

John Ball Zoo Summer Camps

Member registration begins March 4, 9am

Non-member registration begins March 20, 9am

JUNE 12 - 15	JUNE 12 - 15	JUNE 19 & 20	JUNE 21 & 22	JUNE 26 - 29	JUNE 26 - 29	JULY 10 & 11	JULY 12 & 13	JULY 17 - 20	JULY 17 - 20	JULY 24 & 25	JULY 26 & 27	JULY 31 - AUGUST 3	JULY 31 - AUGUST 3	AUGUST 7 & 8	AUGUST 9 & 10	AUGUST 14 & 15	AUGUST 16 & 17
9am - 11:30am	1pm - 3:30pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 11:30am	1pm - 3:30pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 11:30am	1pm - 3:30pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 11:30am	1pm - 3:30pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm
Critter Tales 3 yr. olds	On the Move 4 yr. olds	Home Sweet Home 5-K	Zoo Menu 5-K	Outdoor Explorers 3 yr. olds	Critter Coverings 4 yr. olds	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2	Home Sweet Home 5-K	Sensory Zoo 3 yr. olds	Fancy Feet 4 yr. olds	Now You See Me, Now You Don't 5-K	Unhuggables 5-K	Outdoor Explorers 3 yr. olds	On The Move 4 yr. olds	Unhuggables 5-K	Now You See Me, Now You Don't 5-K	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2
Outdoor Explorers 3 yr. olds	Fancy Feet 4 yr. olds	Animology Grades 1-2	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Sensory Zoo 3 yr. olds	On The Move 4 yr. olds	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Animology Grades 1-2	Critter Tales 3 yr. olds	Critter Coverings 4 yr. olds	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2	Sensory Zoo 3 yr. olds	Critter Coverings 4 yr. olds	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Animology Grades 1-2	Around the World Grades 3-4	Walk on the Wild Side Grades 3-4
Critter Coverings 4 yr. olds	Unhuggables 5-K	Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4	Nature's Got Talent Grades 3-4	Fancy Feet 4 yr. olds	Now You See Me, Now You Don't 5-K	Walk on the Wild Side Grades 3-4	Animals in Action Grades 3-4	On The Move 4 yr. olds	Zoo Menu 5-K	Animology Grades 1-2	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Fancy Feet 4 yr. olds	Home Sweet Home 5-K	Animals in Action Grades 3-4	Tropical Treasures Grades 3-4		
Now You See Me, Now You Don't 5-K	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2	Grossology Grades 5-6	Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Unhuggables 5-K	Animology Grades 1-2	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6	Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Home Sweet Home 5-K	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Nature's Got Talent Grades 3-4	Around the World Grades 3-4	Zoo Menu 5-K	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Wildlife Explorer Grades 5-6	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6		
Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Zoo Vet Grades 7-9	Junior Keeper Grades 7-9	Fantastic Felines Grades 1-2	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Wild Workers Grades 7-9	Zoo Vet Grades 7-9	Animal Survivor Grades 1-2	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Operation Zoo Grades 5-6	Grossology Grades 5-6	Master Tracker Grades 1-2	Jungle Journeys Grades 1-2	Junior Keeper Grades 7-9	Wild Workers Grades 7-9		
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3 YEAR OLDS

For children 3 years of age by the first day of class.

SENSORY ZOO

Have a sense-sational time at the Zoo as we explore the Zoo using our senses. We'll smell, see, hear, and touch our way through the Zoo, discovering lots of different animals along the way. Games, songs, up-close animal encounters, and more await!

CRITTER TALES

Come discover the animals in the Zoo that have helped inspire some of our favorite stories! Each day will introduce a new story and a Zoo adventure to meet the real critter from our animal tale. Up-close animal encounters, games, and crafts await your little critter in this class!

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Come climb, jump, and play your way through the Zoo and surrounding park space. We'll learn about our forest friends as we explore the hiking trails, and we'll visit some creatures from around the world during our journeys into the Zoo.

4 YEAR OLDS

For children 4 years of age by the first day of class.

FANCY FEET

Webbed, padded, feet with claws, sticky toes, two feet, four feet, and many feet...feet are neat! Why do different animals have different feet and move in different ways? You'll be head over heels about this class!

ON THE MOVE

Can you swing like a monkey? Hop like a wallaby? Slither like a snake? Animals can get around, and you will too as we jump into this fun-filled and moving exploration of locomotion.

CRITTER COVERINGS

Fuzzy fur, fluffy feathers, sturdy scales, or slippery slime...which would you choose? Animals are protected by their unique body coverings. This is a hands-on approach to learning about our favorite animal groups: fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, and mammals!

