

WINTER CAMP

Winter Warriors



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for enrolling your child in the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's Winter Camp. We are so excited that your child can join us! For our **3rd grade through 8th grade camp**, we will focus on how different animals adapt to handle the cold and how those adaptations differ between species! Through interactive learning games and activities, animal encounters, and treks to various zoo habitats, we will learn all about how animals prefer to spend the winter months.

Below, you will find more information on daily camp themes and activities. Feel free to use these to facilitate discussions with your child after each day of 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!

Day One: Migration

Today, we will learn about what types of animals migrate and why.

Possible Animal Friends:

- Tawny Frogmouth and Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches

Possible Zoo Hike Locations:

- Elephant Trek and Wings of the World

Conversation Starters:

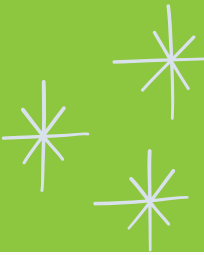
- What was your favorite animal that you got to meet today? Why?
- What is one animal that migrates and why?
- Are there any animals that migrate that are native to Ohio?





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Day Two: Hibernation and Torpor

Today, we will learn about which animals hibernate, which go into torpor and which go into brumation.

Possible Animal Friends:

- Spotted Turtle and Blue Tongued Skink

Possible Zoo Hike Locations:

- Night Hunters and Bear Ridge

Conversation Starters:

- What was your favorite animal that you got to meet today? Why?
- How do you adapt to cold weather?
- How do different animals adapt to the cold? Can you give an example of an animal that hibernates?



Day Three: Deal With It

Today, we will learn about what animals stay put through winter and tough it out.

Possible Animal Friends:

- Chicken and Box Turtle

Possible Zoo Hike Locations:

- Wolf Woods and Red Pandas

Conversation Starters:

- What was your favorite animal that you got to meet today? Why?
- Why do some animals stay put in the winter?
- Why do different animals migrate, hibernate, and just stay put?

