

Jr. Zookeepers: Citizen Science

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- **Monday - Classification**
 - Feed the Birds in the Aviary
 - Linear Trail Classification Study
 - Track Scavenger Hunt
 - Craft: Create a Creature

- **Tuesday – Keeper Basics**
 - Train Ride
 - Keeper Training Talk
 - Everybody Poops!
 - Craft: Animal Enrichment

- **Wednesday – Studying Behavior**
 - Kayaking around Africa
 - Migration Sensation
 - Visit the African Barn
 - Craft: Grow Your Own Crystals

- **Thursday – Wildlife Biology Research – *Wet Day!***
 - Paws On Wet – ***Arrive in bathing suits/water shoes; bring change of clothes, towel and shoes to change into after water play***
 - Explore DNA
 - Ocean Acidification Experiment
 - Craft: Sun Print Art

- **Friday – Conservation – Pizza lunch and special snacks provided!**
 - Craft: DIY T-Shirt Bag– ***Bring an old T-shirt from home and turn it into a cool bag!***
 - Jeopardy
 - Make Your Own Solar Oven and S'mores Snack
 - Graham crackers, chocolate, marshmallows
 - Sea Turtle Diagnosis
 - Lunch: 2 pieces of cheese pizza and Capri Sun
 - Make, Guess, and Eat Scats Snack

Jr. Zookeepers: Living with the Landscape

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- **Monday – Intro to Fishing**
 - Knot tying
 - Casting practice
 - Fishing practice
 - Animal Spoons game
 - Craft: Decorating visors & water bottle holders

- **Tuesday - Tracking**
 - Fishing Practice
 - Tangled Twisted Tracks game
 - Animal Tracks Bingo
 - F. I. B. (Frog, Insect, Bird) game
 - Craft: Paracord bracelet

- **Wednesday – Food Web**
 - Fishing Practice
 - Food Web War game
 - Education Keeper Commissary Talk
 - Dip Netting
 - Craft: Food Chain Nesting Dolls

- **Thursday – Identification - Water Day! Arrive in swim clothes & sunscreen**
 - Paws On Wet - *Bring towel, swimsuit, dry clothes & change of shoes (close toed)*
 - Go Fish game
 - Fishing Practice
 - Fish Dissection
 - Craft: Fish Prints Tote Bag

- **Friday – Stewardship – Pizza Lunch Provided!**
 - Fishing Practice
 - Stow It Don't Throw It! Activity with Recycle Brevard
 - Oh Deer! game
 - Craft: Fishing Bookmarks
 - **Snacks**: Fishing Cups - Pretzel rod, Twizzlers, gummy worms, Goldfish crackers (AM)
Popsicles (PM)
 - **Lunch**: Two slices of Cheese Pizza and a 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 perform 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 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