

Animal Oddity or Advantage?

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Monday: Survival Instincts and Learned Behaviors

- Wildlife Detective Training Academy
- Petting Zone
- Touch Tank
- Florida Loop
- Make and deliver an enrichment to a Zoo animal
- Animal Training Game

Tuesday: Camouflage and Defense Mechanisms

- Treetop Trek: *Waivers must be signed by a legal guardian for camper to participate.*
- Feed birds in the aviary
- La Selva Loop
- Parrot Bookmark Craft
- Train ride

Afternoon Snack: Safari Snack Mix (pretzel sticks, raisins, M&Ms, Cheerios)

Wednesday: Migration & Hibernation and Venom & Poison

- Sea Turtle Beach
- Paws On Play Lagoon: *Campers may wear swim clothes directly to camp. Please pack a change of clothes, close-toed shoes, and a towel for your child.*
- Dip Netting: *Depending on the water level in the pond, campers' shoes may get muddy and wet. Please pack an extra pair of socks or water shoes for your child.*

Thursday: Ocean & Polar and Desert & Rainforest Adaptations

- Paws On Gopher Tortoise Inn and Fort Building
- Feed giraffes in the Africa Loop
- Commissary Tour

Afternoon Snack: Fruit popsicles (strawberries, fruit punch)

Friday: Tools & Communication and People Effect on Adaptations

- Paws On Play Lagoon: *See note from Wednesday.*
- Cheetah Challenge
- Picture Frame Craft: *Campers will take home a picture from camp.*

Lunch: Cheese Pizza and Capri Sun

Amazing Animals Around the World

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Monday: What Is a Habitat? And Wetlands & Scrub

- Wildlife Detective Training Academy
- Petting Zone
- Touch Tank
- Florida Loop
- Paddle boating in the Wetlands

Tuesday: Rainforest and Desert

- Treetop Trek: *Waivers must be signed by a legal guardian for camper to participate.*
- Feed birds in the aviary
- La Selva Loop
- Rainforest Puzzle
- Train ride

Afternoon Snack: Safari Snack Mix (pretzel sticks, raisins, M&Ms, Cheerios)

Wednesday: Polar and Grassland & Savanna

- Sea Turtle Beach
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- Meet a Kookaburra

Thursday: Ocean & Beach and Volcano & Mountain

- Paws On Gopher Tortoise Inn and Fort Building
- Feed giraffes in the Africa Loop
- Volcano Experiment
- Vet Hospital Tour

Afternoon Snack: Fruit popsicles (strawberries, fruit punch)

Friday: Microhabitats & Underground

- Paws On Play Lagoon: *See note from Wednesday.*
- Use magnifying glasses to look at microhabitats
- Obstacle Course
- Picture Frame Craft: *Campers will take home a picture from camp.*

Afternoon Snack: Banana Bites (bananas, pretzel sticks, raisins, peanut butter)

Lunch: Cheese Pizza and Capri Sun

Animal Olympics Camp

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Below are listed activities that the kids could partake in throughout the week:

- Dip netting (Optional Water Shoes or shoes that can get wet)
- Owl pellet dissection
- Water Play (Campers will need bathing suit, towel, sun block, change of clothes, and optional water shoes)
- Treetop Trek (waiver needed) or Kayaking
- Games may include: Run & Hop Challenge, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Team Building Triathlon, and more!
- Crafts may include: plaster tracks, Beaded animal, Laurel wreath

Animal Adventures Camp

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Below are listed activities that the kids could partake in throughout the week:

- Animal feedings like: giraffe, stingray, and birds
- Animal encounters and keeper talks
- Water Play (Campers will need bathing suit, towel, sun block, change of clothes, and optional water shoes)
- Treetop Trek (waiver needed) or Kayaking (AM)
- Dip netting (PM) (Optional Water Shoes or shoes that can get wet)
- Crafts may include: Clay pot mammal, Shark Bank, Turtle magnet, Bird Sun Catcher
- Relay Games
- Scavenger Hunts
- And MORE!

On Friday:

Snack: Celery Butterflies (Celery, Cream Cheese, Pretzels, and Raisins) and Dirt with Worms (Chocolate pudding, Oreos, and gummy worms)

Lunch: Cheese Pizza and Capri Sun (if applicable)

Art Camps

Art Camps are for entering 1st to 6th grades and considered a combined camp. *Classes will be determined based on registration and age of children. If registering with siblings or friends and you wish to request to be placed in the same class, please email edregistrar@brevardzoo.org. Class assignments are not guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate requests.*

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In these camps, the campers spend an hour each day with each local artist we bring on for that week.

- Eco-Shift: Artful Conservation
 - One artist, Mary Moon, will focus on a local maritime ecosystem
 - All week project that all kids will help on a mosaic that will be displayed at a local park, which will have a good conservation message to share.
 - All campers will also work on three other projects representing this habitat to bring home at the end of the week
 - Another artist, Lucy Hertz, will also be focusing on projects to portray their messages about wildlife. All campers will bring multiple projects home they have created.
- Arts of All Kinds
 - With Anna Lusk, our music teacher, each group will learn at least three songs and preform at least one on Friday.
 - With Mia Pacitto, our dance teacher, each group will learn a routine with their song to perform on Friday.
 - With Debbie Price, a local art teacher, will have the campers make props for the performances with the campers and create work to bring home on Friday.

On top of working with the artists, campers will:

- Have daily animal encounters
- Water Play (Campers will need bathing suit, towel, sun block, change of clothes, and optional water shoes)
- Treetop Trek (waiver needed) or Kayaking
- Other fun art components may include: sidewalk chalk, sand art, paper mache for animals
- Visit different areas of the Zoo like: Aviary, Giraffes, Touch Tank, Petting Zone