (am only)
SUMMER SERIES
18-36 MONTHS
STROLLER SAFARIS

Note: Due to the hands-on, interactive nature of these programs, siblings not falling within the 18-36 month age range cannot be accommodated. However, infant siblings are welcome on the dates listed as “infant siblings welcome”.

Sign up for individual classes or for the entire series and save! No charge for accompanying adult.

Cost per Class:
- Members: $10 / Non-Members: $14
- Cost for Series:
  - Members: $16 / Non-Members: $24

THE SOUNDS AROUND

“Grr,” says the tiger, “Quack,” says the duck, “Hiss,” says the… cockroach? Animals sure do have a lot to say! Come to the Zoo and learn to talk to the animals in their language! We’ll tweet, growl, and moo our way through the Zoo as we learn to listen to and mimic the sounds around us!

Dates:
- June 1, 8, 15, 22 or July 6 or 13, or 20
- Infant Siblings Welcome: June 22 or July 6
  - 10:00-10:45 am

ANIMAL MOVES

Can you hop like a bunny? Waddle like a duck? Pounce like a cat? It is fun to imitate the way that animals move! We’ll practice our animal moves in the classroom, then go out in the Zoo and move like the animals we see!

Dates:
- July 27 or August 3, 10, 17, 24 or 31
- Infant Siblings Welcome: August 17 or 24
  - 10:00-10:45 am

EXCITING GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know the Zoo offers GRADUATE courses? That’s right – you can participate in graduate-level course work right here on Zoo grounds! Zoo Expeditions are a suite of graduate courses offered at the Zoo through Miami University’s Project Dragonfly. This Summer, we’re offering Issues in Cincinnati Conservation, and our Fall courses include: Plants & People; Animal Behavior & Conservation; and Habitats, Adaptations, & Evolution.

For more information or to register, go to cincinnatizoo.org/expeditions. Make the Zoo your Campus!

SUMMER SERIES
3 YEAR OLDS

ANIMAL OPPOSITES

Whether your little one likes elephants or inchworms, cheetahs or sloths, they’ll enjoy learning about opposites with the help of some of our Zoo’s friendly animals. We’ll sing songs, play games, meet two animal guests, and even make a craft to help us learn about opposites! Practicing your opposites has never been more fun!

Dates:
- June 1, 8 or 15
  - 9:30-10:15 am or 11-11:45 am

ANIMAL SHAPES

Little, big, round, and square – animals come in all shapes and sizes. From squares to ovals to triangles, animals can help us practice our shape recognition skills. Enjoy making new friends as we learn to identify different shapes. With the help of some special guests, we’ll discover why animals come in different shapes and how it’s good to be different!

Dates:
- July 6, 13 or 20
  - 9:30-10:15 am or 11-11:45 am

COUNTING ON CRITTERS

Whom can you count on? How about animals? Join us to work on counting the animal way. We’ll use activities, crafts, and live animals to help us practice our counting skills. Whether there is one tall giraffe or ten waddling penguins, this program is guaranteed to make counting fun!

Dates:
- August 3, 10 or 17
  - 9:30-10:15 am or 11-11:45 am

FAMILY ZOO YOGA
4-10 YEAR OLDS

Join us to foster fitness, family and fun with wildlife at the Zoo. At least one adult must attend. Children under 2 years of age are free.

Roar like a tiger. Fly like a bird. Move as slowly as a sloth. Explore the world of animals and plants in a fun new way – through yoga! You and your child will discover more about animals and plants through the practice of yoga. This fun and active program is a beginner/mid-level level class for adults and children and can serve as a great foundation for developing an interest in wildlife and fitness that can last a lifetime. Yoga mats are provided. Please bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing.

Dates:
- June 1, July 6, or August 3:
  - 10-11 am

Cost per Class:
- Members: $7 Adult/$7 Child
- Non-Members: $11 Adult/$11 Child

Cost for Series:
- Members: $15 Adult/$15 Child
- Non-Members: $27 Adult/$27 Child

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

These family-oriented programs explore wildlife through animal demonstrations and hikes through the Zoo as well as crafts or games in a manner that is sure to be fun for all ages.

At least one adult must register and attend with each family group.
Children under 2 years of age are free.

