



# BERGEN COUNTY ZOO

# PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## JUNE | JULY | AUGUST

### ZOO KIDS

**MONDAYS**

**JUNE 27 to AUGUST 1, 2022**

**2 PM - 3 PM**

Explore the many habitats of planet Earth with us as we read stories, do activities, and discuss the four basic needs of living creatures in a healthy habitat. Each week you will meet a live animal and tour several zoo exhibits.

**\$60.00 per child, adults are free.**

**Ages 3 to 6 with one adult.**

### CRAFTY BEES

**June 21, 2022 | 2PM - 3 PM**

**July 20, 2022 | 3 PM - 4 PM**

**August 10, 2022 | 2 PM - 3 PM**

Busy Buzzy Bees are an extremely important part of the ecosystem. Find out why they are so important with a fun story, craft, and a visit to our Zoo Bee Hives. You will get to explore some of our beekeeping materials and find out how a bee colony survives.

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 3-5.**

### COLORS & PATTERNS IN NATURE

**THURSDAY**

**JUNE 30, 2022**

**2 PM - 3 PM**

For generations philosophers have noticed patterns in nature such as the Fibonacci numbers, fractals, spirals and others. We take a look at the basic beauty these patterns create in nature.

**\$10.00 per child. Ages 9 and over.**

### ZOO BABIES

**WEDNESDAY**

**JUNE 29 to AUGUST 3, 2022**

**2 PM - 3 PM**

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 class will take place in the Education Center and out in the zoo,

so come dressed for the weather.

**\$60.00 per child, adults are free.**

**Ages 2 to 4 with one adult.**

### DOGS VS. CATS

**JUNE 28, 2022 | 3 PM - 4 PM**

**OR**

**JULY 26, 2022 | 3 PM - 4 PM**

The Bergen County Zoo houses both canines and felines, dogs and cats. See how these two groups are similar and different and what it takes to house both at the zoo.

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 7-10.**

### REPTILE FREESTYLE

**WEDNESDAY**

**JULY 6, 2022**

**3 PM - 4 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 of our special scaly guests.

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### BEAUTIFUL BUGS

**THURSDAY**

**JULY 7, 2022**

**2 PM - 3 PM**

Creeping, crawling and flying, bugs are AMAZING! Come explore the world of the invertebrates with us. Look at the gorgeous jewel beetle, marvelous rosy maple moth and more.

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 6–10.**

### COLORS & SHAPES

**TUESDAY**

**JULY 12, 2022**

**3 PM - 4 PM**

Toddlers can explore the relationship and importance that colors and shapes have in nature. This class will take place inside and outside in the zoo to see first-hand how colors and shapes are found in nature!

**\$10.00 per child, one adult free. Ages 3–5.**

### ANIMAL HARDWARE

**MONDAY**

**JULY 18 2022**

**3 PM - 4 PM**

Animals have adapted to their environments in various ways. Many have developed the use of tools to help them survive in their habitats. This program will look at some of the creative animals and their tools as well as ways humans have borrowed ideas from nature

**\$10.00 per child. Ages 9–12.**

### WILD & CRAFTY ANIMAL TALES

**FRIDAYS**

**JULY 8 TO AUGUST 12, 2022**

**3 PM—4 PM**

Animals are the center of many wonderful stories. Sit back and relax while we read a story, play a game, meet an animal and then create an amazing craft to take home with you. Each week we will read about a different animal or habitat.

**\$10.00 per child/per week or \$50.00 for all 6 weeks, drop off. Ages 7–10.**

### WORLD OF WOLVES

**THURSDAY**

**JULY 14, 2022**

**3 PM - 4 PM**

Learn about the wide variety of wolves that live around the world and the conservation issues they face. Then see the Bergen County Red Wolves from inside the Wolf Viewing Building.

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 7– 10 .**

### BACKYARD DETECTIVES

**TUESDAY**

**JULY 19 2022**

**2 PM - 3 PM**

Put on your detective hats, grab your magnifying glasses and help us sleuth out what animals have been visiting our backyard! We will show you the clues and you can follow the leads until the backyard culprit is found!

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 5–10.**



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### EERIE EVOLUTION

WEDNESDAY

JULY 27, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

Animals have evolved over millions of years to become the perfect creatures to exist in their ever changing habitats. Take a fun look at some of the eerie evolutionary marvels we have found.

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 8–12.**

### ANIMAL FAMILIES

THURSDAY

AUGUST 4, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

See how similar animal families are to your own. We'll learn about how some baby animals look like their parents while others look very different. We'll visit some animal families that live in the zoo.

**\$10.00 per child with one adult. Ages 2–4.**

### TRAINING & ENRICHMENT

TUESDAY

AUGUST 9, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

So, you want to be a zookeeper? Learn how we use training and enrichment items to take care of the zoo's animals. Make special treats for our animals and practice your new skills by training other participants in the class!

**\$10.00 per participant. Ages 11–15.**

### FARMYARD FRIENDS

THURSDAY | AUGUST 11 2022 | 2 PM - 3 PM

Through a story, activities, and an animal guest we will see what it might be like to live on a farm.

**\$10.00 per child, one adult free. Ages 3–6.**

FRIDAY

JULY 29, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

10,000 years ago, the American Continent was home to huge creatures such as the dire wolf, short-faced cave bear, smilodon, and American lion.

Learn about these magnificent beasts and why we don't find them anymore.

**\$10.00 per child, drop off. Ages 8–12.**

### PERFECTLY POLLINATED

MONDAY

AUGUST 8, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

Discover the amazing world of pollinators. Learn why pollinator gardens are so colorful and fragrant and how pollinators help provide many of the items you have in your house right now.

**\$10.00 per participant. Ages 4–8 .**

### WILD PETS

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 10, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

The world is full of extraordinary animals that we'd all love to get to know. But how many of them would really make a good pet? Let's look into what makes a good pet and which animals are best left in the wild.

**\$10.00 per participant. Ages 4–7.**



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PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER CHILD.

Please fill out the required form and mail or drop it off to the Education and Discovery Center:

Bergen County Zoo: Education Program Reservation | 216 Forest Ave, Paramus, NJ 07652

Fax: 201 - 986 - 1788 | Attn: Education Program Reservation

GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS/SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE FIELDS BELOW

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TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please arrive on time to ensure the entirety of the program.

You must pay in full with cash or check 4 weeks prior to your program date.

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CHECK ENCLOSED: AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*PROGRAM FEE ONLY. Do not include payment for train, carousel, budgies exhibit, etc.\**

PLEASE SEND INVOICE (Note: Final payment must be made 4 weeks prior to program date).