

Conservation Camp (6th-8th Grade)



CAMP DESCRIPTION

Join Denver Zoo in its commitment to save wildlife in this special 6-8 grade camp. Meet conservationists at Denver Zoo and delve into the challenges, successes, and partnerships to save animals like the Lake Titicaca frog, cinereous vultures, and big horn sheep. Then take your knowledge on the road! Do your part to build a world where wildlife thrives by participating in REAL field conservation in Colorado. One day of this camp involves field trips doing conservation work in the Denver metro area.

WEEK OVERVIEW

*Daily Schedule Subject to Change. *Animal Ambassador subject to change based on animal needs**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Question of the Day	How am I Connected to wildlife?	How am I connected to wild places in my community?	How is/does DZ connected to, and take action for, wildlife?	How am I connected to wildlife and wild places around the world?	What Can I Do?
Activities & Exploration	Zoo Exploration & City Park Picnic	Zoo Exploration linked to species, habitats, and caring and conservation action focused in these 3 types of local wildlife: Pollinators, Birds, Amphibians	Daniels Park Excursion	Engage and explore global conservation efforts with Denver Zoo's Field Conservation Team.	Explore how these connections can turn into impact, for nature, wildlife, and communities, by participating in Conservation Action right here at Denver Zoo Visit City Park Fountains

REMINDERS

- Camp runs in rain or shine. Make sure your camper is dressed for the weather.
- Campers are required to bring:
 - Backpack
 - Sack lunch + 2 snacks
 - Water bottle
- City Park- Campers will walk to city park from the zoo grounds in order to have lunch at the park and do some nature exploration.
- **Daniels Park Excursion:** Campers will be transported by charter bus from Denver Zoo to Daniels Park, and back (approximately 45 minutes each way). Please ensure your camper brings:
 - Appropriate clothing choices (long pants, hat, walking shoes) as we will be walking short distances off trail in prairie grasslands.
 - See **6 TH - 8 TH GRADE CONSERVATION CAMP ACTIVITIES PERMISSION & WAIVER** for more details
- Drop-off and Pick-up occurs at the Special Programs Entrance (Gate 1), according to their designated time window. You will need to bring an ID **every day** for pick-up.

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- Drop-off: **8:45-9:00 AM**
- Pick-up: **3:45-4:00 PM**