2022-2023
SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE

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GREETINGS FROM ZOO ATLANTA!

Across Georgia, from Dalton to Savannah, Zoo Atlanta is here to support you and your students’ learning! Looking to the 2022–23 school year, we hope you will continue to include Zoo Atlanta as a key component of your curriculum. The Zoo’s mission, “to save wildlife and their habitats through conservation, research, education and engaging experiences,” is the foundation of our work. The educational programs at the Zoo support this mission by empowering individuals to become responsible environmental stewards through active, engaging, educational experiences. In the 2022–23 school year, please consider the Zoo to support your classroom curriculum through virtual and in-person experiences, as well as digital resources such as our Zoo2You series and the YouTube channel. All our experiences and educational resources, PreK to 12, align with the Georgia Standards of Excellence and the Next Generation Science Standards, and many highlight natural phenomena and crosscutting concepts as part of the content.

In addition, don’t forget that we have special events JUST FOR YOU, at the Zoo. In the fall, attend the Educator Soirée, an exclusive after-hours, educator-only event, where you can explore the Zoo’s programs and resources while visiting some of the Zoo’s animal ambassadors. In the spring, enjoy free admission for yourself and discounted admission for your family at Educator Family Appreciation Day. Lastly, every day we have a special discount on Membership just for Georgia educators.

No matter where you are in Georgia, Zoo Atlanta has educational resources to complement your curriculum and engage your students! Check us out!

We hope to see you soon, either in person or online!

With gratitude,

Michelle Kolar
Vice President of Education
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FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION

- All education programs require pre-registration.
- You will receive one FREE adult chaperone ticket per every 10 students. Additional adults pay the same rate as students.
- Minimum group size of 10 students is required to receive the discounted admission rate. No maximum.
- For more information, please contact the Education Department at 404.624.5822 or education@zooatlanta.org.

ARRIVAL

- Buses drop off at the circle drive located at 800 Cherokee Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30315.
- A Zoo Ambassador will greet you and instruct the lead chaperone to head to the Main Gate to check in the group while the bus unloads.
- Once the bus is unloaded, a Zoo Ambassador will direct you to the Zoo entrance.
- Bus parking is not available in the City of Atlanta public parking lots on Cherokee Avenue and Boulevard. As such, we recommend that buses park on the street. Offsite bus parking is available at the Marshalling Yard at 362 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, Atlanta, GA, 30313, for $28.25 per day at gwcc.parkingguide.com/marshalling-yard-parking/ using the access code “zooatlbus”.
- Car parking is conveniently located in the lot on Cherokee Avenue and in the new Grant Park Gateway parking facility on Boulevard. These lots are owned by the City of Atlanta and managed by AAA Parking. Rates are $3 an hour for a maximum of $12 a day.

LUNCH

- You can pre-order your lunch! For just $8.50 per person + tax, your group can order your choice of pizza or sandwich, whole fruit, cookie and a drink! Please contact Special Events via specialevents@zooatlanta.org or at 404.624.5995. Orders must be placed 14 days prior to your visit.
- Group lunch storage is available in the Zoo at The Lunch Den, Monday through Friday, year-round near Treetop Trail. Lunches must be in labeled in a cooler/container.
SELF-GUIDED FIELD TRIP

Explore the Zoo on your own at a discounted group rate! Add to the educational experience before and after your visit with our standards-based curriculum guides and grade-specific activities found on our website.

Grades PreK–12 | $12.99 per person

REGISTRATION

- Educational group reservations must be made at least 14 days prior to the date of your visit to receive the discounted school admission rate of $12.99.
- You will receive one FREE adult chaperone ticket per every 10 students.
- Payment is due at least 14 days prior to the date of your visit.
- Educational groups will not receive refunds for any unused portion of your reservation or for rain.
- Payments are NOT accepted at the gate for the $12.99 Educational Group rate.

