

Zoo Education Broadens the Realization of Animals

Z.E.B.R.A.

@ Dickerson Park Zoo

Summer 2010

ZOO TOTS

Age: Children 2 and 3 years of age,
with an adult

Session fee: One-day session
FOZ members - \$10
Non-Members - \$15

JUNE

Fabulous Furry Friends

Come to this class ready to see and touch some fabulous furry friends! We will meet cuddly critters and learn fun facts about them. Craft time will be furry, too! Our paint table will be waiting for you to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. We'll enjoy a snack together, too! Come join us for some special "warm fuzzies."

Monday – One-day session

Teacher: Dixie Sleight

#200 June 7 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#201 June 21 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#202 June 28 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#203 June 15 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#204 June 22 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Saturday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#205 June 12 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#206 June 19 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#207 June 26 9:30-10:30 a.m.



JULY

Time for Terrific Turtles

The education turtles are ready to meet you and join the fun in our class time together. It will be exciting to see and learn all about turtles. We will make a turtle craft to take home and do some painting, also. After all that fun, we'll enjoy a snack and visit with our tot friends. Come join our class for some great turtle time together!

Monday – One-day session

Teacher: Dixie Sleight

#208 July 12 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#209 July 19 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#210 July 26 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#211 July 13 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#212 July 20 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Saturday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#213 July 10 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#214 July 17 9:30-10:30 a.m.
#215 July 24 9:30-10:30 a.m.

NOTE TO PARENTS:

Please only enroll in one session per topic. Additional sessions with the same topic contain duplicate materials. Activities are planned for age-specific abilities. Please follow the age guidelines.

Children need to dress to be outdoors and wear closed-toed shoes. For your child's safety, Crocs will not be allowed.



PRESCHOOL

Age: Children 4-6 years of age

(child-only classes; parents do not stay with children)

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

JUNE

Mammal Mania

Are you ready to meet the mammals at the zoo? We will have a marvelous mammal adventure each day in our class. We will get creative at craft time, so dress for some messy fun. Our hike will help us discover the larger mammals we are learning about. Weather permitting, we will hike each day, so come prepared with good walking shoes, sunscreen applied and ready for some fun!

Wednesday-Friday – Three-day session

- #225 June 9-11 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- #226 June 9-11 2-4 p.m.
- #227 June 16-18 2-4 p.m.
- #228 June 23-25 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday – One-day session

- #229 June 12 2-4 p.m.

Session fee – Wednesday-Friday:

- FOZ Members – \$30
- Non-Members – \$45

Session fee – Saturday:

- FOZ Members – \$10
- Non-Members – \$15

JULY

Munch, Slurp, Gulp!

Eat like a goat ... and a tortoise ... and a giraffe! Leave your table manners at the door, and join us to explore one of the most important animal activities: EATING! See how long a giraffe tongue is. Feel an elephant's tooth. Even taste a little of a monkey's meal during our snack time! We're sure to see all sorts of animals munching in the zoo, too! Join us as we discover all about animals and what they eat.

Wednesday-Friday – Three-day session

- #230 July 7-9 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- #231 July 14-16 2-4 p.m.
- #232 July 21-23 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- #233 July 28-30 2-4 p.m.

Saturday – One-day session

- #234 July 17 2-4 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE

Age: Children who have completed Kindergarten or 1st grade

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

Session fee – Wednesday-Friday:

- FOZ Members – \$30
- Non-Members – \$45

Session fee – Saturday:

- FOZ Members – \$10
- Non-Members – \$15

JUNE – Fact Finders

Do you know what animal is the heaviest ... the tallest ... the longest ... or most playful in our zoo? We will seek out interesting animal facts and travel around the zoo. We start our adventure in the classroom each day and make our plans for our fact-finding hike, weather permitting. Dress for comfort. You may bring a water bottle.

Wed-Fri – Three-day session

- #243 June 16-18 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- #244 June 23-25 2-4 p.m.
- #245 June 30-July 2 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- #246 June 30-July 2 2-4 p.m.

Saturday – One-day session

- #247 June 19 2-4 p.m.

JULY – Wild About Art

Calling all artists! Let's get our creative minds ready to make some "zoo-riffic" art projects. We'll be using our imaginations and getting inspirations from our animals here at the zoo. We'll work on our project each day in the classroom and take some time out to get inspired on a hike in the zoo. Art is always messy, so plan ahead! This is sure to be a wild and wonderful time together.

Wed-Fri – Three-day session

- #248 July 7-9 2-4 p.m.
- #249 July 14-16 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- #250 July 21-23 2-4 p.m.
- #251 July 28-30 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday – One-day session

- #252 July 10 2-4 p.m.



NEW FOR PRESCHOOL & K-1ST GRADE

August one-day classes. Sign up for one, two or all three topics! These classes meet 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

Fee for each session:

- FOZ Members – \$10
- Non-Members – \$15

Magnificent Mammal Masks (MM)

Roll up your sleeves and get creative! We'll decorate a mask to display our artistic talents. You may be surprised at some of the supplies we use to get that one of a kind piece of art!

