



Safari Camps

Important Information

Welcome to your Safari Camp adventure at Denver Zoo Conservation Alliance! 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](#).
 - **Fall/Winter/Spring Safari Camps:** We accept campers currently attending Kindergarten to 4th Grade.
 - **Summer Safari Camps:** We accept campers entering Kindergarten to entering 9th Grade. Rising Kindergarten campers must turn 5 years old by October 1.
- 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.**
- Review Safari Camp [Policies & Procedures](#) prior to the first day of camp.
- **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

- Lunch + 2 snacks: Nut-free is encouraged. Heating and refrigeration are not available.
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing and footwear
 - **Summer Safari Camp:** 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.
 - **Fall/Winter/Spring:** Colorado weather can be unpredictable. Please send appropriate clothing for the predicted weather. Campers will spend time exploring DZCA in all seasons.
- Please leave toys, technology (phones and smart watches included), or materials of sentimental or financial value at home. DZCA is not responsible for items lost or damaged at Safari Camps.

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.
- Curious what your camper is up to? Check out their **Daily Schedule (Summer Safari Only)** online.
- Camp runs in rain or shine. Please ensure your camper is dressed for the weather.
- We provide Coral Isles 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 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 or call 720-337-1400.

Drop-off & Pickup

Please Park in the parking garage if space is available. **Drop-off and pickup occurs at the Special Programs Entrance (Gate 1)** (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). This entrance is only open during designated camp drop-off and pick-up windows.

Late Drop Offs, Early Pick Ups & Late Care, enter through the Zoo's Main Entrance. Guest Services or Security staff will direct you to the Gates Education Center to complete the pick-up process.



Drop-Off Instructions:

- Camper Drop off is between 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.
- If you arrive late to camp, please proceed to the Main Entrance. Guest Services or Security staff will direct you to the Gates Education Center.

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:

- Camper Pick up is between 3:45- 4:15 p.m.
- If you have arranged to pick up your camper early, please proceed to the Main Entrance. Guest Services or Security staff will direct you to the Gates Education Center.

A valid, government issued 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.

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 (Summer Safari Camps ONLY)

For an additional fee, a limited number of Late Care spots are available for Summer Safari. 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

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

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