Zoo School Prices

Outreach

Visit the Zoo for a class!

Small Group Traveling Zoo Rates

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<td>Storybook Program</td>
<td>$150/program + travel fees</td>
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<td>Walk By Zoo Booth Program</td>
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OTHER FEE INFORMATION

Zoo Class rates include zoo admission. All participants, including adult chaperones, must pay registration fees for programs. Additionally, Groups must have a minimum of 15 paid participants or alternatively pay a $100 minimum program fee.

TRAVELING ZOO MILEAGE RATES

Fees are measured by distance from the Zoo to your site, in one direction.

< 25 miles $20 flat rate
Each Additional 10 Miles $10 per every 10 miles

To Book a Program

Step 1: Complete an online Registration Form. Telephone registrations are not accepted.

BrandywineZoo.org/learn/Zoo-School

Step 2: Someone from the Education Department will check program and staff availability and get back to you within two weeks of your registration. If you do not hear back after this time, please email us at education@brandywinezoo.org or call 302-571-7850 extension 207.

Step 3: You will receive a contract with your program date, zoo policies and payment options through email.

Step 4: Submit your payment which is due in advance of your program either online or through check. Payment options will be on your contracts.

If you have questions, contact EDUCATION@BRANDYWINEZOO.ORG

Ask about our WILD Scholarships and Classroom ADOPT Program

Delaware State Parks

The Brandywine Zoo is managed by the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation with the support of the Delaware Zoological Society. For more information about the Delmarva Delaware State Parks, call 302-571-7800 or visit our website at www.destateparks.com. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and diversity of its workforce.
PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

LIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER
Meet three ambassador animals and learn about some of their amazing adaptations! Focus can be customized by request, for example: Camouflage, fur patterns, defense mechanisms or other adaptations.

If requested, program can be focused specifically on the following classes of animals:
Reptiles Mammals Amphibians Invertebrates

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER
Program Length: 30 min
Minimum of 5 students, with staff as required based on the needs of the group.
Students meet live animals and touch some of our amazing artifacts. Information is adjusted for the age of student. Their interests and questions guide the discussion on animal features and how they are alike and different.

STANDARDS-BASED SCHOOL PROGRAMS

STORYBOOK PROGRAMS
PreK-Grade 2
Program Length: 30 min
Available Year Round Traveling Zoo, School Year Only at the Zoo
During storybook programs, we’ll read a story and discuss relevant themes paired with some animal friends and touchable artifacts from the story. Choose from the following books, or ask about a custom book:
Are You My Mother by P.D. Eastman
Vulture Verses: Love Poems for the Unloved by Diane Lang
Z is for Zookeeper by Marie & Roland Smith
Night Animals by Gianna Marino
From Head To Toe by Eric Carle
The Mitten by Jan Brett

FIVE SENSES
[Aligns with Senses Unit]
Program Length: 35 min
Different animals use their senses in different ways to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the environment around them.

ZOOGANISMS
[Aligns with Organism Unit]
Program Length: 35 min
Students will discover the five things all animals need to survive, help construct a food chain (complete with live animal), and utilize the zoo as an innovative and creative way to learn other concepts, skills, and attitudes.

WONDERFUL INVERTEBRATES
[Aligns with Insect Unit]
Program Length: 35 min
Explore the world of invertebrates, from body parts to stages of growth. Find out how these “spineless” animals are specially adapted to survive.

ANIMAL SKELETONS
[Aligns with Human Bodies Unit]
Program Length: 45 min
What is a backbone? Do all animals have them? Explore skeleton and body structures of humans and other animals, comparing and contrasting people’s and animals’ bodies.

Ecosystems are composed of interdependent organisms! Learn about producers, consumers and decomposers native to Delaware and how they make up what we call food webs!

CONSERVATION AND CAREER PROGRAMS

S.A.F.E - SAVING ANIMALS FROM EXTINCTION
Program Length: 30 min
We’ll discuss endangered species, climate change, and how zoos, scientists and YOU can be a part of the solution!

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A ZOOKEEPER
Program Length: 45 min
Enter the fascinating zoo world and what a career working with animals is really like! Learn about why zoos exist and the many different jobs found within. Find out how the Brandywine Zoo takes care of their animals’ special needs.

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS: ANTI BULLYING PROGRAM
Program Length: 50 min
For All Ages
This program takes a new approach to anti-bullying programming and helps students better understand each other using animals that are often misunderstood or feared, such as insects, spiders or reptiles.
We’ll learn about how students can cultivate safe environments not only for each other, but also for the animals with whom we share the world.
Assembly Programs can serve up to 200 students per program at your site, or 60 at a time at the Zoo.

STEM PROGRAMS

CONDUCTING AN ETHOGRAM
Program Length: 45 min
This program focuses on ethograms and data collection. In this program, students learn how to conduct a behavioral analysis of animals from the zoo’s teaching collection.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LAB
1 hour class + On-grounds study
35 participant maximum per program
Learn the basics of animal behavior science and make observations to uncover the secret language of the wild. Students will design their own animal behavior study and practice data collection and analysis skills using an ethogram data table.