5 YEAR OLDS – KINDERGARTEN

For children 5 years of age by the first day of class or those entering Kindergarten this fall.

NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T

Animals abound as we discover mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and amphibians. What makes each of them unique? How do they fit in the animal kingdom? This is the class with class...classification!

UNHUGGABLES

They might be prickly, stinky, slimy, or have a face only a mother could love. Change that "eww!" to a "wow!" as we find out why these animals deserve our respect and admiration...even if from a distance.

ZOO MENU

What does a lion eat? What will a monkey munch? We'll learn how animals are adapted to getting and eating specific foods, and see special foods Zoo animals eat to stay healthy!

HOME SWEET HOME

Do barn owls really live in barns? Do tree frogs like trees? Animals can live in some unusual places. Discover what makes a good home for

GRADES 1 - 2

For students entering 1st or 2nd grade this fall.

ANIMINOLOGY

Animals abound as we discover mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and amphibians. What makes each of them unique? How do they fit in the animal kingdom? This is the class with class...classification!

ANIMAL SURVIVOR

Camouflage, defenses, food, shelter...living in nature is challenging, even for animals. Play a thrilling game of camouflage, put your opossum skills to the test, and learn what it takes to be an animal survivor!

JUNGLE JOURNEYS

The dense rainforest is full of wild surprises, and creatures can be found all the way from the forest floor to the sky! Journey into the jungle of the Zoo to discover monkeys, parrots, snakes, frogs, and more!

MASTER TRACKER

Have you ever walked in a lion's footsteps or tried to find an owl in the treetops? We'll learn to read the tracks and signs that animals leave behind as we follow them around the globe to learn what they eat and where they live.

FANTASTIC FELINES

Join us as we jump into the amazing world of felines. Are all cats alike? Why do lions roar and house cats meow? Are all spots the same? We've got the purrfect class for you!

GRADES 3 - 4

For students entering 3rd or 4th grade this fall.

TROPICAL TREASURES

Arr matey, stretching around the Earth's middle latitudes, the tropics are host to a treasure trove of animal species. We be head'n out on a scavenger hunt to discover tropical animals of both land and sea, it's a pirate's life for thee!

AROUND THE WORLD

We're going global! It's nonstop fun as we explore the wilds, animals, and cultures of the world while learning how the Zoo reaches out to help wildlife. No passport required!

ANIMALS IN ACTION

Help keep the animals at the top of their game. Discover how zookeepers use enrichment to keep animals thinking and moving. We'll design our own tools as well as create new ones for the animals. This class will keep everyone's mind moving!

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Embark on a journey through the wilds of JBZ. Explore the park as we track turtles, find frogs, and inspect insects. Head into the Zoo to ogle at otters, spy on snakes, and track tigers. This class is sure to be a wild time!

NATURE'S GOT TALENT

From the runway to extreme makeover: home edition, animals have got all the talent! Discover who has the most amazing voice or great dance moves as we experience the best reality shows

GRADES 5 - 6

For students entering 5th or 6th grade this fall.

OPERATION ZOO

So you want to run a Zoo? Take the role of Zoo Director as you pick a species, create a plan, and design a new habitat! We'll investigate different animal diets, size, habitats, social groups, and physical features to understand what it takes to create the best new home for your animal.

GROSSOLOGY

Prepare to be grossed out as we explore the gross and disgusting science of the animal world! Why do some animals shoot out their guts, eat their poop, or have slime on their bodies? This class is oozing with interaction.

WILDLIFE EXPLORER

Come explore the world of wildlife biologists in a hands-on class discovering how biologists catch, tag, and follow animals in the wild. We will get the chance to use our new skills and some telemetry equipment as we track animals in the park.

GRADES 7 - 9

For students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade this fall.

JUNIOR KEEPER

Find out just what it takes to be a keeper. You'll get a chance to try your hand at training, explore how keepers use enrichment to engage the animals, and test your knowledge on animal diets.

ZOO VET

It's time for a check-up and you get to be the vet! Using the tools of the trade, learn what our veterinary staff does to keep the animals healthy. *Due to the safety of the animals and campers, direct contact will be restricted to ambassador animals only.

WILD WORKERS

The Zoo needs you! Help the Zoo by collecting data for our conservation experts, creating a fun video for our marketing team, and designing new zoo exhibits. This camp offers an inside look at some of the Zoo's lesser-known careers. Will you answer the call?

Questions?

Call 616.336.4302
Or visit us at jbzoo.org