

# Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

## Education Department

### Home School Individual Student Program Schedule

2009-2010

These programs are themed to move the student through out the year from the basics of life science to specific topics. Each month's topics will build on the previous topics but can be taken independently.

<b>August 25 or 26</b>		<b>5-7 Years Basics of Life</b>	<b>8-10 Years Animal Groups</b>	<b>11 Years and up Basics of Life</b>
	9:30 AM	Animal Life	Invertebrates	Vertebrate Classes
	10:30 AM	Fur, Feathers, Scales	Fish and Amphibians	Invertebrates
	11:30 AM	Animal Friends	Reptiles	Ecosystems
<b>September 22, 23 &amp; 24</b>		<b>5-7 Years Animal Groups</b>	<b>8-10 Years Animal Groups Part 2</b>	<b>11 Years and up Habitat Series</b>
	9:30 AM	Creepy-Crawly Insects & Spiders	Birds I - Classification	Wetlands
	10:30 AM	Fish & Amphibians	Birds II - identification	Grasslands
	11:30 AM	Reptiles	Mammals	Rainforest
<b>October 13, 14 &amp; 15</b>		<b>5-7 Years Animal Groups Part 2</b>	<b>8-10 Years Basics of Life</b>	<b>11 Years and up Scientist Series Part 1</b>
	9:30 AM	Birds	Habitats	Food Chains & Webs Energy Flow
	10:30 AM	Mammals	Adaptations	Wild Science The Scientific Method
	11:30 AM	Night Animals	Food Chains	Anatomy & Function
<b>November 17, 18 &amp; 19</b>		<b>5-7 Years Survival Series Part 1</b>	<b>8-10 Years Habitat Series Part 1</b>	<b>11 Years and up Scientist Series Part 2</b>
	9:30 AM	Adaptations	Deserts/Tundra	Herpetology
	10:30 AM	Animal Senses	Wetlands	Ornithology
	11:30 AM	Dinner Or Diner (Food Chains)	Grasslands	Mammalogy
<b>December 15, 16 &amp; 17</b>		<b>5-7 Years Survival Series Part 2</b>	<b>8-10 Years Habitat Series Part 2</b>	<b>11 Years and up Scientist Series Part 3</b>
	9:30 AM	Meat-eaters	Rainforests	Endangered Species Conservation
	10:30 AM	Plant-eaters	Ocean	Water Program
	11:30 AM	Habitats	Water Program	Tree Science
<b>January 19 , 20 &amp; 21</b>		<b>5-7 Years Habitat Series</b>	<b>8-10 Years Scientist Series Part 1</b>	<b>11 Years and up Scientist Series Part 3</b>
	9:30 AM	Florida Animals	Endangered Species	Animal Behavior
	10:30 AM	Rainforest Animals	Animal Signs and Tracks	Operant Conditioning
	11:30 AM	Desert Animals	Wild Science - The Scientific Method	Jacksonville Public Library Program – Research Tools

February 16, 17 & 18		5-7 Years Scientist Series	8-10 Years Scientist Series Part 2	11 Years and up Scientist Series Part 4
	9:30 AM	Life Cycles	Tree Science	Diets and Nutrition
	10:30 AM	Vanishing Animals	Animal Behavior	Exhibit Design
	11:30 AM	Animal Behavior	Elephants	Citizen Science Urban Bird Study

**Classes start on the half hour so plan to check in 15 minutes ahead of time. Students arriving late may be asked to wait for the next class in order not to disrupt the class for the other children.**

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Maximum number of students per program is 25. Many classes fill quickly.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** 5 PM the Thursday preceding the first day of programs.

Fees - Zoo Members: \$3.00/student/hour; Non-members: \$3.50/student/hour.

Program fees do not include admission to the Jacksonville Zoo. Admission to the Zoo is optional and must be paid separately at the Zoo's Main Entrance and is not required for participation in this program.

Please submit only one registration form per child in person at the Zoo's Education Department or via mail or FAX. Registrations cannot be taken over the telephone. Payment must accompany the registration form to guarantee your child's reservation.

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES:** Cancellations received 10 business days or more prior to your scheduled class will receive a full refund less a 10% administrative fee. Cancellations made 9 to 5 business days prior to the first day of a class will receive a 75% refund of fees. Cancellations received less than 5 business days before the event forfeit all fees paid.

The Education Department reserves the right to cancel or combine age groups when classes do not meet the minimum requirement of 8 students to provide the program. Exceptions to the cancellation and refund policies will be made on a case by case basis and at the sole discretion of the Director of Education.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the Education Department at 904-757-4463 ext. 122.