

# HOLIDAY CAMP 2026

## Enrichment Expedition



### 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! During **Enrichment Expedition**, 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:** Cat Canyon and Wings of the World
- **Possible Animals:** Spotted Turtle, Rainbow Boa, Virginia Opossum, Angolan Python

### 1st-2nd Graders

- **Possible Hikes:** Wings of the World and Red Panda
- **Possible Animals:** Lady Ross' Turaco, Angolan Python, 3-Banded Armadillo, Red-Footed Tortoise

### 3rd-4th Graders

- **Possible Hikes:** Night Hunters and Africa
- **Possible Animals:** 6-Banded Armadillo, Sand Boa, Blue and Gold Macaw, Rainbow Boa

### 5th-8th Graders

- **Possible Hikes:** Elephant Trek and Jungle Trails
- **Possible Animals:** 6-Banded Armadillo, Sand Boa, Blue and Gold Macaw, Rainbow Boa

