



Wild Classroom

Enhance your field trip to the zoo with a 30 minute Wild Classroom animal program where the classroom really does come alive and some of your teachers may have 4 legs or none. Lead by our zoo instructors, these programs follow age appropriate topics as you meet some of our resident animal ambassadors.

- All topics align to the Mississippi State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.
- Includes discussion, bio-facts and an up-close animal encounter.
- Wild Classrooms are available at 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am.

THE DETAILS:

- \$35 for each program
- 35 students maximum
- Wild Classrooms are available Monday-Friday at 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am.
- Programs are available August – May.
- Programs are booked on a first come, first serve basis.
- All programs must be booked at least two weeks in advance.
- In the event of a cancellation made by your organization less than one week before the scheduled program date, a \$25 per program processing fee will be retained by the Jackson Zoo.

TO REGISTER

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See Topics on Flip Side



Wild Classroom Topics

Grade	Topics	Description
Toddler-Kindergarten	This Storytime is a Zoo	Do you have children who get wild about animals? Enjoy laughing, singing, and cheering while we tell stories and meet some of the animal ambassadors from the zoo.
	Animal Sounds	Have you tried to roar like a lion or hoot like an owl? Ever wondered why animals make so many different sounds? Discover the answers and much more as you make a hoot or holler while playing games and learning about animal communication.
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	Fur, Feathers, and Scales	All those animal coverings with some many jobs to do! Fur to keep you warm or hidden, feathers to fly or to impress, scales to protect and defend. Find out more about animal coverings and the ways they help animals survive!
3 rd -5 th Grade	Boundless Biomes	Do you live in a tree or in a hole in the ground? What about in a forest or a desert? Animals have different physical and behavioral adaptations to thrive where they live, let's discover a few of them!
	Classify That	Some animals look the same and others are very different. Learn about some important animal characteristics while designing your own unique animal. Then group your animals based on these features. Watch out, no two animals are the same.
6 th -8 th Grade	Vanishing Act	It's no magic trick, animals are vanishing. Why are they leaving? Learn about a few factors that are causing some animals to become endangered; most importantly learn what you can do to help them survive and flourish.
	You Belong in a Zoo	Yes, you! What kinds of jobs do people do at the zoo? Why should you visit? Ever wonder why we have zoos? Why are there some animals here, but not others? All of these are great questions; the answers will tell you at least one reason why you belong here, at the zoo!
9 th -12 th Grade	Taxonomy	What's the difference between a ferret and mouse? A lizard and a gecko? During this interactive program, your students will learn the answer to this question and more as they discover how and why animals are classified the way they are
College	Zoo Veterinary Medicine	This program is geared towards students who are studying towards a degree/certificate in veterinary medicine/technician. Our veterinary technician will lead you through the daily working of zoo vet staff. This program includes a PowerPoint presentation. Animals are not present.