



Safari Camps

..... Important Information: Fall, Winter & Spring Camps

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

Before Coming to Camp

- Step 1 of Registration: Purchase your Camp
 - For Fall, Winter & Spring sessions, we accept campers currently in grades Kindergarten – 5. Campers must be registered for the grade level they are currently in. Campers must have turned 5 years old by October 1, 2023.
- Step 2: Parents/Caregivers complete camper registration by filling out required information and sign waivers in the Camp Portal: [HERE](#).
 - **NOTE: Your campers registration is incomplete unless Step 2 is completed.**
- **If your camper will take prescription or over-the-counter medication during camp (including Epi-Pens and inhalers), the [Medication Authorization Form](#) is REQUIRED and must be received three weeks prior to their camp date. Medication must be in the original container with the original prescription label.**
- 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.

What to Bring to Camp

- Backpack
- Lunch + 2 Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing and footwear

Please leave toys, technology, or materials of sentimental or financial value at home.

Camp Day

- 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 [website](#) for the latest updates
- 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.
- Campers are required to bring a packed lunch, as well as a morning and afternoon snack, each day – it is okay if these snacks are from a portion of their packed lunch. Heating and refrigeration are not available. Peanut-free lunches and snacks are encouraged and sharing food is not allowed.
- We provide Rocky Mountain Sunscreen: SPF 30, oxybenzone free, water resistant, and fragrance free. You are welcome to pack an alternative; please label with first and last name
- In addition to hand washing, we provide 70-80% alcohol-based hand sanitizer. You are welcome to pack an alternative; please label with first and last name.
- To contact Safari Camp during the day, or to arrange a late arrival/early pick-up, email safaricamps@denverzoo.org or call 720-337-1400.

Drop-off & Pickup Instructions



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Please Park in the parking garage, if space is available. **Camp drop-off and pickup occur 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 off occurs from 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

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.**

Pickup Instructions:

Pickup occurs from 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Photo ID is REQUIRED every day to pick up a child from camp. Campers are only released to adults listed as parents/guardians or authorized pick-ups. Be sure the list is up-to-date [HERE](#).

Pickup concludes, at 4:15 p.m. After 4:15 p.m., an accommodation fee of **\$10 for every 15 min** will be collected for each child.

Service and Accommodation Fees

Late Arrival & Early Pickup

\$5 per child per instance; must be scheduled in advance

Camper not picked up by 4:15 p.m.

\$10 per child for every 15 minutes late

Cancellations

All sales are final, unless the Zoo must cancel the program. Exceptions can be requested in the case of family medical emergencies, severe illness or for required quarantine due to COVID-19.

For full details, please review the [Safari Camp Policies and Procedures](#).

Additional questions or concerns? Contact our Summer Safari Team at safaricamps@denverzoo.org or 720-337-1400.

