



# Spring Break Camp 2024

*Animagination, 3rd and 4th grade*



Dear Guardians,

Thank you for enrolling in the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's Spring Break Camp. We are so excited your child can join us! For Animagination, we will focus on how magical creatures found in myths, legends, and pop culture were inspired by real wildlife and gave rise to some common misconceptions. Through games, animal encounters, and treks to various zoo habitats we will learn all about wildlife's role in our favorite magical stories. This Spring Break Camp will build student's confidence in exploring questions and finding answers as well as presenting an animal based creation of their own on the last day.

Below, you will find more information on daily camp themes and activities. Should you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, all camp staff will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your continued support of your Cincinnati Zoo!

Day and Topic	Possible Hikes	Possible Animal Friends
1: Intro to Myths/Legends & Pop Culture	Africa, Night Hunters, Cat Canyon	Three Banded Armadillo, Black Rat Snake, Box Turtle, Chicken
2: Harry Potter & Fantastic Beasts	Wolf Woods, Dragons	Rat, Rainbow Boa, Plated Lizard, Eastern Screech Owl
3: Mythical Creatures & Angry Birds	Manatee, Rhino, Okapi, Wings of the World	Darkling Beetle, Hornbill, Tenrec, Tawny Frogmouth
4: Mythconceptions	Reptile House, World of Insect, Elephant Reserve	Kenyan Sand Boa, Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, Honduran Milk Snake, Whites Tree Frog
5: Use Your Own Animagination - Presentation	Cheetah Encounter, Roo Valley, Campers Choice	Red Footed Tortoise, Blue Tongue Skink, Chinchilla, Screaming Hairy Armadillo

Conversation Starters:

- Do you think your favorite animal inspired any fantastic creatures?
- Do you have any ideas for your presentation yet?

