

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The zoo is open all year from 10:00am - 4:30pm. Enhance your group outing by reserving an education program—they're great for all ages! Programs are held in the Amphitheater or Education & Discovery Center all year!

*Please call or email for availability*



# ZOO ADMISSION

|                 | COUNTY RESIDENT | NON-RESIDENT |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CHILD UNDER 3   | Free            | Free         |
| CHILD (3 - 14)  | \$2             | \$5          |
| ADULT (15 - 61) | \$4             | \$8          |
| SENIOR (62+)    | \$1             | \$2          |
| DISABLED        | \$1             | \$2          |
| ACTIVE MILITARY | Free            | Free         |

**ALL GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE MUST HAVE A PARK USE PERMIT.**

Zoo Admission fees are waived for all groups with a zoo education program.

A permit is required for groups of 10 or more to use picnic areas in Van Saun County Park. Groups of less than 10 may use unoccupied picnic areas on a first come, first serve basis.

Picnic permits can be acquired at [www.co.bergen.nj.us/permits](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/permits).

# COUNTY OF BERGEN

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*Zoo Director*

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## ADDITIONAL AMENITIES IN VAN SAUN PARK

The following activities are separate from your education program, and some may require an additional fee/reservation.

The train and carousel cost \$2 per ride, per person.

### NEED MORE INFO?

Gift Shop: 201 - 634 - 3117

General Zoo Questions: 201 - 634 - 3100

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# GROUP EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## K-12



**BERGEN COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL PARK**  
216 Forest Avenue, Paramus NJ  
[MCzinn@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:MCzinn@co.bergen.nj.us)  
[GArpino@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:GArpino@co.bergen.nj.us)

## **PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**

### **ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS**

Discover what adaptations animals have to survive in the wild.

### **HABITATS**

Explore some examples of habitats and the different animals that live there.

### **REPTILES**

Take an in-depth look into reptiles and their unique characteristics.

### **WILD NJ**

Learn about local New Jersey animals and explore the diversity of your own backyard.

### **PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN**

#### **WILD & CRAFTY**

Consists of a story, an animal visitor, and a craft.

#### **ANIMAL COVERINGS**

Learn about different animals that are covered in fur, feathers, scales, and skin!

### **GRADES 1 - 5**

#### **ANIMAL CLASSIFICATIONS**

Learn how to distinguish animals based on their classifications.

#### **ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Learn about what endangered species are and how you can help them.

#### **BEAUTIFUL BUGS**

Learn about the difference between insects and arachnids.

### **GRADES 6 - 12**

#### **ZOO CAREERS**

Learn about all the different types of jobs you can have in a zoo.

## **PROGRAM FEES**

### **NOVEMBER - APRIL**

#### **IN BERGEN COUNTY**

\$50 per class

#### **OUT OF COUNTY**

\$100 per class

### **MAY - OCTOBER**

#### **IN BERGEN COUNTY**

\$100 per class

#### **OUT OF COUNTY**

\$150 per class

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## **RESERVATION INFORMATION**

For more information on programs or to check availability:

MCzinn@co.bergen.nj.us  
201 - 634 - 3108

GArpino@co.bergen.nj.us  
201 - 634 - 3125

### **MAX OF 20 STUDENTS & 3 ADULTS PER PROGRAM.**

Programs are 30 - 45 minutes.

All programs include live animal guests.

Admission and Park Permit are included.

We will do our best to reschedule or accommodate if there is inclement weather.

Programs are offered year round.

Programs can be scheduled by calling or emailing.

Education programs must be booked at least 3 - 6 weeks in advance.

April, May, and June are the busiest times of our year so please contact us early!