SPONSORED ADMISSIONS

Zoo Atlanta is thrilled to offer free Self-Guided Field Trips and Virtual Field Trips to a limited number of Georgia Title I Schools for their students. The Sponsored Admission Program is offered based on availability of funds. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program. One application is submitted per class or individual school group, as applications are not accepted for entire schools.

To apply please visit:
zooatlanta.org/sponsored-admissions-program

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 404.624.5822 or education@zooatlanta.org.
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Take a trip to the Zoo without getting on a bus! Harnessing technology as the vehicle, connect your students to animals, careers, conservation, and all things Zoo Atlanta through a Virtual Field Trip. Aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), three options are available for engaging students in STEM concepts as they learn about Zoo Atlanta’s animal ambassadors and conservation initiatives.

All programs are facilitated by a Zoo Atlanta Educator through an online platform and include standards-based curriculum to supplement the program. Programs are designed for classes of up to 30 students. Programs may be adaptable to other grade levels with advance notice at time of booking.

Grades PreK–12

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM CHAT

30 minutes | $275

Engage live with a Zoo Educator as well as gain access to behind-the-scenes videos showcasing unique animal care areas.

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<td>Living Laboratory</td>
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Scan this QR Code for a Virtual Field Trips Preview Video!
VIRTUAL WILD WALK

45 minutes | $400

This live virtual tour focuses on visits to multiple on-grounds animal ambassadors with live interaction with a Zoo Educator.

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<td>Exploring Georgia’s Regions</td>
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<td>Putting the Bio in Biodiversity</td>
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VIRTUAL ZOO EXPLORATION

60 minutes | $500

Students will take a live virtual tour of Zoo Atlanta with a focus on multiple on-grounds animal ambassadors, videos of animals exhibiting specific behaviors, and up-close animal encounters, all hosted by a Zoo Educator.

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<td>Feel the Heat</td>
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<td>Wave Action</td>
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<td>That Animal Does What?</td>
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VIRTUAL IVAN – Wild Within

45 minutes | $400

Beyond the pages of the book and off the big screen, Ivan the gorilla has a larger story to share with the world about his remarkable journey from Africa to Atlanta and the incredible legacy he left behind.

In this 45-minute program, students will have the opportunity to see photos and video and hear recorded stories about Ivan’s upbringing and time at Zoo Atlanta from Jodi, his former keeper, while engaging with a live Zoo Educator to answer questions and learn more about gorillas.
ZOO EXPLORATION WILD WALKS

Take a walk on the wild side as Zoo Educators lead you on a guided tour through the Zoo to discover amazing animals from around the world. During these exclusive tours, the guides will share fun facts and interesting stories for an inside scoop on what it's like to care for these animals. All tours can be tailored to cover grade-specific standards with advance notice.

For an additional $6, upgrade your older explorers (3rd grade and up) and extend your tour to take a look behind the scenes at the Animal Nutrition Kitchen or the Veterinary Clinic.

Grades PreK – 12
$16.99 per person

Start Times:
9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

WILD WALK PROGRAM THEMES:

Grades PreK–5
Animal Adaptations: Run, jump, crawl and climb — animals have amazing adaptations to move, hide and stay alive. Tour the Zoo and observe animals in action to learn what makes them unique and maybe even similar to us.

Grades 6–8
We're All Connected: From the mighty oaks to the tiny terrapins, we are all connected on this Earth. During your tour, learn about different roles that animals play in their ecosystems, and find out why biodiversity is so important.

Grades 9–12
Conservation Connections: Plants and animals around the globe face the threat of extinction and need our help. Learn about Zoo Atlanta’s conservation and research initiatives, and explore the ways the animals in our care are ambassadors for their wild counterparts.

