

Summer Zoo Camp 2017 Week A Themes



Week A: June 12-16, June 26-30*, July 17-21, July 31-August 4*

**6th-8th not available these weeks*

K-1st

Best of the Best: Animal Champions

Jumping, lifting, running, swimming, diving – animals are always performing extraordinary physical feats, but a few species stand out from the rest. During this camp, we will seek out the superstar athletes of the animal world and compete to see how well we fare against our animal counterparts.

2nd-3rd

ICKYology

Animals naturally do some pretty amazing things, but sometimes their instinctive behaviors can seem pretty disgusting. Get down and dirty with us as we uncover the most repulsive (yet fascinating!) habits of the animal kingdom. Throughout the week, we'll meet animals from all over the Zoo to get the scoop on poop, along with a host of other gross bodily functions!

4th-5th

Destination Conservation

Zoos around the world have a special mission, and they need your help! Join us as we learn about innovative animal conservation projects that are making a big difference for wildlife both at the Jacksonville Zoo and across the globe. Our campers will spend a week on the frontlines of conservation, learning about challenges around the world and helping out wherever they can. We'll do our part to make the world a better place . . . one camp at a time!

6th-8th

Zookeeping 101 (only available June 12-16 and July 17-21)

Ask any zookeeper about their job, and they'll say it takes a lot of hard work and dedication – as well as a willingness to get your hands (and your feet, and your clothes) dirty. Don't be afraid to play in the dirt yourself as we take a week-long look into this fast-paced and multi-faceted career. We'll cover all kinds of topics, from husbandry and wellness to training and enrichment, and perhaps inspire the next generation of zookeepers to enter a challenging and rewarding profession.