Remarkable Reptiles (RR)

We'll be up-close and personal with some rockin' reptiles. If you are fascinated by reptiles, you'll love getting a closer look. Cameras will be permitted if you choose to "capture" a reptile at the zoo.

Perfect Predators (PP)

Birds of prey are almost perfect hunting machines. Masters of the sky, these fascinating birds dominate the winged world both day and night. We'll see for ourselves how truly wonderful these creatures are.

Preschool one-day sessions

- #235 MM Wednesday, Aug. 18
- #236 RR Thursday, Aug. 19
- #237 PP Friday, Aug. 20

Kindergarten/1st Grade one-day sessions

- #240 MM Wednesday, Aug. 11
- #241 RR Thursday, Aug. 12
- #242 PP Friday, Aug. 13

2ND & 3RD GRADES

Age: Children who have completed 2nd or 3rd grade

Teacher: Dani Ives

Session fee – Monday-Wednesday:

FOZ Members – \$45

Non-Members – \$60

Gardening at the Zoo!

Come help us dig in the dirt and grow food for the animals at the zoo. We'll learn about gardening and composting and even get to feed some animals. Be ready to get dirty! A mid-class snack will be provided.

Monday-Wednesday – Three-day session

#263 July 5-7 9 a.m.-noon

#264 July 19-21 9 a.m.-noon

World Adventure

Have you ever wanted to travel around the world and see different animals and habitats? Our plan is to do just that, right here at the zoo! We'll safari through Africa, rainforest hike through South America, and journey to Asia. A mid-class snack will be provided.

Monday-Wednesday – Three-day session

#265 July 5-7 1:30-4:30 p.m.

#266 July 19-21 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Zoo Explorers

Session fee – Sunday:

FOZ Members – \$10

Non-Members – \$15

Each month we will explore something new: a new area of the zoo, visit with a zookeeper, learn about a new animal.

Our staff will look for "what's happening" at the zoo to share with our class, so come ready to learn, explore, make friends and have fun. As each #is different, you may sign up for one, two or all three of these sessions.

Sunday – One-day session

#260 June 27 2-4 p.m.

#261 July 25 2-4 p.m.

#262 August 29 2-4 p.m.

Animal Toys

Did you know that animals like to have toys just as much as we do? We'll learn about different kinds of toys and enrichment. Then, we'll test our skills by making some toys and giving them to the animals! A mid-class snack will be provided.

Monday-Wednesday – Three-day session

#267 August 9-11 9 a.m.-noon

7TH-8TH GRADES ENRICHMENT DAY

Age: Students who have completed 7th or 8th Grade

Teacher: Dani Ives

Session fee – One-day session:

FOZ Members – \$35

Non-members – \$40

A portion of the class fee will support our zoo enrichment program.)

Come help us make toys for the animals. We'll talk about the importance of enrichment, and then we'll plan and construct our toys. At the end of the day, we'll give the toys to the animals and watch them play! Bring a sack lunch and drink. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

#288 Tues., Aug. 17 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

#289 Wed., Aug. 18 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friends of the
ZOO

**FOZ
FAMILY
ADVENTURE:
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Teacher: Pam Price

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Please note: Your family must have a current FOZ membership to register for the Family Adventure program.

Session fee for a FOZ family of 4:
\$15 per session

Each additional family member: \$3

Families come to the zoo for a fun evening of zoo trivia. We will travel through the zoo to learn fun facts about our animals on exhibit. After our tour, we will have a snack and see some animals up close in the Junior League Amphitheatre. Wear comfortable shoes for our evening trivia safari.

Register for one, two or three evenings!

Tuesday evening sessions:

#295 Mammals June 22

#296 Birds July 6

#297 Reptiles July 13

Not a FOZ member?

Visit our Web site to learn more about the benefits of our annual pass and join today!

www.dickersonparkzoo.org

4TH-6TH GRADES

Age: Children who have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade

Zookeepers in Training

Teacher: Dani Ives

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a zookeeper? We'll meet some of our hard-working zookeepers and learn about their different responsibilities. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes and work clothes, because we'll even help out! Bring a sack lunch and drink. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

Monday-Tuesday – Two-day session

Session fee:

FOZ Members – \$60

Non-Members – \$75

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| #270 | June 7-8 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| #271 | June 28-29 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| #272 | July 12-13 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| #273 | July 26-27 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |

Gardening Galore

Teacher: Dani Ives

Do you like to dig in the dirt? Do you like to play with worms? Do you like to cook? We will combine all of these things in two fast-paced days! We'll garden and learn about plants and composting. Then, we'll prepare food and special recipes for the animals! Bring a sack lunch and drink. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

Wednesday-Thursday – Two-day session

Session fee:

FOZ Members – \$60

Non-Members – \$75

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| #274 | June 9-10 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| #275 | June 30-July 1 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| #276 | July 28-29 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |

Zoo-tography

Teacher: Pam Price

Let's use cameras to "capture" the wildlife at Dickerson Park Zoo. You will learn about the animals at the zoo while working to get those

breathtaking nature photographs. Photographers use their cameras to gather information and extend the readers' senses to better learn about nature. Bring your camera and join us as we go "behind the scenes" to snap animal images.

