

# HOLIDAY CAMP 2025

## Zoo Play Date



### Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for enrolling your child in the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's Holiday Camp. We are so excited that your child can join us! For this **Zoo Play Date**, we will focus on how play is an important cognitive and social activity for animals and how it can be observed in various forms. Through interactive learning games and activities, animal encounters, and treks to Zoo habitats, we will learn all about how enrichment shapes the lives of the animals at the Zoo.

Below, you will find more information on the camp themes and activities. Feel free to use these to facilitate discussions with your child after camp. 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 & Botanical Garden!

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*Today, we will learn about how and why animals play. We will discuss the different types of enrichment and how we use them at the Zoo.*

### 4 Year Olds-Kindergarten

- **Possible Hikes:** Birds of the World and Cat Canyon
- **Possible Animals:** Turtle, Rainbow Boa, Opossum, Python

### 1st-2nd Graders

- **Possible Hikes:** Red Panda and Birds of the World
- **Possible Animals:** Lady Ross' Turaco, Python, Armadillo, Tortoise

### 3rd-4th Graders

- **Possible Hikes:** Africa and Night Hunters
- **Possible Animals:** Armadillo, Sand Boa, Macaw, Rainbow Boa

### 5th-8th Graders

- **Possible Hikes:** Elephant Trek and Jungle Trails
- **Possible Animals:** Armadillo, Sand Boa, Macaw, Rainbow Boa

