

BERGEN NEW JERSEY *County*

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Cordially invite you to
**Programs at the
Bergen County Zoo 2019**

Playtime at the Zoo

Mondays, February 4 to March 11, 2019-10:00 am to 12:00 pm

This free program is for toddlers and their caregivers in our Education Discovery Lab, play with animal themed toys, interact with other visitors and meet an animal at 11:00 each Monday. This program is for all ages with an adult, free with paid admission when required.



Zoo Babies

Tuesdays, February 5 to March 12, 2019, 10:30 am to 11:30 am —or

Wednesdays, February 6 to March 13, 2019 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Toddlers and their adult chaperone will use their senses to learn about animals through stories, activities, songs, an animal visitor, and a “stroller safari”. This program will take place in the Education Center and out in the zoo, so come dressed for the weather. Ages 15 to 36 months with one adult, cost: \$60.00 per child.

Zoo Kids

Fridays, February 8 to March 15, 2019, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Pre-school children and their adult chaperone will learn about animals and their habitats through songs, stories, activities and an animal visitor. This program will take place in the Education Center and out in the zoo, so come dressed for the weather. Ages 3 to 5 years old with one adult, cost: \$60.00 per child .

Family FrogWatch

Saturday, February 16, 2019, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm



What do the local frogs really sounds like? Come to the zoo and learn to identify the calls of our local frogs and toads. Then you'll know what's been calling in your backyard, what you hear when you're camping, and you can even help scientists learn more about frog populations! This program is for families with children 9 – 15 years old. cost: \$10 each or \$30 per family (up to 5 people).

Reptiles Jr.

Saturday, February 16, 2019 , 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

The Zoo houses so many types of reptiles, learn about them through stories and activities before you meet some live reptiles. This program is for children ages 3-5 only Cost: \$10 per child.



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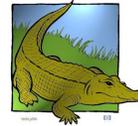
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Reptiles

Saturday, February 16, 2019, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sometimes feared, but always fascinating, reptiles have a unique place in our world. Learn about the characteristics that make snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators all reptiles and meet some special scaly guests. This program is for children ages 6 – 8 only (no adults). Cost: \$10 per child.



Wild & Crafty Chicken Tales

Monday, March 25, 2019, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Cluck right up! Listen to a story about chickens, meet a chicken up close, and make your own “squawk box” to take with you! This program is intended for families with children 3 – 8 years old. Cost: \$10 per child; adults are free.

Wild and Crafty Hedgehog Tales

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hedgehogs are cute, but not cuddly—find out how special these animals are during our program. We will read a story about a hedgehog, meet one up close...but not too close, then make a hedgehog craft to take home. This program is for children aged 3-6 with an adult. Cost: \$10.00 per child; adults are free.

Wild & Crafty Turtle Tales

Friday, March 29, 2019, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Come out of your shell and join us for Wild & Crafty Animal Tales! Listen to a story about turtles, meet a turtle up close, and make your own colorful turtle to take with you! This program is intended for families with children 3 – 6 years old. Cost: \$10 per child.



On the Farm

Thursday, March 14, 2019, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Rise and shine! It's a brand new day on the farm. Learn all about farm animals with a special story, fun activities, a live animal guest, and a trip to the zoo's Dutch barn. This program is for children ages 3 to 5 with an adult. Cost: \$10 per child; adults are free.



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Wild and Crafty Nighttime Animals

Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Find out what goes “bump” in the night, as well as “cheep”, “Hoo” and “ribbit” as we read a night-time story and learn about what it takes to stay up all night. We will have a nocturnal visitor for you to meet before we create a nocturnal craft. This program is for children aged 7 and under with an adult. Cost: \$10.00 per child adults are free.



Are You a Ewe? Am I a Ram?

Thursday, April 18, 2019 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Boys and girls – come to this class to learn who’s who in the animal world! Learn about “opposite sexes” with fun activities and live animal guests. Then, test your knowledge as we walk through the zoo looking for animal girls and boys. This program is for children ages 3 to 5 with an adult. Note: Due to the interactive nature of the program, only the registered child(ren) and one adult (no unregistered children) may attend. Cost: \$10.00 per child, adults are free.

Fossils

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Discover how animals and plants of long ago are transformed into fossils! Be a paleontologist for a day and learn to identify some common types of fossils. This program is for children ages 9 – 11 only (no adults.) Cost: \$10 per child.

Night Owls

Friday, April 19, 2019, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Spend an evening at the zoo learning about owls, cats, skunks, and other nocturnal animals. Join us on a “night hike” through the zoo to see what our animals do when the sun goes down. This program is for children 9 – 12 years old (no adults.) Cost: \$20 per child.



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Animal Training and Enrichment

Sunday, March 24, 2019, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

So, you want to be a zookeeper? Learn how our keepers use training and enrichment items to take care of the zoo’s animals. Make special treats for our animals, help us train an animal, and practice your new skills by training the other participants in the class! This program is for children 13 – 15 years old (no adults.) Cost: \$10

Bird Nerd

Sunday, April 14, 2019 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Come meet our staff Bird Nerd and learn about the unique adaptations birds have that enable them to eat, reproduce, and fly. Test yourself on the identification of local avian species and meet some of the zoo's birds up close. For children aged 8—11 (no adults required), cost: \$20.00 per child.



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To register for any of the Bergen County Zoo Education Programs please fill out the information below and mail to:

Bergen County Zoo, 216 Forest Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652

Please make checks payable to : **Bergen County Department of Parks**

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parents Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ No information will be shared with a third party.

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