

Pack 1431 Zoo Overnight

Friday October 5, 2018

Cost is \$40 Per Person

ZSI: Zoo Science Investigation Overnight

Participants will examine the scene of the crime as they work together to solve a Zoo mystery. We will break out the magnifying glasses, follow footprints, and interview a couple of key suspects in this zany and fun search for the truth. Included in this Overnight:

- Behind-the-scenes visit (usually large cats, subject to change)
- Live animal visit
- Night-time scavenger hunt in Forest Passages and African Savanna
- Late night pizza snack
- Craft - pillowcase souvenir
- Sleep in the Education Complex
- Continental breakfast
- Next day's admission to the Zoo (only good for that day, regardless of weather)

What time do we arrive and where do we check in?

*ALL participants must arrive between 6:00-6:15pm. For safety reasons, later arrivals will not be accepted.

*If you are running late, please call 412-818-7296 and leave a message.

*Parking is in the main zoo parking lot off of Butler Street. A security guard or zoo instructor will meet your group by the front gates.

*PACK LIGHTLY! You will be carrying your belongings to the Worlds of Discovery building in Kids Kingdom. Feel free to bring a wagon, if you'd like!

What should we bring?

*Pajamas, slippers or socks, a pillow and sleeping bag, toiletries, hand towel, washcloth, a change of clothing for the next day, camera, and a flashlight. You may bring an air mattress or foam pad if desired.

*Please leave your valuables at home, as the zoo cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

*There is a large waterfall running at all times in the Worlds of Discovery building. If you fear that this will interfere with your ability to sleep, then we suggest you pack ear plugs.

Who will be with us for our program?

*There will be two Education Specialists conducting your program. One will leave at bedtime and one will remain with your group overnight.

*One Zookeeper will be conducting your behind-the-scenes tour.

*A Zoo Security Guard is on duty at all times.

What should we wear?

*Casual, comfortable clothing with weather appropriate outerwear and suitable shoes for walking outdoors. We will be going outside regardless of the weather conditions. Please note that Heelys are not permitted.

*The temperature in the Education Complex building fluctuates. Please be prepared for cool and warm temperatures.

Is there food available?

*Please be sure that your group eats a full dinner before arriving at the zoo.

*Pizza, snacks, and soda will be provided at approximately 9:00pm.

*Breakfast will include cereal, granola or breakfast bars, milk, juice, coffee and tea.

*You may bring additional snacks if desired, but please NO drinks or baked goods with icing.

Where will we be sleeping?

*In the Education Complex on a commercially carpeted floor. For your safety, the doors to the building will be locked overnight.

When will the program end?

*Between 8:45-9:00am.

*You will be asked to return your belongings to your car at the end of the program.

*You will be provided with a GROUP ADMISSION PASS that is valid for ONLY for that day's visit, regardless of weather. The pass is for the entire group and you must re-enter the zoo as a group.

How can family members contact us in the event of an emergency?

*1st- call the security booth @ 412-365-2515

*2nd- call the overnight teacher @ 412-818-7296

*3rd- call the Security Guard cell @ 412-292-2292

Agenda **

6:00-6:15pm..... Groups Arrive
6:15-7:15..... Icebreaker/Lesson
7:15-8:30Tour/Scavenger Hunt
8:30-9:00.....Live animal visit
9:00-9:30.....Pizza and snacks
9:30-10:00.....Scavenger Hunt
10:00-10:45.....Craft
10:45-11:00..... Get ready for bed
11:00pm.....Lights out

7:00 am..... Wake-up
7:00-7:30Breakfast
7:30-8:15Pack Belongings
8:15-8:45Animal Visit
9:00am.....Goodbye

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