

Zoofari 2017 Schedule of Education Events!

All events will take place in the Cargill Learning Center, near the Zoo's main entrance. Each activity can accommodate 40 students in the target age/grade range. Students will be admitted on a first come first serve basis. Older and younger siblings are welcome to watch activities if space allows but please help us limit participation for the grade level listed.

9:30 am

Birth to Kindergarten - Animal Tales Story Time (Ocean Room)

1st – 5th Grade – Build a Bird (Wetland Room)

6th – 12th Grade – Zoo Careers (Prairie Room)

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1:00pm

All Ages – Zoo Trek (Auditorium)

Activity descriptions:

Animal Tales Story Time – Participants will listen to a fun and engaging story about an animal, and then they will learn more about the animals in the story through the use of biofacts (fur, feathers, scales etc.). The story and biofacts will be different at each program time

Build a Bird – student will learn about the purpose of different bird anatomical features and adaptations, then using the materials provided will have a chance to create a bird. The only catch is students must be able to describe their bird as a group!

Creature Features – animals rely on different internal and external structures as well as behaviors to survive. Together we will explore some of these different structures and behaviors and then get hands on with biofacts to explore the adaptation of several groups of animals.

Animal Kingdom – there are many types of animals, each specializing in life in their own way. We will learn more about some fascinating creatures and what makes them special through hands on exploration of biofact and discussion.

Zoo Careers – Think you'd like to work at a Zoo? Do you know how to achieve that goal? Participants in this program will learn that there are more careers than zookeeping available at zoo's and also learn about the steps it takes to get a zoo career!

Zoo Trek – In this all ages program we will learn more about animals many of which can be found right here in YOUR Sedgwick County Zoo.