Cost: Members: $7/Adult, $7/Child   Non-Members: $11/Adult, $11/Child

**HURRAY FOR DAD!**

Most people know about the role animal mom’s play in their babies’ lives, but what about animal dads? Believe it or not, many dads take an active or SOLO role in raising their young. As we prepare, this month, to celebrate all fathers, come and learn about some dads that are the superstars of the animal kingdom.

Dates: June 15: 10:00-11:30 am

**FAMILY NIGHT HIKE**

Prowl the Zoo after hours during these fun-filled, family-oriented evening adventures. At least one adult must attend. Children under 2 years of age are free.

Sign up for individual classes or for the entire series and save!
Cost per class: Members: $7/adult, $7/child
Non-members: $11/adult, $11/child
Cost for series: Members: $10/adult, $10/child
Non-members: $18/adult, $18/child

**SUPER SENSES**

Can you see as well as an eagle? Can you smell as well as a cougar? Can you hear as well as a bat? Join us for live animal visits and a Zoo hike, where we will discover the amazing senses that animals have and how they compare to our own.

Dates: June 7, 14, 15, 21, 29 6:30-8:pm

**AFRICA! ADVENTURE**

Join us as we explore the wild and wonderful African continent. We’ll meet some smaller African animals in the classroom and then head out on our Zoo hike to explore the Zoo’s new Africa! exhibit after the daytime crowds have gone home.

Dates: July 5, 6, 13, 19, 26, 27 or August 2, 3, 9 6:30-8:pm

**NOCTURNAL ADVENTURES FAMILY OVERNIGHTS**

**FAMILY CAMP OUT**

Families with children 5 years old and up are invited to pitch a tent behind the Giraffe Ridge exhibit. Then we will prowl the Zoo for night creatures, cats, and crawlies. This program focuses on behavior and physical adaptations of animals, especially nocturnal animals. Bring your own tent and sleeping bag and camp out under the stars at the Zoo!

Dates: July 13, July 26 or August 3: 6 pm-9 am
Cost: $30/Member  $35/Non-Member

**FAMILY SLEEP WITH THE MANATEES**

Did you know that The Cincinnati Zoo is one of only two institutions outside of Florida that rescue and rehabilitate manatees? Come experience a once-in-a-lifetime sleepover with these gentle giants! During the overnight you will enjoy two sneak peeks behind the scenes, hike the Zoo at night, play games, experience animal encounters and fall asleep with our resident manatee, 2000 pound Betsy, swimming at your feet.

Dates: July 13, July 26 or August 3: 6 pm-9 am
Cost: $30/Member  $35/Non-Member

ZOO BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate someone’s special day in a wild way! Zoo Birthday Parties include a private space in the Zoo’s Clubhouse for 1.5 hours, a fun and informative introduction, and a visit from 2 of our Zoo Animal Ambassadors provided by one of our knowledgeable educators.

Cost: Members: $250 rental fee plus $10 admission for every Non-Member adult and child.
Non-Members: $275 rental fee plus $10 admission for every Non-Member adult and child.

Dates: January- September on Saturdays & Sundays: 10:30am-noon or 2-3:30pm
Visit www.cincinnatizoo.org/education/kids-families/birthday-parties/ for more information

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photo by Bud Hensley
A.D.O.P.T. ‘Gladys’, the Zoo’s new baby gorilla today!

Everyone knows that new babies need lots of TLC. You can help the Zoo’s hardworking Keepers care for Gladys by making an A.D.O.P.T gift today! Each gift to our A.D.O.P.T. program helps to provide food, toys and fun enrichment items for the Zoo’s animal family.

Visit cincinnatizoo.org/support/adopt/ to make your donation today!

All animals found at the Zoo are available for A.D.O.P.Tion. View a complete list of animals and A.D.O.P.T. your favorite online or call our A.D.O.P.T. line at (513) 559-7716.

LOOK BEHIND-THE-SCENES!

Behind-the-Scenes Experience package options include the Elephant Extravaganza, Rhino Roundup, Pool Hopping with Penguins & Sea Lion and NEW this spring, the Junior Zookeeper Experience inside Spaulding Children’s Zoo. Plus, coming this summer, don’t miss the Endangered Excursion in Wildlife Canyon!

These 90-minute, private experiences are sure to create memories for a lifetime!

High-res photos and custom VIP badges are included with each package for no additional cost.

Experience dates are limited.

Visit cincinnatizoo.org/plan-your-visit behind-the-scenes-experience/ to learn more and schedule your own experience today!