STEM Wild Walk
Engineers often use the natural world as inspiration for design. During this guided experience, students will explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, discuss the amazing world of bio-inspired design, and learn how animals and nature continue to inspire engineers every day! Further, they will discuss the science behind emulating animal adaptations to design problem-solving inventions.
ZOO CHALLENGE

These educator-led programs, for students grades PreK through 12, can enhance your Field Trip to the Zoo through inquiry-based exploration. Programs focus on creating a connection between your students and wildlife and wild places while supporting the curriculum of your classroom and the Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science. Whether you are looking to further explore the regions of Georgia or study the importance of pollinators on our planet, you can choose the program that best fits your curriculum, your students, and your context!

Grades K–12 | $18.99

START TIMES: 10 a.m. or 12 p.m.

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<td>Bee-cause We Need Pollinators</td>
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<td>Discover Georgia</td>
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REGISTRATION

- Educational group reservations must be made at least five weeks prior to program date.
- Non-refundable deposit of $50 is due at the time of reservation.
- Minimum group size is 10 with a maximum of 80 per session.
- Payment is due at least four weeks prior to the date of your visit.
- All cancellations forfeit the $50 deposit.
- Educational groups will not receive refunds for rain.
ZOOMOBILE

Let the Zoo come to YOU! Learn all about wildlife and wild places without leaving your classroom. This popular program gives your students a connection to animals and conservation while complementing your curriculum. All programs are aligned with Georgia Standards of Excellence and include live animal encounters and engaging activities. ZooMobile programs are designed for Pre-K to 12th grade. Make the most of the Zoo’s visit by booking up to three consecutive 45-minute programs.

PreK – 1st Grade Program Pricing

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<td>Beastly Basics</td>
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ONE SESSION: $360    TWO SESSIONS: $475    THREE SESSIONS: $590

2nd – 12th Grade Program Pricing

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<td>3rd- 4th Grade</td>
<td>Georgia Goes Wild</td>
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<td>What Vertebrate Am P</td>
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ONE SESSION: $400    TWO SESSIONS: $515    THREE SESSIONS: $630

- Select a start time from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; sessions last from 30 to 45 minutes depending on the grade level. Multiple programs must run consecutively.
- Requested location must be within a 65-mile radius or one-hour driving distance of Zoo Atlanta.
- Educational group reservations must be made at least five weeks prior to program date.
- Non-refundable deposit of $50 is due at the time of reservation.
- Minimum group size is 10 with a maximum of 60 per session.
- Payment is due at least four weeks prior to the date of your visit.
- All cancellations forfeit the $50 deposit.

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 404.624.5822 or education@zoatlanta.org.
TWILIGHT TREK

Ever wonder what the animals are up to after the sun goes down? Visit us after-hours for an evening adventure for the whole family! You will join a Zoo Atlanta Educator for a guided evening tour of the Zoo. Along the way, you will get the chance to use night-vision technology, search for animals that you wouldn’t normally see during the daylight hours, and enjoy special activities that vary from season to season. Don’t miss this wild evening exploring the Zoo!

Grades K–12 | Private Date: $25 per person

START TIMES: 6:30 p.m. or 9 p.m.

REGISTRATION

■ Minimum of 20 participants for custom date.
■ Reservations must be made at least one week prior to the program start date.
■ Full payment is due upon reservation.
■ Educational groups will not receive refunds for rain; programs will take place rain or shine. Please be sure to dress accordingly.
■ Program is open to all ages, but activities are geared to children ages 6+. Children 2 and under get in for free. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 404.624.5822 or education@zooatlanta.org.
Calling all night owls! Spend the night at Zoo Atlanta for a nocturnal adventure you won’t soon forget! Participants will explore the Zoo at night by the light of the moon, take part in engaging activities, take a behind-the-scenes look at our Animal Nutrition Kitchen, explore the Zoo using night vision scopes, and engage in fun educational activities about wildlife. In the morning, enjoy a continental breakfast catered by Proof of the Pudding and take a ride on the carousel. Participants will spend the majority of the evening within the Zoo and will sleep in indoor, climate-controlled rooms. Stay and enjoy the Zoo the following day after breakfast and morning activities.

