



# Summer Safari Camp

## Important Information 2025

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 a camp in the date and grade-range of choice [HERE](#).
- Step 2: Parents/guardians complete camper registration by filling out required information and sign waivers.
- **NOTE: Your camper's registration is incomplete unless Step 2 is completed.**
- Be sure to read our [Policies & Procedures](#). We accept campers Kindergarten – 9th Grade, they must be registered for the grade level they will enter in Fall 2024. Campers must turn 5 years old by October 1, 2025.
- **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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- *Lunch + 2 snacks: Nut-free is encouraged. Heating and refrigeration are not available.*
  - *Backpack*
  - *Water bottle*
  - *Weather appropriate clothing and footwear: Camp issued t-shirt must be worn everyday camp. Campers will receive their camp shirt on Day 1. We prefer closed toe/closed heel shoes. Flip flops are not recommended.*
  - *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 timed-entry ticket and enter at the main entrance.
- Curious what your camper is up to? Check out their **Daily Schedule** online.
- Camp runs in rain or shine. Please ensure your camper is dressed for the weather.
- We provide Rocky Mountain Sunscreen: SPF 50, oxybenzone free, water resistant, and fragrance free. You are welcome to pack an alternative; please label it 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 it 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](mailto: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 email [safaricamps@denverzoo.org](mailto:safaricamps@denverzoo.org) or 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). For **Late Care**, enter through the Zoo's Main Entrance between 4:15 and 5:30 p.m. Guest Services or Security staff will direct you to the Gates Education Center to complete the pick-up process.



#### **Drop-Off Instructions:**

Drop your camper off according to their designated time window:

- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. – Grades 2-3 + 6-8
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. – 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.**

#### **Pickup Instructions:**

Pick your camper up according to their designated time window:

- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. - Grades 2-3 + 6-8
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. - 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. Campers are only released to adults listed as parents/guardians or authorized pick-ups. Be sure the list is up to date [HERE](#).

Pick-up 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.



**All lost items will be taken to the Zoo's Lost and Found at the Main Entrance in Guest Services.**

**Late Care**

For an additional fee, a limited number of Late Care spots are available for Summer Safari (Early Care is not available). To participate, your child **MUST** be pre-registered to attend. Late Care occurs from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Late Care concludes at 5:30 p.m. After 5:30 p.m. emergency contacts and authorized pick-ups will be notified. An accommodation fee of **\$10 for every 15 min** will be charged. If no one can be contacted by **6:00 p.m.**, the Denver Police Department will be contacted, and custody of the child will move to the Denver Police Department.

**Service and Accommodation Fees**

<b>Late Arrival &amp; Early Pickup</b> <b>**Must be scheduled in advance</b>	<b>\$10 per child per instance</b>
<b>Camper not picked up by 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>\$10 per child for every 15 minutes late</b>
<b>Cancellation and Transfers</b>	<b>All sales are final</b> unless the Zoo must cancel the program.

**Additional questions or concerns?** Contact our Summer Safari Team at [safaricamps@denverzoo.org](mailto:safaricamps@denverzoo.org) or 720-337-1400