

ZOO SNOOZE

Runs March - October

Must book four weeks in advance!



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Nocturnal Ed-Venture

Have you ever been called a "night owl"? Book a Nocturnal Ed-venture Zoo Snooze to find out what that phrase means as we learn all about owls during an owl pellet dissection. Enjoy dinner as we discover what really goes "bump in the night." Your group will also visit with some animal friends around Memphis Zoo and explore some seasonal exhibits with your Snooze Guide!

Late Night Bites

During this Zoo Snooze, guests will enjoy dinner before heading out on an evening excursion through the Zoo. Discover what animals' diets are like here at Memphis Zoo while touring our Nutrition center, meet an animal, and practice your enrichment building skills in this program all about creature cravings!

PRICING

- For 1-15 participants, the price is \$1200 with an additional fee of \$80 per person (for up to 50 participants.)
- There is a 20% nonrefundable deposit due at the time of booking. The final payment and the headcount are due 7 days before your Zoo Snooze.



<https://www.memphiszoo.org/zoo-snoozes>

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EVENING

6:30 PM-10:00 PM

6:30-6:45 Arrival + check in
6:45-7:15 Pizza dinner + host presentation
7:15-7:45 Animal visit
7:45-9:00 Zoo tours
9:00-10:00 Activities
10:00 Bedtime

MORNING

7:30 AM-9:00AM

7:30-7:45 Wake up and pack up
7:45-8:30 Morning Tours
8:30-9:00 Light Breakfast
9:00 Dismissal

POLICIES

Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy

Your deposit is non refundable. If you need to reschedule, your deposit and any payments can be transferred to a mutually agreeable date for \$5 transfer fee.

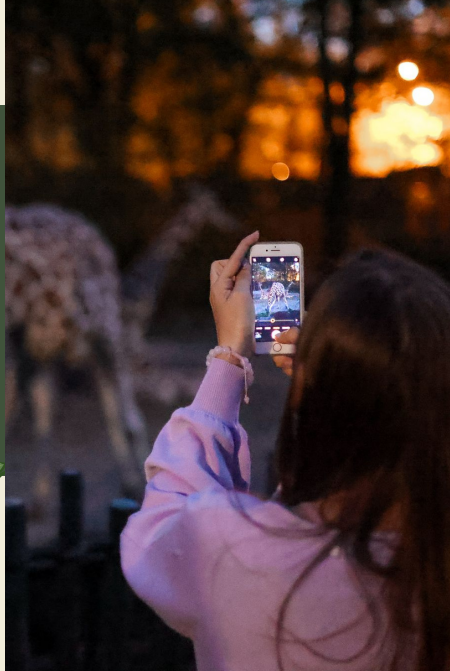
Weather Policy

Zoo Snoozes take place both indoors and outside in all weather conditions. The Zoo reserves the right to reschedule the program due to severe or threatening weather. If threatening weather is forecast, participants will be notified between noon and 2 pm the day of the event via email. In the case that Memphis Zoo must cancel your program due to severe weather or for any other reason, we will reschedule you to another date at no cost. If a mutually agreed upon date can't be made, you will receive a refund.

EXTRA INFO

Participants will be led to the classrooms by their Zoo Educator to unload all their belongings before the start of the program. There will be time in the morning to return all the belongings to vehicles before the Zoo opens for the day.

Participants will not have access to wheelchair or stroller rentals and there will be no trams running during this program. Please be prepared to be stand or walk for the entirety of the touring portion of the program.



FAQ

What will I do during my Zoo Snooze?

Along with your evening program and activities, your group will receive pizza dinner, light breakfast, and next day admission to zoo.

What should I bring?

- Clothes and shoes appropriate for walking and for the weather
- Pajamas
- Power strips for charging cameras or phones (electricity is available but limited)
- Sleeping bag and pillow (Air Mattresses are permitted but there is limited space.)
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Toiletries
- Water bottle

What should I leave at home?

