



Spring Break Camp 2024



Blend, Bolt, or Bite



Dear Guardians,

Thank you for enrolling your child in the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's Spring Break Camp. We are so excited that your child can join us! Our 1st-2nd grade Spring Break Camp, Blend, Bolt, or Bite, focuses on how animals defend themselves in various ways, both behaviorally and physically. Through interactive and collaborative learning games and activities, animal encounters, crafts, and treks throughout the Zoo, your child will gain an understanding of how both predators and prey have adaptations that help them survive.

Below, the potential outline will serve as a way to facilitate discussions with your child following each day of camp. All camp staff members are more than happy to address any questions, comments, or suggestions, and we are looking forward to getting to know not only your child, but also you! Thank you so much for your continued support of YOUR Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden!

Topic	Possible Hikes	Possible Animal Friends	Conversation Starters
Day One: Bolt	Elephant Reserve, Veldt, and Birds of the World	Screaming Hairy Armadillo, Pancake Tortoise, Blue Tongued Skink, and Rainbow Boa	What animals bolt away in the presence of a predator?
Day Two: Blend	Africa, Night Hunters, and Cat Canyon	Sand Boa, White's Tree Frog, Eastern Screech Owl, and Angolan Python	What animals use camouflage to survive?
Day Three: Bite	Wolf Woods, Reptile House, and Bald Eagle	Chinchilla, Apalachicola Kingsnake, Opossum, and Box Turtle	What animals bite to protect themselves?
Day Four: Animal Accessories	Roo Valley and Manatee Springs	Three Banded Armadillo, Red Footed Tortoise, Tenrec, and Savannah Monitor	What are different types of animal accessories and what animals have them?
Day Five: Gross Out Factor	Insect House and Dragons!	Darkling Beetle, Gray Rat Snake, Skunk, Millipedes	How do animals gross out other animals and what animals do this?

