



Safari Mini-Camps

Scholarship Information



Denver Zoo is pleased to provide limited scholarship opportunities for eligible families. See below for more information and application instructions.

Before Applying	After Applying	Being Ready for Camp
<p><u>DO NOT</u> purchase a camp before applying.</p> <p>First, apply HERE.</p>	<p>It may take up to one week to process your scholarship request.</p> <p>You will receive an e-mail confirmation if chosen to receive a scholarship.</p> <p>You will then have 48 hours to pay your balance. After 48 hours, your scholarship will be forfeited and your spot(s) will be released.</p>	<p>Download and read the Safari Mini-Camp Important Information PDF, as well as our Policies and Procedures, located on our website to ensure you are prepared for camp.</p> <p>See below for car side drop-off and pick-up instructions. A parent/guardian is required to drop-off.</p> <p>Photo ID is required every day to pick-up a child from camp.</p>
<p>Full price rates for Mini-Camps are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-day for \$186, • 2-day for \$124, • 1-day for \$62. <p>Scholarships are need-based and are not available for camp buy-outs. Maximum scholarship awarded is 90% for an individual camp registration or \$500 for a family in calendar year.</p>		
<p>Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Scholarships are not guaranteed.</p> <p>Scholarship funds do not cover Service and Accommodation Fees.</p> <p>Incomplete applications will not be considered.</p>	<p>If your scholarship is forfeited at any point, you are ineligible from applying again.</p> <p>Scholarship submissions will close when all scholarship funding has been awarded.</p>	<p>Late drop-offs and/or early pick-ups must be prearranged. An accommodation fee of \$5 will be collected for each instance per child.</p>
<p>Application deadline is two weeks prior to camp start date. Example: If camp start date is Monday, November 23, an application must be submitted by Monday, November 9.</p>	<p>If your camper will take prescription or over-the-counter medication during camp (<i>including Epi-Pens and Inhalers</i>), the Medication Administration Permission Form is REQUIRED two weeks prior to their start date.</p>	<p>To contact us during the day, add authorized pick-ups, or to arrange a late drop-off/early pick-up, call the Guest Care Center at 720-337-1400.</p>
<p>We accept campers from kindergarten to 5th grade. They must be registered according to current grade level.</p> <p>Campers must be at least 5 years old.</p>	<p>See Service and Accommodation Fees below. If any changes need to be made or services need to be added, contact the Guest Care Center at 720-337-1400.</p>	



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Car-Side Drop-off and Pick-up

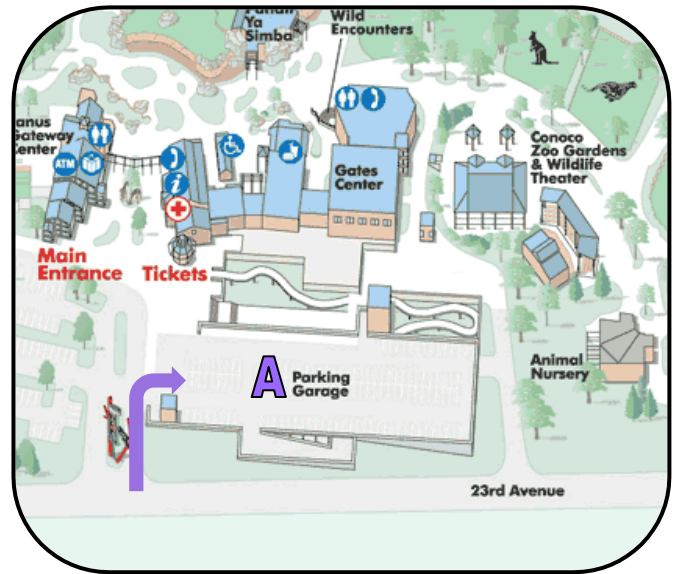
Camp drop-off and pick-up occurs on level 1 of the Zoo's parking garage (marked "A" on the map shown).

Drop-Off Instructions:

1. A parent/guardian is **REQUIRED** to drop-off in order to verify health screening and close-contact exposure questions.
2. Pull into the Zoo's Main Entrance driveway and follow signs into the parking garage. **Place printed pass (below) or a piece of paper with (each) camper's full name, grade, and camp title (please list information for each camper being dropped-off).**
2. During drop-off, parents/guardians will verify medical info, authorized pick-ups, special instructions, and answer a series of health screening questions; campers will have their temperature taken. Those who answer "yes" to any screening questions, exhibit signs of illness, and/or have a temperature above 100°F will be sent home immediately, including their siblings or other household members.
3. Once checked-in, the camper will be escorted to their camp group inside the gate.

Pick-up Instructions:

1. Pull into the Zoo's Main Entrance driveway and follow signs into the parking garage. **Place printed pass (below) or a piece of paper with (each) camper's full name, grade, and camp title on the right side of the dashboard.**
2. Have a photo ID ready. Camp administrators will escort camper to car and verify ID prior to checking-out.



Safety/Supervision

Denver Zoo Security Officers, as well as Camp Administrators and Instructors, are certified in First Aid and CPR. Our camp has a staff to child ratio of 1 to 10. All staff and adult volunteers have undergone extensive background checks.

Accommodations for Special Needs

If your child has any special needs we should be aware of, please contact us. We are more than happy to discuss all options available. If your child needs to attend camp with his/her full-time care provider, special arrangements can be made, but **must be scheduled in advance** for security purposes. After undergoing a background check, the adult caregiver may attend at no charge, subject to health and safety checks.

Service and Accommodation Fees

Late Arrival/Early Pick-Up <i>**Must be scheduled in advance</i>	\$5 per child per instance
Camper not picked up by 4:15 PM	\$10 per child for every 15 minutes late

Buy-out programs canceled or rescheduled for reasons unrelated to changing state or municipality health guidelines for COVID-19, at least 5 business days before the date of camp, are eligible for a 50% program cost refund (individual registrations incur accommodation fees of \$10 each).

****Within 4 business days, all sales are final.** Cancellations must be requested via email to guestcare@denverzoo.org.

Additional questions?

Please contact the Guest Care Center at 720-337-1400 or guestcare@denverzoo.org.