Three-week Friday session

Session fee:

FOZ Members – \$45

Non-Members – \$60

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| #277 | June 11, 18 & 25 | 9 a.m.-noon |
| #278 | July 9, 16 & 23 | 9 a.m.-noon |

Art at the Zoo

Teacher: Dani Ives

Art classes – 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The Zoo is a great place to find inspiration for art. Join us for a relaxing day (or more) of your favorite art technique. We will supply the materials, but feel free to bring your own tools or special art pads or portfolios. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. *Please note the earlier start time and end time for each class.

Session fee for each one-day session:

FOZ Members – \$35

Non-Members – \$40

Drawing

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| #279 | Monday, June 21 |
| #280 | Wednesday, July 14 |

Collage/Mixed Media

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| #281 | Tuesday, June 22 |
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Painting

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| #282 | Wednesday, June 23 |
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Nature Journaling

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| #283 | Thursday, June 24 |
| #284 | Thursday, July 15 |



roots&shoots

4TH-7TH GRADES

Age: Children who have completed 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th Grade

Teacher: Dani Ives

Session fee for each Roots &

Shoots Sunday one-day session:
\$5 per month

Jane Goodall founded Roots & Shoots in 1991 as a service organization promoting goodwill toward the environment, animals and the human community. Each meeting will involve a stand-alone activity and discussion. Our chapter works within the zoo on projects like building a butterfly garden, making animal enrichment and picking up trash. We'll also learn about ways we can help animals and the environment at home. This summer, we'll be spending time working in the zoo garden. Together, we can make a difference, so come ready to work and have a good time.

Sunday – One-day session

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| #285 | June 20 | 1:30-4:30 p.m. |
| #286 | July 18 | 1:30-4:30 p.m. |
| #287 | August 22 | 1:30-4:30 p.m. |



REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Activities are planned for age-specific abilities. Please follow these age guidelines:

Zoo Tots: Children 2 and 3 years old with an accompanying adult. Siblings attending (other than infants) also need a registration form and fee.

Preschoolers: Children 4-6 years old (child-only classes)

Grade refers to grade completed.

- Register early; classes often fill quickly.
- Call (417) 833-1570 to see if space is available in the session you prefer before mailing your registration or check our Web site www.dickersonparkzoo.org
- No registrations will be taken by phone.
- If your child has a disability and requires accommodations to participate in Z.E.B.R.A. classes, please contact the zoo office at least one week prior to the start of the session to discuss the accommodations needed.
- Send a separate registration form (photocopies are fine) for each child. If you are car-pooling, please mail all registrations together.
- Confirmations are only sent if your child is placed in your second-choice session. To receive a confirmation regardless of session, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or include your e-mail address on your registration form.
- Please indicate on the registration form if you are

willing to attend a second-choice date should your first choice be unavailable.

- Make checks payable to Friends of the Zoo. Send your registration form and payment to:

Friends of the Zoo
Education Department
3043 North Fort
Springfield MO 65803

Or FAX your registration with credit card information to (417) 833-4459.

- To receive a receipt for fees paid by credit card, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Refunds are issued only if the program is filled or canceled or if there is an emergency.
- Questions? Call (417) 833-1570 or e-mail info@dickersonparkzoo.org

Parking is available at the Education Building located on Smith Street between the zoo and the fairgrounds. As you approach the Zoo Admission Gate, the road has a Y. Follow the road to the right to the Education Building.

Arrival/dismissal policy for all Z.E.B.R.A. participants:
A parent, guardian or other supervising adult must sign the student in and out each day the student attends a Z.E.B.R.A. class. Please do not drop off or pick up your child without also coming into the education building.

Student Registration Information

Male Female

Student's Name _____ DOB _____ Age/Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Daytime/Emergency Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Allergies or medical concerns of which we should be aware. _____

FOZ Member, Expiration date _____ Non-Member

I hereby authorize Dickerson Park Zoo and Friends of the Zoo to take any steps to ensure my child's health in case of an emergency. I also authorize Dickerson Park Zoo to use my child's name and/or photograph for education and public relations purposes related to the zoo.

Parent's Signature _____

Session Registration

| First choice (session #) | Second Choice (session #) | Fee |
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Total Enclosed _____

Check enclosed, payable to Friends of the Zoo

VISA Mastercard Discover

Account number _____ Exp. Date _____

Please send a self-address stamped envelope if you would like to receive a receipt for your credit card purchase.

Cardholder's Signature (Charge not valid without signature.) _____