Group Animal Presentations

The Zoo would love to show you animals up close and personal. You can reserve a place for your group in our auditorium to see and touch animals up close during your zoo visit. Animal presentations are for any grade/age group.

Group Animal Presentation reservations include zoo admission. These presentations are 30 minutes and can accommodate up to 60 students and 10 adults (40 Special Ed and Pre-K students).

Group Animal Presentation Pricing:
30 students & 5 adults .................. $200
Up to an additional 30 students & 5 adults .. $200
Title 1 School 30 students & 5 adults .......... $180
Special Ed 20 students & 5 adults .............. $180

Group Animal Presentation Schedule:
Please choose from the following times:
Mon - Fri: 10:10am, 11:10am and 12:10pm

Amenities at the Zoo:
• Free parking for buses
• Covered pavilion

Education Classes

• All Zoo programs are available Sept. - June.
• In-Zoo education classes are 50min. long and include a lesson and animal presentations.
• Our education classes are aligned with city and state education standards making it the perfect class trip destination for true learning and fun!
• Our Zoo instructors are experienced educators who generate excitement and create a positive learning environment.
• Our Education Department will gladly customize a program to help you reach your learning goals.
• Class Schedule: 10:10am, 11:10am, 12:10pm

In-Zoo Education Class Pricing:
All classes include admission to the zoo,
In-Zoo Education class (30 students & 5 adults) $220
In-Zoo Pre-K class (20 students & 5 adults) $220
Title 1 School (30 students & 5 adults) $200
Special Ed (20 students & 5 adults) $200

When the Zoo comes to visit you!

Traveling Zoo Pricing:
Education class (30 students & 5 adults) $220
Pre-K class (20 students & 5 adults) $220
Title 1 school (30 students & 5 adults) $200
Special Ed (20 students & 5 adults) $200

An additional $25.00 travel fee will be assessed for each trip outside of Staten Island. A minimum of three classes must be booked at the location for a traveling zoo to occur.

Register at: www.statenislandzoo.org
Please call: 718-442-3174 ext. 33
or email: education@statenislandzoo.org

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Our Mission:
To disseminate a knowledge of zoology and an appreciation of animal life. • To maintain a zoological garden where small mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibian and tropical fish will be on display for observation and study. • Through local facilities readily accessible to all of Staten Island, to instill in children an understanding and appreciation of living creatures.

Pre-K through 2nd Grade

SENSES
Whiskers, antenna, floppy ears and tasting the air are some of the ways that animals learn about the world around them. Explore the five senses like never before as we meet animals with some unique ways to touch, hear, see and smell.

IT’S ALIVE
In this class, we will explore four characteristics of all living things: eating, breathing, growing and reproducing. Meet our animals up close and learn how growing and changing is different for every animal; especially frogs and butterflies!

FOOD WEB FUN
This class is an introduction to the parts of a habitat and the way plants and animals function. We will introduce the concept of a food web and meet producers, consumers and decomposers up close through an engaging animal presentation.

All programs must be registered at least six (6) weeks in advance. Payment must be received four (4) weeks prior to the program or it will be cancelled.

Cancellation Policy
If cancellations are made at least 4 weeks prior to scheduled program, a full refund or attempt to reschedule will be made. Cancellations or rescheduling made with less than 4 weeks’ notice but no more than 2 weeks’ notice, will require a $50. fee. There are no refunds for cancellations made with less than 2 weeks’ notice but we will attempt to reschedule when possible. There will be a $35. penalty for any checks that are returned for insufficient funds.

3rd – 5th Grade

EXPEDITION RAINFOREST
Investigate tropical rainforests layer by layer and discover what makes this habitat such an important part of global health. The incredible biodiversity and animal adaptations found in a rainforest are an important part of this class. Meet animal species that call this habitat home.

EXPLORING ECOSYSTEMS
We will follow the flow of energy from the sun through all parts of an ecosystem and eventually back into the environment through decomposition. Different components of an ecosystem, modeled by a food web and up close animal presentations, as well as human impact on these systems will be presented in this class.

AFRICAN SAFARI
From lush rainforests to the driest deserts and savannas in between, the African continent offers a variety of ecosystems and animals. Meet our African zoo animals and learn the unique adaptations that help them survive and thrive in their habitat.

6th – 8th Grade

ADAPTATIONS
Adaptations help animals survive and reproduce. This class will focus on the amazing adaptations that animals employ when eating, defending themselves, moving from place to place and more. We will present zoo animals that have unique physical and behavioral adaptations.

PREDATOR VS PREY
The predator/prey relationship is one of the most important in the natural world. It drives natural selection and is what all animals depend upon to live. Join the zoo as we look at the adaptations and strategies that animals have to survive in their habitat. Your class will meet animals from the zoo’s collection that demonstrate predator and prey characteristics.

REPTILE ROUNDUP
An in-depth look at what makes a reptile a reptile, the important role they play in ecosystems and the adaptations that have allowed them to succeed for over 300 million years. We will meet several species of reptile and discuss the features that all reptiles have in common.