SUMMER 2027

SAFARI CAMP

Virginia Zoo







Summer Safari Camps are intended for rising grade levels, the grade that the camper will be entering in the Fall of the upcoming school year.

Kindergarten

FURRY TAILS

Bibbidi bobbidi ZOO! Join us on a magical journey as we explore the animals in our favorite fairy tales. Stories will come to life as campers meet charming frog princes and delightful dragons in their adventures through the zoo.

*For purposes of this program, "kindergarten-aged" is defined as no younger than four and entering into Kindergarten in the Fall.

1-2 Grade

BIO BUDDIES

Ever wonder how wild animals get along? Join the Bio Buddies on their adventures through the Virginia Zoo to discover the many ways animals interact with each other. Explore complex food webs, symbiotic relationships, and wacky animal friendships!

ZOOPERHEROES

BAM! POW! WHACK! Become Earth's mightiest Zooperheroes while learning about the most amazing creatures on the planet. Campers will discover the adaptations and superpowers of animal heroes and villains alike and will learn what they can do to be good sidekicks for animals in their backyards and around the world.

ZOO DETECTIVES: ALIEN INVASION

Whoooo done it? Another summer, another round of zoo mysteries! Campers will use their detective skills to help the ZIA (Zoo Intelligence Agency) track down a notorious art thief, recover something stolen, and uncover if aliens have landed at the zoo! Will we solve the mystery in time to earn our Detective Badges?

SUMMER 2027 SCHEDULE

June 21 - 26
Zooperheroes (1-2 Grade)
Epoch Adeventures (3-5 Grade)
Jr. Zookeepers (6-8 Grade)

June 28 - July 2
Furry Tails (Kindergarten)
Zoo Detectives (1-2 Grade)
Myths & Monsters (3-5 Grade)

July 5 - 9
Bio Buddies (1-2 Grade)
Operation Conservation (3-5 Grade)
Jr. Naturalists (6-8 Grade)

July 12 - 16
Zooperheroes (1-2 Grade)
Epoch Adeventures (3-5 Grade)
Jr. Zookeepers (6-8 Grade)

July 19 - 23
Furry Tails (Kindergarten)
Zoo Detectives (1-2 Grade)
Myths & Monsters (3-5 Grade)

July 26 - 30
Bio Buddies (1-2 Grade)
Operation Conservation (3-5 Grade)
Jr. Naturalists (6-8 Grade)

August 2 - 6
Zooperheroes (1-2 Grade)
Epoch Adeventures (3-5 Grade)
Jr. Zookeepers (6-8 Grade)

August 9 - 13
Furry Tails (Kindergarten)
Zoo Detectives (1-2 Grade)
Myths & Monsters (3-5 Grade)

August 16 - 20
Bio Buddies (1-2 Grade)
Operation Conservation (3-5 Grade)
Jr. Naturalists (6-8 Grade)



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3-5 Grade

MYTHS & MONSTERS

Bigfoot, dragons, megalodons, and dinosaurs: need I say more? Travel back in time or deep into your imagination to meet notorious beasts in history and folklore.

OPERATION: CONSERVATION

From the plains of Africa to the jungles of South America, the Virginia Zoo partners with some truly inspiring conservation organizations. Travel the world with us as we explore ways to help animals around the globe and in our own backyards! What will you do to make a difference?

EPOCH ADVENTURES

Do you have a future in time travel? Join the Time Voyagers on their adventures through the Virginia Zoo to discover animals throughout time. Journeying from the beginning of life on Earth to the distant future, time travelers will explore animal adaptations, Earth patterns and change, and the depths of their imaginations. It's going to be epoch!

6-8 Grade

JR. ZOOKEEPERS

Have you ever wanted to know if you have what it takes to be a zookeeper? Come find out in this in-depth look at everything zookeepers do: from feeding animals and cleaning exhibits, to conservation and animal research. Campers will explore all the ways we take care of our animals here at the Virginia Zoo.

JR. NATURALISTS

Become a scientist and explore how we use different research methods to learn about the natural world.