

Zoo School Prices



Outreach



Small Group Traveling Zoo Rates

PROGRAM	STORYBOOK PROGRAM	STANDARD PROGRAM
PROGRAM FEE	\$190/program + travel fees	\$210/program + travel fees
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FEE	\$150 each additional program	\$175 each additional program
MAX PER DAY	3 programs/day	3 programs/day
LENGTH & AUDIENCE SIZE	35 minutes Max 35 child audience	45 minutes Max 50 audience

Large Group Traveling Zoo Rates

PROGRAM	ASSEMBLY	WALK BY ZOO BOOTH
PROGRAM FEE	\$400/program + travel fees	\$285/program + travel fees
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FEE	\$275 each additional program	\$75 each additional program
MAX PER DAY	3 programs/day	3 consecutive hours
LENGTH & AUDIENCE SIZE	50 minutes Max 200 students	1-3 hours No limit in audience size

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

Zoo Class Rates

PROGRAM	APRIL- AUGUST	SEPTEMBER- MARCH
Zoo Classes Not all zoo classes offered in the summer	\$8 per person	\$7 per person
STEM Program Max Group size: 35/ prog) Not available in summer	\$9 per person	\$8 per person
Add-on 30 Minute Zoo Tour	\$2 more/ person	\$2 more/ person
Animal Encounter	\$8 per person	\$7 per person

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.

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



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 Division or Delaware State Parks, call (302) 759-9220 or visit our website www.destateparks.com. The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and diversity of its workforce.

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ZOO SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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or call 302-571-7850 *207 for the Education Department

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.

GREAT FOR SUMMER!

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

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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.

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.

ADD ON A TOUR

ZOO TOUR

Tour 30 minutes

Minimum of 15 participants required, maximum of 35. Not available for large groups. Walk the zoo with an educator for a personal tour filled with fun wildlife facts and stories about our animals.
*Combine with a Live Animal Encounter!

ZOO EVENT BOOTH OR ANIMAL MINGLE



TRAVELING ZOO ONLY

Program Length: 1-3 hours

Book our Traveling Zoo for up to 3 hours and we'll visit your next community, corporate or school event with live animals, cool, touchable artifacts and fun facts! We can set up a table for guests to walk by or mingle with live animals.

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: 35min

Different animals use their senses in different ways to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the environment around them.

ZOORGANISMS

LS1.C, ESS3.A [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

LS4.D [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

LS1.C, LS4.D [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.

STRUCTURES OF LIFE

LS4.C, LS4.D [Aligns with Structures of Life Unit]

Program Length: 45 min

Students will explore how animals are adapted to live in their habitat and discover the importance of biodiversity and conservation of each organism.

NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS

LS2.C, LS4.B [Aligns with Ecosystems Unit]

Program Length: 45 min

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!

STEM PROGRAMS

Use our lesson plans to compliment your classroom! Through using animal observation studies, or ethology, students will develop skills in observation, inquiry, data collection, statistical analysis, and writing. Concepts and data analysis is scaled by grade.

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.

ASSEMBLIES

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.

