



Fresno Chaffee Zoo Summer Zoo Adventures 2008

Adventure Camp Ages 5 - 11 Week-Long, Full Day

Each class will include an encounter with an Education Department animal or behind-the-scenes with a zookeeper. Children will rotate through theme, biofacts, literature, and crafts sessions. Camp hours are from 9am – 4pm daily. Each daily course will include a morning and afternoon snack. Please bring your own lunch. Extended day hours are available for additional fees. Campers will be grouped by age and grade level.

Fees per 5-day week:
Member \$185
Non-member \$205

A, B, Seas June 16-20 & July 28-August 1

The variety of life found under the sea is astounding—from microscopic plankton to the big blue whale. Come explore the ocean alphabet and get an up-close encounter with ocean wildlife!

Jungle Journey June 23-27

The rainforests cover only 6% of our earth's surface but are home to over half the world's plant and animal species. Come learn how these animals are adapted to live in this warm and wet habitat and discover how rainforests affect our daily lives.

Year of the Frog June 30-July 2

3-day class: Member \$159
Non-member \$171
2008 has been designated as the "Year of the Frog." These amazing amphibians play a very important role in every habitat they are found. Come discover what makes frogs so special and learn some simple things you can do to protect these creatures and their habitats.

Animal Photography July 7-11

An old favorite returns! Now is your chance to learn great techniques to take pictures of your favorite animals. You will visit the Zoo daily with special animal encounters. At the end of the week, you will create a "zooper" photo album. Please make sure to bring two disposable cameras. Additional fee of \$20.00 for photo processing.

Things with Wings July 14-18

They fly through the air with the greatest of ease – birds, bats, and even the bees! But having wings doesn't mean you can fly!

Good Night, Sleep Tight July 21-25

When the sun goes down and you go to sleep, the night comes alive with nocturnal creatures. But living in the dark can be challenging. Come discover the amazing ways these animals can survive under the moonlit sky.

Globe Trotters August 4-8

Around the world in eighty days? Get ready for an imaginary journey far away to the WILDEST places on Earth. Bring your comfortable walking shoes as we trek across the savannah, swing our way through the rainforest, and float with the currents of the ocean!

Zoo Camp Wrap Up! August 11-15

The last week of camp is here! Join us as we highlight the favorite topics that were discussed throughout the summer. Don't miss out!



Come to Adventure Camp!

Young Naturalist

Ages 11 - 17

Week-Long, Full Day

Older students will enjoy an opportunity for more in-depth explorations. Scientific zoo-related topics offer hands-on nature study and investigation. Each class will include a behind-the-scenes with a zoo keeper or visit with an Education animal. Please bring your own lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Extended care hours are available for an additional fee. 9 am – 4 pm.

Fees for 5-day week:

Member \$185,

Non-member \$205

Globe Trotters

June 16-20

Around the world in eighty days? Try 5! Join us in an imaginary journey far away to the wildest places on Earth. Bring your comfortable walking shoes as we trek across the savannah, swing our way through the rainforest, and float with the currents of the ocean!

Jr. Marine Biologist

July 7-11

From the rocky shores to the deep submarine canyon, our Pacific Ocean is home to some amazing plants and animals. Come learn about these different habitats and discover what simple things you can do to protect these precious ocean places. This week will culminate with a field trip to the Marine Mammal Center, assist with a beach clean-up project, and take a boat onto the Monterey Bay (additional fee of \$65.00). Class size is limited.

Wildlife Photography

July 14-18

Discover a new world of animal life through the lens of your camera. Throughout this class you will learn that taking a good picture is more than just a point and click of a camera. You will cover the fundamentals of film, composition of subject matter, and lighting techniques. You will also have the chance to enter your favorite photo into our ZOOM photo contest! You must provide your own camera. (A film development deposit of \$35.00 is required with registration.)

C.S.I. Wildlife

July 21-25

There are many threats to wild animal species around the world. Come investigate a simulated animal-related crime scene, learn the science behind animal species identification (DNA fingerprinting, blood typing, animal tracks, and more) and find out about efforts to fight real-world threats against wild animals.

Shadow a Keeper

Ages 14 - 17

Half-Day, 8 am - Noon

Learn about day-to-day care of our animals through the eyes of the zoo keepers. Jr. zoo keepers experience hands-on zookeeping, working with Fresno Chaffee Zoo staff. Find out what it's really like to be a zoo keeper, including unique behind-the-scenes experiences. Jr. zoo keepers must provide results of a TB skin test within the past 12 months.

