

Our Purpose

To secure long term populations of species in natural environments while engaging the community in global conservation action.

Zoo Camp

A unique overnight education experience for students in Years 4-8



Discover your World at Perth Zoo

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Zoo Camp is a great opportunity to discover Perth Zoo after dark. Imagine your students bedding down for the night surrounded by Zoo animals, waking to the roar of the Sumatran Tigers and experiencing the morning chorus of birds, gibbons and elephants.

Students will:

- learn the importance of conservation through engaging evening activities
- create special enrichment items to be given to the animals
- enjoy a BBQ dinner prepared by the supervising adults as the animals settle in for the night
- set up 'camp' undercover in the Zoo's spacious homestead barn
- witness the early morning routines of animals and staff on a guided Zoo tour.

Zoo Camp is educational and fun and provides **LivingLINKS** to the Curriculum Framework.

Free Zoo entry

Students receive free Zoo entry with their Zoo Camp booking. You may choose to spend the day at the Zoo before or after your camp. If so, please advise when booking. Zoo Camp runs from 4:30pm until 9:30am the following morning.

Information for teachers

- Zoo Camp is for students in Years 4–8.
- It can be booked for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during school terms 1 and 4.
- It is based around team building and conservation focused activities including up-close experiences with Zoo animals.
- It is a fantastic opportunity to explore the Zoo by night (supervised).
- Maximum number of students: 32 (minimum 20 paying participants).
- Zoo Camp is coordinated and supervised by qualified Zoo staff with Working With Children Checks and Federal police clearances.

Supervision

- A minimum of one teacher/adult supervisor for every five paid students is essential (excluding Zoo personnel).
- Zoo Camp leaders remain on site over night and are in radio contact with the class teachers.
- Duty of care remains with the classroom teacher at all times.
- Please visit our website www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/zoocamp to view our Zoo Camp Excursion Management Plan. This provides the relevant Zoo information for your excursion documentation.

Meals

- Campers supply their own BBQ dinner.
- The Zoo will provide BBQ facilities and tools, plates, cups and cutlery.
- Class teachers/adult supervisors are required to cook the BBQ and supervise the cleaning up afterwards.
- The Zoo provides a late night snack and nutritious breakfast.
- Tea and coffee facilities are available for teachers/adult supervisors.

Cost

Zoo Camp costs \$65 per student. This includes Zoo entry, multiple activities, a late night snack and breakfast. One supervising teacher/adult is free of charge for every five paid students. Additional adults are welcome at \$65 each (maximum of seven adults in total).

Bookings

Booking forms are available on the Perth Zoo website and can be faxed to the Zoo. Alternatively, contact Perth Zoo Education on (08) 9474 0365 for a booking form and further information. As Zoo Camp is a very popular program, we recommend you book early. A non-refundable \$250 deposit is required to confirm your booking.

Perth Zoo reserves the right to modify the program on the day to work with changes to operational constraints.