

## Zoo Adventures

**Ages 5-11**

**Week-Long, Full Day**

**9:00 am—4:00 pm**

Each class will include an encounter with an Education Department animal or behind-the-scenes with a zoo keeper. Children will rotate through theme, bio-facts, literature, and crafts sessions. Each daily course will include a morning and afternoon snack. Please bring your own lunch.

Extended care hours are available for an additional fee. Campers will be grouped by age and grade level.

Each week campers receive a Fresno Chaffee Zoo Camp T-shirt.

**Fees per 5-day week:**

**Member \$190**

**Non-Member \$210**

### **Predators...Grrr!**

**June 14-18 & August 2-6**

Carnivores must hunt to survive. Tigers, wolves, frogs, spiders, and snakes are all carnivores. They may use different strategies but they all must catch their prey to get their food. Explore the carnivores at our zoo and learn more of the challenges they face.

### **Dig It!**

**June 21-25 & July 19-23**

Discover the past. Find out more about some of the creatures who no longer roam the earth and their modern day cousins.

For more details, please visit [www.fresnochaffeezoo.com](http://www.fresnochaffeezoo.com) or call the Education Department at 559-498-5920

### **Animal Photography**

**June 28-July 2 & July 26-30**

Now is your chance to learn great techniques to take pictures of your favorite zoo animals. You will visit the zoo daily and have special animal encounter opportunities. At the end of the week you will create your own "zooper" photo album. Please bring two disposable cameras. An additional fee of \$20 per student is required for photo processing. For digital cameras— We recommend them only for older children that know how to use them and they must come with a removable memory card.

### **"Green" Critters**

**July 6-9**

**Fees for 4-day week:**

**Member \$152, Non-Member \$168**

Dung beetle crossing! Earthworm zone! Vultures at work! Learn about these and other special animal stewards. These creatures have their special ways to recycle, renew and reuse in their environment. Learn about these "green" critters and what you can do to do your part. Join the crew who help renew!

### **Water, Water Everywhere?**

**July 12-16**

Water is important to ALL creatures. No matter where they live, water plays an important role in the life of every animal. Explore some amazing aquatic and non-aquatic animal and how they meet the challenges of their environment.

### **Camp Wrap-Up**

**August 9-13**

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!

## Cubby Camp

**Ages 3-5**

**Week-Long, Half Day**

**9:00 am—12:00 pm**

Cubby campers, ages 3-5 must be potty trained. 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. A snack will be provided during the morning.

**Fee per half-day week:**

**Member \$110**

**Non-member \$120**

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## Cubby Camp Continued...

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Sorry no digital cameras allowed for Cubby Campers.

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**Fees for 4-day week:**

**Member \$88, Non-Member \$96**

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## Young Naturalist

**Ages 11-17**

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Older student will enjoy an opportunity for more in-depth explorations. Scientific zoo-related topics offer hands-on nature study and investigation. Please bring your own lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Extended care hours are available for an additional fee.

**Fee for 5-day week:**

**Member \$190**

**Non-member \$210**

### Jr. Marine Biologist

**June 21-25**

Come "dive" into the unique marine habitats found around the globe including coral reefs, kelp forests, and the deep sea. Learn about the scientific methods and techniques used by marine scientists out in the field. This week will culminate with a field trip to explore tide pools and a special tour of a marine laboratory in Santa Cruz (Additional fee of \$70.00 for the trip) Class size is limited.

### Jr. Paleontologist

**June 28-July 2**

Explore the duties and challenges of the paleontologist as you work in a mock dig site. Clothing appropriate for working in a dirt pit and close toed shoes are required. On Friday, students will take a field trip to see the Fossil Discovery Center in Fairmead in Madera County. Class size is limited. (Additional fee of \$30.00 for the trip).

### Jr. Zookeeper

**July 6-9**

**Fees for 4-day week:**

**8:30 am -3:30 class fee**

**Member \$152, Non-member \$168**

Learn about day-to-day care of our animals through the eyes of the zookeepers. Jr. Zoo keepers experience hands-on zoo keeping, working with Fresno Chaffee Zoo staff in the mornings. Find out what it's really like to be a zookeeper, including unique behind-the-scenes experiences. The afternoons will be spent in the air-conditioned classroom learning more about animal-related careers. Jr. Zoo keepers must provide results of a TB skin test within the past 12 months.

### It's Showtime

**July 19-23**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a part of an animal show? Here is your chance. We will go through the entire process, from basic animal handling to animal research and script-writing. The final class project will be presented for zoo visitors and parents on Friday. (Class size is limited to 10.)

### Biodiversity

**August 2-6**

Life on Earth is amazing and diverse, yet is fragile and in need of protection. You will learn about the three levels of biodiversity, research conservation efforts taking place around the world, and discover the major role zoos play in preserving biodiversity.

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