



ANNOUNCING



SUMMER ZOO CAMP 2012

GET READY FOR EIGHT WEEKS OF WILD FUN!!

Standard weekly session runs Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and will include special behind-the-scenes peeks and little known facts featuring our amazing plants and animals!

COST PER WEEKLY SESSION

MEMBER: \$165 / NON-MEMBER: \$195

JR. RANGER 2-DAY SESSIONS

MEMBER: \$95 / NON-MEMBER \$115

DESERT EXPLORER 2-DAY SESSIONS

MEMBER: \$75 / NON-MEMBER \$95

EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS!

Register *Before* May 19th and get A Free ZooCamp T-shirt
(One Free Shirt per Participant, not class)

And don't forget our ZOO CAMP SLEEPOVER! (Member Cost \$48, Non-member Cost \$58)

Registered ZooCampers, ages 6 and up, can spend the night at the Zoo!

Summer ZooCamp Sleepover is scheduled for Thursday, July 12th

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY-DON'T MISS OUT!

ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 15TH.

PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 18TH.

Register on-line at www.LivingDesert.org or call (760)346-5694 ext. 2501 for more information.

SUMMER ZOO CAMP General Information:

ALL ZooCampers should come prepared for exploration and play. We recommend comfortable clothing, closed toe shoes, sunscreen, hat and a water bottle to carry with them. Campers need to bring a snack and lunch (including beverage, if desired), each day.

About two weeks before your scheduled session you and your camper will receive a letter from your ZooCamp teacher. This packet will also include waivers, which need to be filled out and returned to us before you leave your camper the first day of the session.

Cancellation/Refund Policy - Please read carefully

- For all cancellations and any changes to existing reservations initiated *more than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the camp session*, a 50% refund will be issued.
- For all cancellations and any changes to existing reservations initiated *two (2) weeks, or less, prior to the start of the camp session* there is **NO REFUND** (this includes partial refunds if a camper does not complete the entire weekly session).
- Campers **must** be registered in the correct age group. Campers who are a different age than the class requirements may be asked to leave the program. *No refund will be issued to campers registered for an incorrect age category.*



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| | WEEK ONE JUNE 18 - 22 | WEEK TWO JUNE 25 - 29 | WEEK THREE JULY 2 - 6 | WEEK FOUR JULY 9 - 10 (A) JULY 11 - 12 (B) | WEEK FIVE JULY 16 - 20 | WEEK SIX JULY 23 - 27 | WEEK SEVEN JULY 30 - AUG 3 | WEEK EIGHT AUGUST 6 - 7 (A) AUGUST 8 - 9 (B) |
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| AGES 4-5 | Earth's Secret Treasures Do you like treasure hunts? Did you know the Earth has many hidden treasures? Join us as we become pirates of Earth's treasures! | Hide'em & Seek'em Stripes and spots and squiggles— Let's go on an adventure to see how animals at the zoo can camouflage themselves! | Li'l Explorers We'll use crafts, games and songs to help us understand just what a desert is, and how plants and animals use special adaptations to survive there. |  AGES 6-14 JR. RANGERS! Spend two cool days in the Mount San Jacinto State Park at the top of the <i>Palm Springs Aerial Tramway</i> . You'll start 9a.m. each morning with a fun activity guided by Living Desert Staff at the tram base station in Palm Springs. After the interpretive ride to the top, we'll walk to Long Valley where our outdoor classroom awaits. The day ends with a ride down the mountain at 1:30 for a 2pm pick-up by your guardian. Pack a snack, lunch and plenty of water in your backpack. Jr. Ranger 2-day session cost <i>(Tram fees included)</i> Members \$95 Non-members \$115 | Animals Around Us You'll have a busy week discovering our local birds, mammals, reptiles and insects. We'll run like a swift fox; slither like a snake, climb like a big horn and howl like a wolf! | Where Do You Live? Just like us, animals have homes that keep them safe and comfortable. Come explore where animals live and how they make their homes. | Natural Wonders Come see how our youngest 'conservationists' can learn compassion for the plants and animals that share the world around them! | NEW! AGES 11-14 DESERT EXPLORERS Do you know how a cactus survives in the desert or how a volcano erupts?  Come join the <i>Desert Explorers</i> as we discover more than ever before about our desert flora, fauna and the ever changing land beneath us! These special sessions have been designed to challenge & excite older ZooCampers! Each 2-day Desert Explorer session runs from 8am - noon Members \$75 Non-members \$95 |
| AGES 6-7 | Down on the Farm Goats and cows and sheep, Oh My! Come learn about the wild side of some of our favorite farm animals! | Crazy Crystals! Do you like shiny stuff? How do you think those crystals were made? Lets find out this week as we learn about the rock cycle! | Hide'em & Seek'em What is Camouflage? Discover how hiding can help some animals survive. Explore how animals manage to cleverly hide in their own habitats. | | Picture Yourself at the Zoo Have fun exploring different ways to save your zoo memories, using photography, sunlight, and other media. It is helpful to have a digital or phone camera . | Love the Locals Come join us as we search high and low for the WILD residents of our desert. Be prepared to really use all your senses as we scout out our local friends! | Homes & Hideaways Where do desert animals live? Discover their burrows, dens and nesting habits. Behind the scenes tours, animal encounters, and games round out the experience. | |
| AGES 8-9 | Desert Safari Come explore some of the driest places on the planet! Examine these arid habitats, and learn the adaptive secrets of the plants and animals that call the desert 'home'! | Zoo Detectives Mysterious things are happening at the zoo, and we need your help! Using your observation skills you'll help solve who, or what, is behind each act of mischief! | Rocks Rock! Ever wonder how rocks were made? Join us as we play geologist and make some really yummy experiments along the way! | | Flight Come learn to soar! From bird anatomy to the Wright Brothers, we'll discover what makes flight possible. Our exploration will start with birds, nature's aerial wonders! | Come on, Get Snappy! Have fun exploring different ways to save your zoo memories, using photography, sunlight, and other media. It is helpful to have a digital or phone camera for this week. | Love the Locals We'll be researchers for a week as we seek out & examine evidence of our local animals. What is that pile of seeds? What kind of nest is that? Who left that track? | |
| AGES 10-12 | If You Can't Run - You've Got to Hide! Colors and patterns play an important part in 'fooling the eye'! Find out how hiding in plain sight helps many animals survive. | Flight Come learn to soar! From bird anatomy to the Wright Brothers, we'll discover what makes flight possible. Our exploration will start with birds, nature's aerial wonders! | Zoo Detectives Mysterious things are happening at the zoo, and we need your help! Using your observation skills you'll help solve who, or what, is behind each act of mischief! | | ZOO CAMP SLEEPOVER! 7/12 6:30PM - 7/13 9:30AM AGES 6 AND UP ONLY Members \$48 Non-members \$58 Only available to registered ZooCampers | Homes & Hideaways Where do desert animals live? Discover their burrows, dens and nesting habits. Behind the scenes tours, and encounters round out the class. | Desert Safari Come explore some of the driest places on the planet! Examine these arid habitats, and learn the adaptive secrets of the plants and animals that call the desert 'home'! | |



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