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Brevard Zoo to Host Annual Conservation Workshop for Teens

MELBOURNE, Fla., June 23, 2022 — Brevard Zoo is inviting teens ages 12-18 to learn about local and international conservation with a group of like-minded peers. The Zoo's annual Youth Environmental Summit will take place at the Zoo on Friday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participants will network with wildlife conservationists, engage in interactive activities and have the opportunity to learn how to promote coexistence with wildlife to help create a healthier environment. The summit will feature keynote speaker Madison Toonder, an Earth Echo Youth Leadership Council Member, accomplished environmentalist and former Zoo Teen at Brevard Zoo.

A \$15 registration fee includes a gift to kickstart participants' sustainability journeys. Space is limited and participants must be pre-registered to attend. Registration ends on July 6; learn more and sign up: <https://brevardzoo.org/special-events/youth-environmental-summit/>.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.

The Aquarium Project is a plan to construct a world-class aquarium and conservation center at Port Canaveral. More information is available at www.theaquariumproject.org.