



# Summer Safari Camp

## Important Information 2022



Welcome to your Safari Camp adventure at Denver Zoo!  
Please review the following important information to ensure you are ready.

Before Coming	Arriving and Dropping Off	During Camp	Pick-Up
<p><b>Step 1 of Registration:</b> Purchase a camp in the date and grade-range of choice <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Parents/guardians complete camper registration by filling out required information and sign waivers <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>	<p><b>Drop-off occurs at the Special Programs Entrance</b> (marked "A" on the map below), at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>8:45 – 9:00 AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades 2-3 + 6-8</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades K-1 + 4-5</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>**See drop-off instructions on pg. 2</b></p>	<p>Denver Zoo may adjust COVID-19 related policies or requirements of staff, volunteers, campers and families depending on local, state, or federal guidelines. Check our <a href="#">website</a> for the latest updates.</p>	<p><b>Pick-up occurs at the Special Programs Entrance</b> (marked "A" on the map below), at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>3:45 - 4:00 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades 2-3 + 6-8</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>4:00-4:15 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades K-1 + 4-5</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>**See pick-up instructions on pg. 2</b></p>
<p>Be sure to read our <a href="#">Policies &amp; Procedures</a>. We accept campers Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, they must be registered for the grade level they will enter in Fall 2022.</p> <p><b>Campers must turn 5 years old by October 15, 2022.</b></p>	<p><b>What to bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backpack</li> <li>• Lunch + 2 Snacks</li> <li>• Water Bottle</li> <li>• Dress for the weather and lots of walking (no flip flops!)</li> </ul> <p><i>Please leave toys, technology, or materials of sentimental or financial value at home.</i></p>	<p>If an adult decides to stay at the zoo, we ask that they explore away from their child/children. Adults must have a timed-entry ticket and enter at the main entrance.</p>	<p><b>Photo ID is REQUIRED</b> every day to pick up a child from camp.</p> <p><i>Campers are only released to adults listed as parents/guardians or authorized pick-ups. Be sure the list is up-to-date <a href="#">HERE</a>.</i></p>
<p>If your camper will take prescription or over-the-counter medication during camp (including Epi-Pens and inhalers), the <a href="#">Medication Authorization Form</a> is <b>REQUIRED</b> and must be received two weeks prior to their camp date. Medication must be in the original container with original prescription label.</p>	<p>Campers must <b>bring a packed lunch, as well as a morning and afternoon snack, each day.</b> <i>Apple sauce is available for campers without a snack. Nut-free is encouraged. Heating and refrigeration are not available.</i></p>	<p>Curious what your camper is up to? Check out their <a href="#">Daily Schedule</a> online.</p>	<p>All lost items will be taken to the Zoo's Lost and Found at the Main Entrance in Guest Services.</p>
<p><b>We provide Rocky Mountain Sunscreen:</b> SPF 30, oxybenzone free, water resistant, and fragrance free. <i>You are welcome to pack an alternative; please label with first and last name.</i></p>	<p><b>Drop-off concludes at 9:15 AM.</b> Arrivals after 9:15 AM must go to the Welcome Center at the Zoo's main entrance and a "Late Arrival" accommodation fee of \$5 will be collected for each instance per child.</p>	<p><i>Camp runs in rain or shine. Make sure your camper is dressed for the weather.</i></p>	<p><b>Pick-up concludes, at 4:15 PM.</b> After 4:15 PM, an accommodation fee of \$10 for every 15 min will be collected for each child.</p>
<p>In addition to hand washing, <b>we provide 70-80% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.</b> <i>You are welcome to pack an alternative; please label with first and last name.</i></p>	<p><b>Late drop-offs need to be pre-arranged</b> with Camp Administrators. A "Late Arrival" accommodation fee of \$5 will be collected for each instance per child.</p>	<p>To contact us during the day, or to arrange a late arrival/early pick-up, email <a href="mailto:safaricamps@denverzoo.org">safaricamps@denverzoo.org</a> or call <b>720-337-1670</b></p>	<p><b>Early pick-ups need to be pre-arranged</b> with Camp Administrators. An "Early Pick-Up" accommodation fee of \$5 will be collected for each instance per child.</p>





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### Parking and Drop-off/Pick-up

Please park in the parking garage, if space is available.

**Camp drop-off and pick-up occurs at the Special Programs Entrance** (marked "★" on the map shown). This entrance is located directly up the steps from the elevators on the second level (Macaw Level) of the parking garage (orange arrow on the map).

#### Drop-Off Instructions:

- Drop your camper off according to their designated time window:
  - 8:45 - 9:00 AM – Grades 2-3 + 6-8
  - 9:00 - 9:15 AM – Grades K-1 + 4-5

*If parents/guardians have additional campers to drop-off in varying time windows, please drop-off together in the earlier option.*
- Parents/guardians must screen children for illness/symptoms daily, prior to arriving at camp. **Dropping-off a child at camp affirms they are healthy and free of any signs, symptoms, or exposure of illnesses to the best of your knowledge:**

#### Pick-up Instructions:

- Pick your camper up according to their designated time window:
  - 3:45 - 4:00 PM - Grades 2-3 + 6-8
  - 4:00 - 4:15 PM – Grades K-1 + 4-5

*If parents/guardians have additional campers to pick up in varying time windows, please pick up together in the earlier option.*
- Photo ID is REQUIRED** every day to pick up a child from camp.



### Safety/Supervision

Denver Zoo Security and Camp Staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Our camp has a 1:10 staff to camper ratio. 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

<b>Late Arrival/Early Pick-Up</b> **Must be scheduled in advance	\$5 per child per instance
<b>Camper not picked up by 4:15 PM</b>	\$10 per child for every 15 minutes late
<b>Camp Transfer or Cancellation</b>	\$50 per child per camp. Within 14 business days, all sales are final
<b>Extra Camp T-Shirt</b>	\$6 per shirt

**Additional questions or concerns?** Contact our Summer Safari Team at [safaricamps@denverzoo.org](mailto:safaricamps@denverzoo.org) or 720-337-1670.