Member: \$72, Non-member: \$80

Dates: June 23-24

June 30-July 1

July 29-30

Cubby Camp

Ages 3 - 5

Half-Day, 9 am - Noon

Cubby campers, ages 3 – 5 (must be potty trained) may enroll in half-day sessions of our week-long Zoo Camp. Enjoy learning with games, art, projects and fun. Cubby campers should plan on bringing a change of clothes. Each class will include an educational animal visit or behind-the-scenes. Children will engage in a hands-on learning atmosphere.

Cubby Camp half-day: 9 am – Noon
Fee for half-day week:
Member \$105
Non-Member \$115

June 23-27 session of Cubby Camp is full as of 4-21-08.

A, B, Seas

~~June 23-27~~ & July 21-25

Join us for an adventure under the sea! We will explore the ocean alphabet and learn about everything from tiny plankton to our Zoo's newest ocean animals – stingrays!

Year of the Frog

June 30-July 2

3-day class: Member \$96
Non-member \$108

Now is time for "Year of the Frog!" Join us as we celebrate these amazing amphibians that are found around the world! We will learn about their life cycles, the differences between frogs and toads, and the little things that we can do to protect these animals.

Both sessions of Animal Photography are full as of 5-08-08.

Animal Photography

~~July 14-18 & August 4-8~~

Come and learn how to take photographs of your favorite animals while learning some fun facts along the way. At the end of the week you will have enough pictures to create a memorable photo album full of the fun times that you had a zoo camp! Please bring one disposable camera. A \$15 processing fee is required.

Nighttime Wonders

July 28-August 1

When it is time for you to sleep, some amazing animals are just beginning their day! But living in the dark can be a challenge! Join us as we learn how these animals survive under the nighttime sky.

Zoo Camp Jr. Counselor Ages 14 - 17

Are you interested in wildlife and conservation? Do you enjoy working with children? If you do, apply to volunteer as a Zoo Camp Jr. Counselor. Spend a fun and rewarding summer helping kids to understand and appreciate the natural world.

- Zoo Camp Jr. Counselors accept responsibility and think ahead.
- A good community service project
- A valuable experience to include on your college or job application
- An experience that will be fun and challenging
- Ages 14 to 17 may call 498-5920 for an application
- Zoo Camp Jr. Counselors earn awards for outstanding service, initiative and consistency
- Application deadline is April 18, 2008

Extended Care Option

Extended care day camp is provided for those families that need an early start or a later pick-up. The extended-day schedule runs from 7:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. when zoo camp starts. Afternoon hours run from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Extended-day campers meet in our annex of classrooms, through the gate to the right of the Education Center door.

Fee per week: Member \$70
Non-member \$80
Fee per day: Member \$15
Non-member \$17

Summer Camp Open House

**May 22, 6:30 pm
at the
Education Department**

Please join us on May 22, 2008 at 6:30 pm for a time to become acquainted with one another. This will be a time to meet staff, understand some of our policies and become familiar with your child's physical surroundings while at camp. Please RSVP by calling 559-498-5920.

Cancellation Policy

You will receive a refund, less a \$10 service charge, if you cancel up to two weeks before the start of class, camp, or overnight. No refunds will be given for cancellations received within two weeks of the start of class, camp or overnight.



Save on Camp Fees with a Fresno Chaffee Zoo Membership!

A \$50 annual Fresno Chaffee Zoo Family or Grandparent membership can pay for itself in reduced Zoo Adventures fees. Join now. Just check the box on the class registration form, then sign up for classes at the member price and enclose the membership fee to Fresno Chaffee Zoo with camp registration.

Family or Grandparent Membership Benefits:

- Free annual unlimited admission during regular Zoo hours for two adults in the same household and all dependent-aged children or grandchildren (18 years old or younger)
- Free or discounted admissions to over over 120 zoos nationwide
- Discount at Rotary Playland and Storyland
- Quarterly member ZooNews newsletter
- A 10% discount at all Fresno Chaffee Zoo gift shops
- Discounts on tickets to Breakfast with the Animals, ZooToDo, Ice Cream Zoofari and ZooBoo
- Discounts on Zoo Adventures Education programs

For more information about memberships call 559-498-5921.

Adult & Family Adventures

Backstage at the Zoo Ages 5 – Adult

Our dedicated zoo keepers will provide you with inspiring facts, wonderful anecdotes and special glimpses into the Zoo animals' world, as you experience this unique tour. An adult must accompany children under 12. Space is limited so reserve your spot soon.

