Traveling EdZOOcation Programs

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS • BOOTH PRESENTATIONS

During our Traveling EdZOOcation programs groups learn about wildlife biology and ecology through up-close encounters with our Animal Ambassadors. Each classroom program lasts approximately 30 minutes and is limited to participation by no more than 25 individuals per session. Programs may be adapted for all age groups.

The New York State Zoo at Thompson Park is proud to present educational programming that meets New York State curriculum standards. Each program includes educational presentations with age-appropriate discussions, concluded with opportunities for Q/A and direct connection with our Animal Ambassadors.

BRIM (pre-K)
Birds, Reptiles, Invertebrates, Mammals
These groups will compare/contrast 4 characteristics of each type of animal including thermoregulation, fur/scales, eggs/live birth, hands-on/hands-off parenting.

Wild Wonders (grades K-4)
These groups will learn about species characteristics, natural behaviors, and how we are all connected through the balance of ecosystems.

Creature Culture (grades 5-8)
These groups will learn about animal adaptations, predator/prey relationships, and conservation initiatives.

Booth Presentations are ideal for educational festivals, corporate events, science fairs, company picnics, environmental events, and more! These presentations include a table display with informative materials about the Zoo, biofacts such as furs & skulls for participants to explore, and 2-3 animal ambassadors for everyone to learn about and meet up close!

*Events that are strictly entertainment themed will not include the use of live animals, as these types of events pose safety concerns for both the public and the animal ambassadors. For these types of events we will substitute our animal ambassadors for an engaging activity such as our Wildlife Trivia game.*

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A RESERVATION**
We will e-mail you to confirm the details of your reservation request within 7 business days of receipt.
Due to limited program availability reservations will not be secured until payment has been received in full.
Payment must be completed no less than 7 days prior to the date of the requested reservation.

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“Dedicated to providing natural world experiences that foster an appreciation of the Empire State’s ecosystems through conservation, education, scientific study, and responsible recreation.”
Outreach Request Form

Please fill out this form completely and return to the Zoo via mail, e-mail, or in person at the Zoo’s Admissions desk.

**SCHEDULE REQUEST:**
Date of Program:

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**Age/Grade of Participants:**
- [ ] Pre-K
- [ ] K-4th
- [ ] 5th-8th
- [ ] Adults
- [ ] Families
- [ ] Special Needs

*(program descriptions on back)*

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- [ ] 3rd Party Organization (BOCES, CAPC, CCE, etc.)
- [ ] Phone (315) 755-0893
- [ ] Check (payable to “Thompson Park Conservancy”)

**3rd Party Information:**
- Company Name: __________________________
- Contact Person: __________________________
- E-mail Address: __________________________
- Phone Number: __________________________

**3rd PARTY MUST SIGN OR STAMP APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT:**

- ______________________________________

**SCHOOL & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- Name of School or Group: __________________
- Event Address: __________________________
- City, State, Zip: __________________________
- Billing Address: __________________________
- City, State, Zip: __________________________
- Contact Person: __________________________
- Title/Position: __________________________
- Phone Number: __________________________
- E-mail: _______________________________

**1 classroom program = 25 participants or less, 30 minutes please add 5 min for a break between each additional program**

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**SAMPLE CLASSROOM PROGRAM:**
- Prep Time: 30 min
- Travel Time: 1 hour
- Program Duration: 1 hour 5 min
- Total Time Commitment: 2.5 hours
- Total Time x 75: $187.50

**YOUR QUOTE**

**RESERVATIONS ARE NOT SECURED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED RESERVATION (UNLESS PAYING THROUGH A 3RD PARTY ORGANIZATION).**