

Noah's Landing Junior Explorer Camp

Monday Schedule

- 9 a.m. **Camper Checkin**
Campers will arrive with their parents to "check in" for their first day. After going through the paperwork, kids will work on nametags at the picnic area.
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Rules (Carie)**
Camp Director Carie Page will welcome parents and discuss rules and expectations for the week. Staff introductions.
- 9:30 a.m. **Getting to Know You (All Staff)**
Staff will lead campers on a set of "Getting to Know You" games, including "People to People" and "My Name Moves Like This..."
- 9:45 a.m. **Survivor Noah's Landing Kickoff**
Staff will explain the week's Survivor theme and break campers into "tribes." In tribe time, staff will play the toilet paper game and decide on a name and poster.
- 10:00 a.m. **Survivor Challenge: Know Your Island**
Each tribe leader will work with their team to uncover clues that lead to destinations around the farm. At each destination, the teams will have to complete a task. Objective: Understand the farm layout.
- 10:30 a.m. **Snack**
- 10:45 a.m. **Introduction to Zookeeper Logs**
The kids will watch videos describing the roles of zookeepers and learn about their zookeeper logs for the week. The entire team will complete a log for the wallaby and then break into teams to do cleanup/feeding/logs for small barn and garage.
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch/Animal Interaction**
- 12:15 p.m. **Science in Action: Types of Animals (Dora)**
Staff will work with the campers to talk about different types of animals. Throughout the class, tribe leaders will assist by bringing animals into the room. As characteristics are identified, kids will add to drawings on the whiteboard.
- 1:00 p.m. **Halfday Campers Leave**
- 1:00 p.m. **Craft: Animal Puppets**
- 1:30 p.m. **Survivor Challenge: Animal Classification**
During this game, kids will be challenged to classify animals as reptiles, etc. Afterward, they will draw animal pictures in their notebooks.

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- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Volunteer Time
With the help of tribe leaders, the kids will work on fruit bowls and outside animals for afternoon volunteer time.
- 2:45 p.m. Snack/Game
- 3:00 p.m. Craft: Imaginary Animals
- 3:30 p.m. Animal Interaction Time
- END OF DAY GAME: QUIZ SHOW

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- 9 a.m. **Welcome Crafts**
The kids will work on bird gliders while they wait for their friends to arrive. Once everyone arrives, we will "Shake it Out" and play a game.
- 9:15 a.m. **Zookeeper Logs and Volunteer Time**
The kids will receive their volunteer/zookeeper log assignments for the day and work on cleanup/feeding/observation.
- 10:00 a.m. **Animals in Focus: Birds**
Dora will lead the kids on an exploration of the bird kingdom, challenging them to draw images of bird beaks and introducing them to the birds at Noah's Landing.
- Snack**
- 10:30 a.m. **Owl Pellets**
The kids will learn more about birds and bird diets by digging into an owl pellet and assembling their findings.
- 11:00 a.m. **Guest Speaker: Wildlife Rescue Center**
- 11:45 a.m. **Survivor Challenge: Bird Beak Identification**
The kids will test their bird savvy in a competition to determine what a bird eats based on its beak.
- Noon **Lunch/Animal Interaction**
- 12:30 p.m. **Craft: Bird Cup Cozie**
- 1:00 p.m. **Halfday Campers Leave**
- 1:00 p.m. **Zookeeping 101: Enrichment**
The kids will learn about the role of enrichment in zoo animal's lives by watching videos and making special treats for the animals at Noah's Landing.
- 2:00 p.m. **Game: Call of the Wild**
Kids will work in teams to develop a unique animal call and then find their "mate."
- 2:30 p.m. Craft: Bird Feeder
Snack
- 3:00 p.m. Animal Interaction Time
- 3:45 p.m. End of Day Game: Wheel of Misfortune