Saturdays

Time 9:45 am – 11:45 am

Dates:

May 10

July 26

September 6

Backstage at the Zoo
May 10 is full as of
4/30/08.

Fee: Member - \$12 per adult, \$8 per child
Non-member - \$14 per adult, \$10 per child

Twilight Safari Ages 6 – Adult

Join Burleigh Lockwood, Zoo Biologist, as she guides you on our safari at twilight through the Zoo, observing animal behavior after hours. Enjoy this evening walk with Burleigh as she explains myths and misunderstandings about animals. Wear comfortable shoes for an outing with friends or the whole family. An adult must accompany children under 12.

Fridays

Time: 6 pm – 9 pm

Dates:

May 9

July 18

September 5

Fee: Member - \$14 per adult, \$10 per child
Non-member - \$16 per adult, \$12 per child

Family Overnight Zoofari

Our Family Overnights offer the whole family an opportunity to share the experience of sleeping in the Zoo. Bring a picnic dinner and join us under the stars for fun and zoo games. A bedtime snack and continental breakfast will be provided.

Saturdays

Time: 6pm – 9am

Dates:

May 3

July 12

September 13

Overnight Zoofari May 3
has been cancelled.

Fee: Member - \$100 for a family of 4
(\$30 each additional)
Non-member - \$120 for family of 4
(\$35 each additional)

Overnight Safaris - Groups

Organize your scout or campfire troop and youth group to experience the Zoo at night. The Zoo provides the activities, a bedtime snack and breakfast, plus 24-hour security and instructors. Bring dinner or arrange to BBQ. No alcohol allowed. Fees: \$30 per person. Call 559-498-5920 for dates and details. Scout Badge Overnights will be available September through October.



Fresno Chaffee Zoo Education Department
894 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno CA 93728

For information call 559-498-5920

Zoo Adventures Registration Form

Please complete form for participants (photocopies are acceptable) and return it with the registration fee. A return post card will be your tollbooth pass and your confirmation. Weekly fees include snacks and one t-shirt. Mail or Fax: 559-498-4859 registration and fee to: Fresno Chaffee Zoo, SUMMER ADVENTURES, 894 W. BELMONT, FRESNO, CA 93728. For more information call 559-498-5920.

Student's Name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____ Age _____

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Address _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone(s) _____ Day phone(s) _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

	Adventure Title	Date (1st choice)	Date (2nd choice)	Fee Amount
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I need Extended Camp hours - 7:45 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 5:30 pm Amount: _____
(\$70 member/\$80 non-member per week per child. Full-day campers only.)

One-time \$10 discount per child if two or more siblings attend a week or more of camp. _____

T-Shirt: **Child** S M L **Adult** S M L XL (For week long campers only)
(please circle size)

Help Another Child Get To Camp

Help another child attend a Zoo Camp Adventure. Donate to our Scholarship program.
You will be giving a worthy child, otherwise unable to attend, an experience to remember!

I would like to donate to the Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp Scholarship Program.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____

Thank You!

TOTAL CAMP FEES ENCLOSED: _____

Method of Payment (Please do not send cash)

Check - Make checks payable to Fresno Chaffee Zoo.

MasterCard

Visa Account # _____ Expires _____

Zoo membership # _____ Signature _____

Please renew my Fresno Chaffee Zoo Membership I would like to become a new Fresno Chaffee Zoo Member

Please check FAMILY or GRANDPARENT **\$50.00 Payment for Zoo Membership requires a separate check.**

Adult names* to be listed on card: 1. _____ 2. _____

*Adults must live in same household Number of dependent children (2-18) in household: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Camp Adventures Emergency Form

Camper allergies or physical problems: _____

Food restrictions or medication: _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____

I give my permission for my child to be treated for any medical or dental emergency.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Relationship to Child: _____

If parents cannot be reached please contact:

1. _____ Phone _____

2. _____ Phone _____

LIABILITY RELEASE FOR SUMMER ZOO ADVENTURES

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Fresno Chaffee Zoo's "Camp Adventures", I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I agree to release and discharge in advance, the City of Fresno and the Fresno's Chaffee Zoo Corporation, their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage connected with my participation.

Signed: _____ Date _____

How did you hear about Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp Adventures?

ZooNews Member Parent Magazine Friend CUSD News TV/Radio Fresno Chaffee Zoo website