- Glowsticks, glow necklaces, & balloons are strictly prohibited for animal safety.
- Flashlights
- Electronic games / radios / etc. (except medical devices, cameras, and smart phones)

Where will my group sleep?

- You will be sleeping in the education classrooms. You will have access to restrooms.
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Have you been scouting for a wild way to meet badge requirements? Your search is over! Memphis Zoo's badge workshops are specifically designed with scouts in mind. Each workshop teaches valuable skills through hands-on activities, zoo explorations, and encountering animal ambassadors. After completing a badge workshop, scouts will receive a completion certificate, signifying they have fulfilled every requirement to earn their badge. Additionally, each scout will receive a Zoo Scouts badge to show off their wild experience

Cost

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\$300

per workshop

Includes:

10 scouts + 2 adults
\$30 per additional scout
\$15 per additional adult

Dates & Times



Monday- Saturday

Begins at 5 pm

Workshops are 2-2.5 hrs

***These programs need to be booked 3-4 weeks in advance**

Night Owl*

De-mystify nocturnal life by studying nocturnal animals here at the Memphis Zoo and talk to night workers who work while the rest of us are asleep.

***Night Owl is an overnight program.**

Cost: \$1275

Includes:

- 15 people
- Animal Visitor
- PM and AM tours
- Dinner and light breakfast

Additional \$85 per person

Ready to Book?



Want to extend your workshop and spend the night? Turn your workshop into a Zoo Snooze!

Contact educationinfo@memphiszoo.org for more info!

Programs

5 Senses

Explore and expand your knowledge of our 5 senses and how our animals at Memphis Zoo use their senses to help them survive.

Animal Habitats

Learn more about the rainforests and how you can help protect them here in Memphis.



5 Senses

Description

Explore and expand your knowledge of our 5 senses and how our animals at the zoo use their senses to help them survive.

Age Range

Brownies; grades 2-3

Activities

- **Sight and texture scavenger hunt:** see and feel the outside world in a different way by using magnifying glasses and handheld microscopes to get an up-close view of the world!
- **Directional/altered hearing game:** think you have good hearing? what would happen if you didn't have external ears? Find out during this fun game!
- **Smell Experience:** ever wonder how nocturnal animals see the world without light? They use their nose! See if you can identify different scents without seeing or touching the object!
- **Taste the difference:** learn how different animals taste/use their tongue to help them survive. (animal visitor or giraffe feeding?)

Be Prepared No a Good Turn Daily

BROWNIES
can Do
Anything



Animal Habitats

Description

Learn more about the rainforests and how you can help protect them here in Memphis.

Age Range

Juniors; grades 4-5

Activities

- "Rainforest tour"- observe 5 animals that live in rainforests around the world to see how they survive and rely on their habitat.
- Observe our felines to see how domesticated cats have similar behaviors.
- Experience what gorillas/orangutans do every night in order to keep cozy and safe by building a gorilla/orangutan nest.
- Learn about what is happening to rainforests and how to help them here in Memphis.
- Gather everything you learned and create and perform a rainforest animal skit to spread the word on how to help this amazing habitat and the animals that live there!

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Description

De-mystify nocturnal life by studying nocturnal animals here at the Memphis Zoo and talk to night workers who work while the rest of us are asleep.

Age Range

Cadettes; grades 6-8

Activities

- **PM**

- **Explore nocturnal animals:** Nocturnal animal visitor and tour of Animals of the Night
- **Zzzoo Tour:** Tour African Veldt or Zambezi at night- make observations of location at night (how do you feel, what does it look like, what animals are out, what sounds do you hear, etc.)
- **Night Interview:** Interview gate guard/other night worker at the zoo- find out what they do, how it changes their daily schedule...
- **Night Legends:** Become legendary by learning about constellations and the legends they inspired.

- **AM**

- **Roar and Shine Tour:** Tour of African Veldt or Zambezi in AM- note what is similar and what is different in the daytime (can do one before people arrive and then after!)
- **Build your own nocturnal animal:** using our knowledge of nocturnal animals: their adaptations and habitats, create your own creature.

**sculpt/collage/diorama

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