

Explore Tours



Adaptations (all grades)

Observe the physical features and behavioral traits of animals here at the Zoo! Participants will learn how these adaptations help animals survive in their habitats.

VA Science SOLs: 3.4a,b

NC Essential Standards (Science): 4.L.1.2, 4.L.1.4

Animal Groups (all grades)

Learn how scientists group animals based on their physical traits. We will uncover what make birds, reptiles, and mammals uniquely different!

VA Science SOLs: K.7a,b; 1.5; 2.5a,b

Habitats (all grades)

Discover more about the places where animals live and the adaptations that they have for surviving in those habitats.

VA Science SOLs: K.6a,b; K.7a; K.11c; 1.5a,b; 2.5a-c

NC Essential Standards (Science): K.L.1.2, 1.L.1.1, 1.L.1.2, 1.L.2.2

Zoo Careers (all grades)

Explore the many jobs that help keep the Virginia Zoo running!

Concepts Covered: Animal Behavior; Zoo Careers; Nutrition