



**THE ZOO**  
IN FOREST PARK &  
EDUCATION CENTER

Forest Park  
Zoological Society







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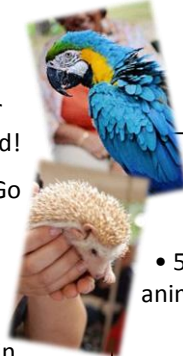
## 2017 Zoo On The Go & Zoo Party Packages

### Zoo On The Go – Let The Zoo... Visit YOU!

How does a reptile shed its skin? What do porcupines use all those quills for? And why is my parrot so good at singing? Learn the answers to these questions and more when you book a Zoo On The Go education program from The Zoo in Forest Park and Education Center! Zoo On The Go is an exciting hands-on program that brings The Zoo directly to your home, school, library, camp, or business! A fun and educational way for children and adults to learn about a wide variety of mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, and arthropods. Let a knowledgeable and engaging staff member explore diets, habitats, defenses, adaptations, daily zoo life, and more alongside our animal inhabitants both native and exotic.

### Zoo On The Go is great for...

-  **Schools** – Programs aligned with your curriculum are perfect for helping your students understand important topics, or as a reward!
-  **Libraries** – A wonderful program for your patrons, Zoo On The Go is sure to delight children and adults alike!
-  **Camps** – Treat your campers to an exciting additional program that will capture their imagination and make lifelong memories!
-  **Senior Centers** – Animal interaction is shown to relieve stress in veterans and senior citizens. A fun and enriching activity for all!
-  **Family Resource Centers** – Providing every family with the opportunity to enjoy special moments is important to us. Let Zoo On The Go be a part of your community event!
-  **Businesses** – Celebrating the hard work and dedication of your employees is as easy as booking a Zoo On The Go!



### Zoo On The Go Packages

#### **½ Hour Program - \$125**

- 5 Animal inhabitants • ½ Hour of exciting animal presentations • Dedicated Q & A time

#### **1 Hour Program - \$225**

- 7 Animal inhabitants • 1 Hour of exciting animal presentations • Dedicated Q & A time






*(Animal visitors may include: mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, arthropods.)*



### Zoo Party – Party like an animal at The Zoo!

Celebrate your party in style alongside the animals at The Zoo in Forest Park and Education Center! With the help of a dedicated host, you and your guests will enjoy your stay at one of our personal, tented party pavilions, learning about animals from around the world with hands-on animal presentations. Encounter and be fascinated by a wide variety of mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, and arthropods as you party at The Zoo, located in the beautiful Forest Park in Springfield, Massachusetts. Book your zoo party today!

### Zoo Parties are the perfect way to celebrate...

-  **Your child's birthday party!**
-  **Graduation parties!**
-  **Business events!**
-  **Family get-togethers!**
-  **Scout celebrations!**



### Zoo Party Packages

#### **Grasslands Party - \$275**

*(Member pricing - \$250)*

- 2 hour party session • Admission for 15 guests • Dedicated party host
- Live animal presentation • Animal food & gift bag for each child
- Zoo party invitations • 10 parking passes into Forest Park
- One (1) gift shop coupon: \$5 off purchase of \$20 or more

#### **Rainforest Party - \$375**

*(Member pricing - \$350)*

- 2 ½ hour party session • Admission for 25 guests • Dedicated party host
- Live animal presentation • Animal food & gift bag for each child
- Zoo party invitations • 15 parking passes into Forest Park
- One (1) gift shop coupon: \$5 off purchase of \$20 or more
- One (1) party size pizza • Two (2) 2 liter bottles of soda
- One (1) Lg. Roaring River gem mining bucket per child *(includes dedicated mining time at the sluice)*



For additional information, please visit us online at [ww.forestparkzoo.org](http://ww.forestparkzoo.org), or contact our Education Department at (413)733-2251, ext. 305 or [education@forestparkzoo.com](mailto:education@forestparkzoo.com)

## Also available from The Zoo in Forest Park and Education Center...



### **Zoo Camp - Explore the animal kingdom during school vacation!**

Is your child interested in animals or the environment? With the help of our trained educators and counselors, zoo campers will explore the animal kingdom in a beautiful outdoor setting, while expanding their knowledge and appreciation of biodiversity. Zoo Camp activities include, but are not limited to: guest speakers, art projects, "Animal Circle", an introduction to zookeeping, animal enrichment projects, games, assisting with diet preparation, and so much more! Zoo Camp is an exciting and one-of-a-kind way for your child to enjoy his or her school vacation! *(Winter and summer sessions available.)*

### **Crew in Training – Teen-focused introduction to zookeeping!**

The Crew in Training (CIT) program is designed for teenage youths ages 14-17 to grow their appreciation for biodiversity in a hands-on, interactive setting. Designing animal enrichment projects, performing daily animal care duties, sharpening public speaking skills through keeper talks, and interacting with the public on a daily basis are just a portion of the CIT experience here at The Zoo.



### **Discovery Program – Enjoy a personalized animal presentation!**

The perfect way for your school group, business team, family, or scout group, to discover the beauty of nature's biodiversity. Learn about native and exotic animals in an exciting, hands-on program designed to fascinate while exploring the daily lives, habitats, diets, vocalizations, and more. *(Available with purchase of group admission.)*

### **Pond Study – Learn about this amazing ecosystem right here in Forest Park!**

Catch and release pond organisms, and birdwatch alongside a skilled guide! Explore Blarney Pond, a diverse ecosystem only a 5 minute's walk away in Forest Park. *(Available with purchase of group admission.)*

### **Guided Tours – Tour the Zoo!**

Tour The Zoo in Forest Park and Education Center with a knowledgeable staff member to learn the history of The Zoo, and become more familiar with our animal inhabitants. Witness animal feedings, animal enrichment projects, and make memories that will last a lifetime! *(Available with purchase of group admission.)*

### **Adult Volunteer & Internship – Gain real-world experience at The Zoo!**

Do you have a passion for animals, landscaping, or education? Volunteer your time at The Zoo, or gain valuable school credits through our internship program! Positions available in: animal care, education, and landscape and design departments.