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Wednesday Schedule

- 9 a.m. **Welcome Crafts**
The kids will work on suncatchers while they wait for their friends to arrive. Once everyone arrives, we will "Shake it Out" and play a game.
- 9:15 a.m. **Zookeeper Logs and Volunteer Time**
The kids will receive their volunteer/zookeeper log assignments for the day and work on cleanup/feeding/observation.
- 10:00 a.m. **Animals in Focus: Insects**
Carie will lead the campers on an exploration of all things arthropods including time with the animals and opportunities to look through an insect's eyes.
- 10:30 a.m. **Snack and Craft: Insect Mobiles**
- 11:00 a.m. **Zookeeping 101: Habitat Building**
Kids will watch videos about building habitats in the wild and then draw a habitat for their critter.
- 11:30 a.m. **Survivor Challenge: Bug Hunt**
Kids will work together to capture bugs, identify them, and build them a habitat.
- Noon **Lunch/Animal Interaction**
- 12:30 p.m. **Tie-Dye Shirts**
- 1:00 p.m. **Halfday Campers Leave**
- 1:00 p.m. **Guest Speaker: Backyard Explorer**
- 2:00 p.m. **Survivor Challenge: Creepy Crawlies Cafe**
Think bugs are creepy crawlies and useless. Not so much. In this activity, we'll talk about the role that insects play and try our hand at eating some.
- 2:30 p.m. Game: Insect Scent Mating
Snack
- 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Volunteer Time
- 3:30 p.m. Animal Interaction Time
- End of Day Game: Animal Sound BINGO

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Thursday Schedule

- 9 a.m. **Welcome Crafts**
The kids will work on necklaces and keychains while they wait for their friends to arrive. Once everyone arrives, we will "Shake it Out" and play a game.
- 9:15 a.m. **Zookeeper Logs and Volunteer Time**
The kids will receive their volunteer/zookeeper log assignments for the day and work on cleanup/feeding/observation.
- 10:00 a.m. **Animals in Focus: Mammals**
Dora will introduce the kids to mammals, paying close attention to the ways that mammals adapt to their surroundings.
- Snack**
- 10:30 a.m. **Adaptation Stations**
The kids will learn more about the ways that animals survive by experience blubber, giraffe spit, sticky tongues, and other animal adaptations.
- 11:00 a.m. **Survivor Challenge: Animal Camouflage**
Camouflage is a key defense mechanism for many animals. In this game, tribes will be pitted against one another in a game of intrigue and confusion.
- 11:30 a.m. **Craft: Animal Masks**
- Noon **Lunch/Animal Interaction/Movie**
- 1:00 p.m. **Guest Speaker: Veterinarian**
- Halfday Campers Leave**
- 2:00 p.m. **Survivor Challenge: Mystery Diagnosis**
The kids will work in their tribes to diagnose the problems of zoo animals.
- Snack**
- 2:15 p.m. **Craft: Animal Footprints**
- 2:45 p.m. **Game: Scent Marking**
Kids will work in teams to build a unique animal "scent" and then try to mark their territory.
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Volunteer Time and Animal Interaction
- 3:45 p.m. End of Day Challenge: Quiz Bowl

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Friday Schedule

- 9 a.m. **Welcome Crafts**
The kids will work on clay animals while they wait for their friends to arrive. Once everyone arrives, we will "Shake it Out" and play a game.
- 9:15 a.m. **Zookeeper Logs and Volunteer Time**
The kids will receive their volunteer/zookeeper log assignments for the day and work on cleanup/feeding/observation.
- 10:00 a.m. **Guest Speaker: Wildlife Officer**

Snack
- 11:00 a.m. Animals in Focus: Reptiles
Dora will lead campers on an exploration of the reptile kingdom, focusing on the ways that reptiles move and defend themselves.
- 11:30 a.m. **Snack and Craft: Recycled Snakes**
- Noon **Lunch/Animal Interaction**
- 12:30 p.m. **Craft: Bean Paintings**
- 1:00 p.m. **ANIMAL ZOOLYMPICS!**
To test the ways that animals move in the wild, the kids will compete in a series of wet and wild challenges as part of the Animal Zoolympics.
- 2:30 p.m. **Snack**
- 2:30 p.m. **Final Survivor Challenge: Jeopardy**
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Volunteer Time and Animal Interaction
- 3:30 p.m. PARTY and Survivor Challenge Winners