



Safari Camps: Fall, Winter & Spring

Important Information

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-4th grades **AND** at least 5 yrs old by October 1st. Campers must be registered for the grade level they are currently in.
- Step 2: Parents/Caregivers complete camper registration by filling out required information and sign waivers in the Camp Portal. *A portal link will be sent via email 24-48 hrs after payment is completed.*
 - *NOTE: Your camper's 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

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- *Backpack*
 - *Lunch + 2 Snacks*
 - *Water Bottle*
 - *Weather appropriate clothing and footwear*
 - *Please leave toys, technology, or materials of sentimental or financial value at home.*
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CAMP DAY

- If an adult decides to stay at the zoo, we ask that they explore away from their child/children. Adults must have a 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 50, 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 camp day for an emergency or to arrange a late arrival/early pick-up, email safaricamps@denverzoo.org or call 303-519-1216. This phone is not monitored outside of camp hours. For non-emergencies and all other questions, please call 720-337-1400.

DROP-OFF & PICKUP INSTRUCTIONS

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 in your camp portal.

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.

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