Grades 1-12 | $95 per person

Group Nightcrawlers are ideal for all groups, especially school and Scout groups, with programs designed for specific grade levels.

REGISTRATION

- Educational group reservations must be made at least five weeks prior to program date.
- Non-refundable deposit of $50 is due at the time of reservation.
- Payment is due at least four weeks prior to the date of your visit.
- All cancellations forfeit the $50 deposit.

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 404.624.5822 or education@zooatlanta.org.

Scan this QR Code for a Nightcrawler Preview Video!
Educator Events

EDUCATOR SOIRÉE | October 1, 2022
This is a night of fun just for teachers to enjoy the Zoo after hours! Stroll the Zoo as you unwind with wine or beer and hors d’oeuvres. Get up close to wildlife with animal encounters and keeper presentations. Enter your name into one of our many raffles for your chance to win a ZooMobile program, Wild Encounter and more. Meet Zoo Educators, network with fellow teachers, and learn about opportunities to bring the Zoo into your classroom. This event is exclusive for teachers only; only those with teacher credentials will be admitted.

Children will not be allowed in the Zoo during this event.

EDUCATOR FAMILY APPRECIATION DAY | March 11, 2023
Bring your family and enjoy a day at the Zoo designed just for you. On this day, educators receive free admission and their guests receive discounted admission. Spend time interacting with Zoo educators at activity stations where families can engage in fun, science-based, conservation exploration. In addition, educators receive discounts in the Zoo’s Safari Outfitters Gift Shop and at select food locations.

To learn more and register, visit zooatlanta.org/SGEvents.

Educator Resources

ZOO2YOU
Bring the Zoo to You! If you are looking for additional classroom resources check out Zoo2You, a series of videos and activities for teachers, students and parents that explore concepts aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence in Science.

Visit the Teachers Resources page on our website for more information.

CASES FOR CONSERVATION
These toolkits, which are filled with curriculum, biofacts and other Zoo-related materials, provide educational experiences about wildlife and wild places for students in grades Pre-K to 7th Grade. Topics vary by grade, and Cases for Conservation are free to borrow. They can be checked out from the Zoo for a two-week period and utilized in your classroom, just like checking out a book from a library. To learn more about the specific topics and how to check out these resources, visit zooatlanta.org/cases-for-conservation.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TEENS
The Volunteer Program promotes the personal and professional development of teenagers so that they may become leaders in animal science and conservation education. The Volunteer Program is designed for students ages 14 to 17. It is an opportunity for teenagers to have fun volunteering while learning about the environment, wildlife conservation, community engagement and professionalism. Volunteers develop their social skills, identity and independence, and can make a difference with causes they are knowledgeable and passionate about.

ADULTS
Volunteering at Zoo Atlanta is a great way to learn about conservation issues, get to know others who share your passion for wildlife, give back to our community, or just have fun! Just as all wildlife is important to its ecosystem, Volunteers play an integral role in the advancement of Zoo Atlanta’s mission. The Adult Volunteer Program provides opportunities for individuals to use their talents to support Zoo Atlanta by matching their skills with the needs of various Zoo departments. We seek applicants who can work independently, are comfortable in a fast-paced environment, understand the role that AZA-accredited zoos play in wildlife conservation, and can effectively communicate Zoo Atlanta’s mission to our visitors.

EVENTS
Our Event Volunteers assist with Public Events and Special Events throughout the year. Event Volunteers are a critical part of Zoo Atlanta’s most exciting events, including The Beastly Feast; Boo at the Zoo; IllumiNights at the Zoo: A Chinese Lantern Festival; Brew at the Zoo; and more! Volunteers can assist with both daytime and evening events. Duties will vary depending on the event, but Volunteers can expect to facilitate educational activities, offer directional assistance, collect event tickets, distribute materials, and assist with other tasks.
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