

2012 Bergen County Zoological Park Zoo Programs Announced

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There is still time to sign up for the following programs at the Bergen County Zoo:

NJ Endangered Animals, Saturdays, July 14th - August 4th, 10:30-11:30AM, Ages 9-12

Pet Tales, July 22nd, 1- 12PM, Ages 5-7

Fossils, July 23rd, 3- 4PM, Ages 7-12

Reptiles, Aug. 2nd, 3-4PM Ages, 7-10

Barnyard Tales, Aug.12th, 1-12PM, Ages 5-7

Backyard Animals, Aug. 12th, 2 to 3 PM, Ages 7 -10

Zoo Kids, Tuesdays, Sept.18th-Oct. 23rd, 10:30-11:30AM, Ages 3- 4

Zoo Babies, Tuesdays 11/13-12/18, 10:30-11:30 AM, ages 1-3

The list of programs below includes all the pertinent information including schedule, cost and age restrictions.

2012 Bergen County Zoological Programs:

Zoo Kids

Tuesdays, July 3 to August 7, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Each adult/child pair will explore a different habitat each week through stories, songs, sensory activities, meeting a special animal, and, of course, a tour around the zoo. This program is for children 3 & 4 years old with an adult. Cost: \$60 per child for the 6-week series.

Zoo Babies

Wednesdays, July 4 to August 8, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Toddlers and their favorite adult will learn about the zoo's animals in a structured class including stories, songs, activities, and a "stroller safari" through the zoo. Colors & patterns, animal sounds, and senses are a few of the themes we'll explore each week. This program is for children 18 to 36 months old with an adult. Cost: \$60 per child for the 6-week series.

Animal Discoveries

Thursdays, July 5 to August 9, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come to the zoo once a week to learn about a different group of animals. You'll hear a story, tour the zoo, meet a special animal guest, and make a special souvenir to take with you each week. This program is for children 7 to 11 years old (no adults). Cost: \$60 per child for the 6-week series.

Desert Rangers

Sunday, July 8, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Children can bring their favorite adult with them to learn about the desert and some of

the unique animals that live there. This class starts in our classroom but will end in the zoo visiting the desert animal exhibits. This class is for 4 to 6 year old children with one adult. Cost: \$10 per child. **NJ Endangered Animals**
Saturday, July 14 to August 4, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Learn about and meet several endangered residents of New Jersey over a four week period. This program is for children ages 9 to 12 (no adult). Cost: \$40.00 per child.

Fossils

Monday, July 23, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Learn how fossils are made and see real fossils. A live animal will visit this class. This program is for children 10 to 12 years old (no adult). Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Pet Tales

Sunday, July 22, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children will hear stories and make crafts about pets. Then meet two animals and decide which one would make the better pet. This class is for children 5 to 7 years old (no adult). Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Reptiles

Thursday, August 2, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Reptiles are fascinating creatures. Come to the zoo to learn about and meet some of these interesting col-blooded creatures. This program is for children 7 to 10 years old (no adult). Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Barnyard Tales

Sunday, August 12, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children will hear stories and make crafts about barnyard animals, then meet two animals and decide which one would live on a farm. This class is for children 5 to 7 years old (no adult). Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Backyard Animals

Sunday, August 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Find out about and meet one of the interesting animals that might visit your backyard. This class is for children 7 to 10 years old (no adult). Cost: \$10 per child.

Playtime at the Zoo

Mondays, September 17 to October 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come and play with our animal themed toys and meet a different live animal each week. This is a free program, no registration required.

Zoo Kids

Tuesdays, September 18 to October 23, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Each adult/child pair will explore a different habitat each week through stories, songs, sensory activities, meeting a special animal, and, of course, a tour around the zoo. This

program is for children 3 & 4 years old with an adult. Cost: \$60 per child for the 6-week series.

Zoo Babies

Tuesdays, November 13 to December 18, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Toddlers and their favorite adult will learn about the zoo's animals in a structured class including stories, songs, activities, and a "stroller safari" through the zoo. Colors & patterns, animal sounds, and senses are a few of the themes we'll explore each week. This program is for children 18 to 36 months old with an adult. Cost: \$60 per child for the 6-week series.

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