

# Zoo Boise - Summer 2009

To register for Zoo Boise programs, contact Fort Boise Community Center at 384-4486 unless otherwise noted in program description. Registration for Friends of Zoo Boise annual pass holders is accepted by phone or walk-in only.

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

### What to Bring to Zoo Camps

Snack (for half-day camps) or lunch (full-day camps), water bottle with your name on it, close-toed and close-heeled shoes, and clothing for outdoors that can get messy!

### YOUTH - FULL DAY CAMPS

Cost: Varies by camp.

Class size: Minimum 8, maximum 25 unless noted otherwise.

#### Jr. Zookeeping

What is it like to work at a zoo? With this program, you will learn how to make diets, identify scat, train animals, make toys for animals, and meet some of the people who work at the zoo.

Cost: FoZB annual pass holder \$150, Boise City Residents \$160, Others \$170

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
6/15-6/19	M-F/9am-4pm	7-9 (entering 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade)
8018.412	Carlson/Ashton	Zoo

#### China: Wildlife, Cultures, History in Idaho

Idaho Historical Museum & Zoo Boise

China is home to a vast array of animals, habitats, and rich in history and cultural traditions. At Zoo Boise -- explore China's animal wildlife including tigers, pandas, snow leopards, binturongs, and dragons. See how these animals influence the lives of Chinese. At Idaho Historical Museum -- discover how the Chinese helped to work Idaho's mining boom, walk back in time to the 1800's to see where the Chinese lived in Boise, investigate Chinese culture, and participate in China's celebrations.

Cost: \$150 FoZB annual pass holders & Id History Museum Members, \$160 all others

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
6/22-6/26	M-F/9:00 am – 4:00 pm	10-12 (entering grades 5-7)
8018.420	Zwolfer/Ashton/staff	Idaho Historical Museum AM/Zoo Boise PM

#### Wildlife Biology – It's a Science!

Discovery Center of Idaho & Zoo Boise

Use the tools of biologists to study wildlife. Participants spend mornings at Zoo Boise and afternoons at DCI. Learn how satellites, radio telemetry and maps are used to track animals and to study the habitats animals need to survive. Explore how genetic tests help endangered

animals. Examine wild animals' intriguing anatomy and much more. Registration begins April 1. **To register, contact Discovery Center of Idaho at [www.scidaho.org](http://www.scidaho.org) or 343-9895.** After-camp care available at Discovery Center of Idaho.

Cost: \$150 Zoo annual pass holders & DCI members (\$175 all others)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
7/6-7/10 (call DCI)	M-F/9:00 am – 4:00 pm DCI & Zoo staff	9-12 (entering grades 4-7) Zoo Boise AM/Discovery Center of Idaho PM

### **Wild in the City**

Boise Parks & Recreation, Foothills Learning Center, Boise Watershed, Boise Community Forestry & Zoo Boise

While it is a city, Boise is part of an amazing variety of habitats including deserts, forests, and rivers. Explore the wilds of the city and experience outdoor recreational opportunities Boise has to offer. We will hike in the Boise Foothills while learning about sagebrush deserts; float the Boise River while discovering river and riparian habitats; visit the Boise Watershed to examine the importance of Boise's water sources; wander amongst many park trees and also investigate tree functions and identification; and safari through the zoo to explore ecosystems and animals from around the world. Class size: Maximum 13.

Cost: Boise Resident: \$76.00      Nonresident: \$117.25

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
7/20-7/24 1066.431	M-F/9:00am-3:00pm Staff of participating organizations	12-15 varies

### **Zookeeping & Other Wild Careers**

Interested in a career working with animals? With this program, you will learn all there is to know about Zookeeping (see Jr Zookeeping) and also explore other careers involving animals & wildlife conservation. Try your hand as a wildlife biologist, a zoo veterinarian, or wildlife educator!

Cost: FoZB annual pass holder \$150, Boise City Residents \$160, Others \$170

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
7/27-7/31 8018.413	M-F/9am-4pm Carlson/Ashton	10-12 (entering 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade) Zoo

### **African Journey**

As home to many of the world's most extraordinary animals, Africa is a continent like no other. In this camp, we will trek through rainforests, savannahs and deserts, visit animals such as giraffes and hyenas, and experience the many aspects African cultures too. Much of the time will be spent in Zoo Boise's newest Africa exhibit!

Cost: FoZB annual pass holder \$150, Boise City Residents \$160, Others \$170

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
8/3-8/7	M-F/9am-4pm	7-9 (entering grade 2-4)
8018.414	Carlson/Ashton	Zoo

### **Around the World in 5 Days**

Idaho Historical Museum & Zoo Boise

Pack your bags and join us for an imaginary trip around the world's most interesting animals, habitats, and cultures. We will travel to Africa, Asia, North & South America, and a few more "secret" destinations!

Cost: \$150 Zoo Boise annual pass holders & Id History Museum Members, \$160 all others

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
8/10-8/14	M-F/9:00 am – 4:00 pm	7-9 (entering grades 2 to 4)
8018.421	Zwolfer/Ashton/staff	Zoo Boise AM / Id Historical Museum PM

### **Art, Vision and Animal Eyes**

Zoo Boise & Boise Art Museum

Artist Devorah Sperber creates works of art by arranging spools of brightly-colored thread in an abstract pattern. Only by viewing the work through a special lens can the viewer see that the abstract pattern is actually based on a masterwork, like the Mona Lisa. Students in this camp will learn about the different ways both humans and animals use vision, color and perception by experimenting with color, creating works of art and exploring the science of seeing. Mornings will be spent at Zoo Boise and afternoons will be spent at the Boise Art Museum. Class size: Maximum 20. Pre-registration required. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, August 7, 2009.

