



Mill Mountain Zoo's popular summer camps are a terrific way to introduce your child to the animal kingdom or to foster an existing interest in the feathered, furry and scaly critters we share the planet with. Each 3 day camp is designed to encourage a child's respect and enthusiasm for the natural world through hands-on, fun and educational activities. Besides shadowing and assisting keepers, campers will experience up-close animal encounters, arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, scientific explorations and OH, SO MUCH MORE! There are camps available for ages 6-13.

Special Notes!

- All camps are outdoors and go rain or shine so students must dress appropriately. Tennis shoes are best. No flip flops, sandals or crocs please!
- All camps are from 9am-3:30pm, although there is After Camp Care available.
- Campers will need to bring a lunch. The zoo will provide water and juice.
- Space in all camps is limited. Registration is required one full week prior to the start date of the camp.
- The Emergency Medical Form and the Liability Form will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration form. Please return forms by the start date of camp.
- **No refunds unless zoo cancels camp.**

Registration

To register, fill out the attached form and return to the zoo with full payment. Registration may be faxed, emailed, mailed or dropped off at the zoo. Please call or email Bambi Godkin with any additional questions at (540) 343-3241 ext. 23 or education@mmzoo.org.

Cost

All Camps: \$160 Zoo Member

\$180 Non-Member

Camp Schedule

Camp for ages 6-8

June 25-27 Teeth, Talons and Tongues

Humans use hammers, screwdrivers, forks and spoons, among many other tools. Animals use tools too, but most of theirs are a part of their bodies. In this class, campers will discover how animals use their claws, mouths and other body parts to build structures, eat and even play.

Camps for ages 8-10

July 9-11 Zoo Keeper 101

Just what does a zookeeper do? Campers will get to explore the various animal husbandry techniques it takes to care for the many birds, mammals and reptiles that make up Mill Mountain Zoo's collection. The importance of animal enrichment for an animal's well-being will also be explored.

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Camp for ages 10-13

August 6-8 Junior Zoo Keepers

Junior Zookeepers builds on the information that campers learned in Zookeeper 101. Campers will delve further into how animals are cared for at the zoo as they assist keeper staff with some of their daily duties. Be ready to get dirty!

Requirements for Junior Zoo Keepers:

It is preferred that campers have taken Zookeeper 101 this summer or a previous summer. Campers also need to submit a letter stating why they think they would be a good Junior Zookeeper

After Camp Care

For working parents - Zoo staff and volunteers will supervise your Zoo Camper from 3:30pm until 5:30pm with extra camp activities. Daily rate is \$25 per camper. Indicate on registration form with an "AC" beside the camp your child is attending. Space is limited, so sign up early!

Multi-Camp Registrations Save You Money!!!!

If you enroll your child in 2 or more weeks of camp, receive \$10 off each week's registration!

If you enroll 2 or more children in the **SAME** week of camp, receive \$10 off each child's registration!

REGISTRATION FORM

Summer Camp

Complete the form and fax, e-mail or mail it back to us along with your payment.

If mailing, send to: Zoo Camp, Mill Mountain Zoo, P.O. Box 8159, Roanoke, VA 24014.

Fax: 540-343-8111. Payment must be in full. No refunds will be given unless camp session is canceled by Zoo.

Again, no phone registrations will be accepted.

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____ Zoo Members? Yes or No

Address (street, city and zip) _____

E-mail address _____

Age of camper _____ Size of T-shirt _____ (Youth XS-L and Adult S-XXL)

Emergency contact and phone (other than parent) _____

Camp Session _____ Date _____ Price _____

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* Be sure to indicate "AC" for After Camp Care: After Camp: _____ x _____ x \$25.00 = _____
Children # Days

Total payment \$ _____

Method of payment: Check (Enclosed to Mill Mountain Zoo)
Visa, MasterCard, Discover (circle one)

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ 3 Digit Sec. Code _____

Signature _____

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