



Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
 Education Department
 2012 Spring Early Childhood Series
 Zoo Tots Program

Zoo Tots Programs Meet in the DISCOVERY CENTER at Play Park

Zoo Tots focuses on specific animal themes to engage your preschooler as he/she learns about the wonders of the Animal Kingdom. Each program emphasizes positive and engaging interactions with animal ambassadors as well as activities, stories and crafts that revolve around the week's central theme. Class size is limited to the first 12 children who apply.

Zoo Tots
 Preschoolers - 3 to 5 year olds
 plus one adult (parent/guardian)
 45-minute programs

February	Topic	Time
7 or 9	Animals Alive!	11:30 am
14 or 16	A is for...	11:30 am
21 or 23	Do You Hear What I Hear?	11:30 am
28 or March 1	B is for...	11:30 am
March		
6 or 8	Eye See You!	11:30 am
13 or 15	C is for...	11:30 am
20 or 22	The Nose Knows	11:30 am
27 or 29	D is for...	11:30 am
April		
3 or 5	Tastes Like...	11:30 am
10 or 12	How Do You Feel?	11:30 am

Registration for all programs will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete a separate registration form for each child. We do not take registrations over the telephone. Class size is limited to the first 12 children who apply.

Waiting Lists: Due to the overwhelming popularity of our early childhood programs, we do keep waiting lists when classes fill. If an opening becomes available, we will contact you by telephone and e-mail. Please make sure the registration form includes daytime, evening and cell phone contact numbers and your e-mail address.

Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. the Thursday before the week of scheduled classes. Many of our classes are extremely popular. When classes are full you will be notified immediately that your registration was not received in time to secure a spot for your child.

Payment: Full payment must accompany your registration form. The cost of each class includes one child and one adult and is \$7.00 for members and \$7.50 for non-members. We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. Checks are made payable to the Jacksonville Zoo.

Mail registration to:
 Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
 Education Department
 370 Zoo Parkway
 Jacksonville, FL 32218

Hand Deliver registration form to:
 PepsiCo Foundation Education Campus
 south end of the zoo's main parking lot
 Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

FAX registration to:
 (904) 757-2444
 24-hours a day

Frequently Asked Questions

I am new to the program. How do you screen your staff?

All staff educators are screened for excellence in children's programming. All have had previous experience with children and have cleared nationwide, state and FBI Level 2 background checks as prescribed by the State of Florida's Jessica Lunsford Act.

Do I have to pay to enter the Zoo?

If you are not a member, you will need to pay Zoo admission to participate in the class. Members receive FREE admission every time they visit the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens and discounts on all programs offered through the Education Department.

Where are the classes held?

Zoo Tots programs are held at the Discovery Center in Play Park, the children's zoo located near the Wildlife Carousel. Classes begin promptly at 11:30 a.m., so please allow enough time to walk to the Discovery Center from the Zoo's Main Gate. In your confirmation materials, you will receive a map showing the location of the Discovery Center.

Do I have to register for both Tuesday and Thursday?

The same class is offered twice each week – Tuesdays & Thursdays. We understand that busy parents need flexible scheduling. You may register once a week, once a month, or for every Tuesday and Thursday; it is entirely up to you.

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 classes when they do not meet the minimum requirement of 3 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.