*To register, contact Boise Art Museum ([www.boiseartmuseum.org](http://www.boiseartmuseum.org)).*

Cost: \$150 for Zoo Boise annual pass holders and BAM members, \$180 all others)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
8/17-8/21 (call BAM)	M-F/9:00 am – 3:00 pm Ashton/Feast	7-12 Zoo Boise AM/Boise Art Museum PM

### **YOUTH – HALF-DAY CAMPS**

Cost per child per week: FoZB annual pass holders \$85, Boise City Residents \$95, Others \$100  
Class size: minimum 8, maximum 25

### **ICKY-ology**

We'll investigate all that is gross and yucky about animals: animal innards, vomit, poop, slimies, blood, and bad breath. It may be disgusting but it is all very necessary!

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>

6/29-7/3	M-F/9am-12noon	7-12 (entering grades 2-7)
8018.415	Ashton/Carlson/staff	Zoo Boise

### **Maahvelous Mammals**

Smaller than a thumb, larger than dinosaurs, no hair, soft hair, pokey hair, predator, prey, in oceans to mountain tops. All of these words are describe mammals! We will explore the world of mammals through animal encounters, games, art projects, and scientific investigations.

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<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
7/13-7/17	M-F/9am-12noon	7-12 (entering grades 2-7)
8052.411	Ashton/Carlson/staff	Zoo Boise

### **The Herps! Reptiles & Amphibians**

Become a “herpetologist”! You’ll learn why dragons have bad breath, why frogs are important in keeping humans healthy, how long it takes for a sea turtle to grow up, observe how reptiles & amphibians eat, and much more!

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Activity #</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
8/24-8/28	M-F/9am-12noon	7-12 (entering grades 2-7)
8018.416	Ashton/Carlson/staff	Zoo Boise

## **CRITTER COLLEGE FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

(Entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

Through fun-filled games, and up-close animal encounters, and other activities, these programs introduce children to the world of animals. Kids only! Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 15  
Instructors: Ashton/Carlson/staff

Cost (per child, per session): FoZB annual pass holders \$20, Boise residents \$25, others \$30

### **Day, Time**

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12noon

### **Date**

**Activity #      Topic**

6/10

8002.417      Fur, Feathers & Scales

Different animals have different coverings for different reasons! It’s all about survival.

6/17

8002.418      Tropical Rainforests.

Explore the jungle! Learn the rainedance, see a sloth, touch a big bug, and more.

6/24

8002.411      The Reptiles!

Snakes, turtles, and lizards – Find out about scales, eggs, forked tongues, and reptile bad breath!

7/8

8002.419 Seeing Spots

Tour the zoo to find all the spotted animals! See where they live and discover why spots can save an animal from danger.

7/15

8002.420 L is for Lion

This is all about the newest animals at Zoo Boise. You'll have a ROARING good time.

7/22

8002.413 Growls, Grunts, Snores!

Penguins honk, zebras bray, monkeys howl, frogs croak. We'll find out why animals make so many noises!

## **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

### **Beastly Breakfast: Jambo Giraffes!**

Adult + child (ages 6+)

Why so tall? Why such a long tongue? Why are dung beetles their friends? Join Zoo Boise for a continental breakfast then head out to the zoo's African Plains Exhibit before opening time to experience and learn about giraffes. Other activities may include meeting the giraffe zookeeper, Savannah games, and an up-close animal encounter.

Cost per person: FoZB annual pass holder \$7.00, Resident \$9.00, others \$12.00

<b>Act #</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>
8017.415	Sat/8:30-10am	6 + (with adult)
7/11	Carlson	Zoo Boise

### **Family Snooze at the Zoo Overnight**

**(Ages 7 to adult)**

A memorable experience is sure to be had by those who experience Snooze at the Zoo! Zoo guides will provide your family with evening and early morning treks through the zoo to investigate animals as well as their habitats, behavior, and care. Activities, games, art projects, and up-close animal encounters are also part of the Snooze at the Zoo adventure. Evening snack, continental breakfast, and outdoor sleeping area provided. Snooze at the Zoo is for families with kids aged 7 to 11 and 1 adult chaperone to 4 kids. Children's parent must be present throughout the entire program. Details regarding items to bring and food options will be sent to you one week prior to the program.

Cost per person: Zoo Boise annual pass holders \$35, Boise Residents \$40, others \$45

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>		
<b>Activity#</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Theme</b>	
6/19-6/20	Fri, 6pm – Sat, 8:30am	7 to Adult		
8080.411	Ashton/staff	Zoo Boise	Africa	

8/7-8/8      Fri, 6pm-Sat, 8:30am      7 to Adult  
8080.413      Ashton/staff      Zoo Boise      Asia

**Animal Story time**

(Ages 3-6 and their parents)

Thursdays, 11:30 am

June - August

Zoo Boise Simplot Education Center

Free with zoo admission.

Join us for a short animal story. Then, explore animal artifacts or meet an animal that is featured in the story of the day!

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