



# 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.

### Wild Wonders (grades K-4)

These groups can expect to learn about species characteristics, natural behaviors, and how we are all connected through the balance of ecosystems.

### Creature Culture (grades 5-8)

These groups can expect to learn about animal adaptations, predator/prey relationships, and conservation initiatives.

**Booth Presentations** are ideal for festivals, corporate events, science fairs, company picnics, environmental events, and more! These presentations include a table set-up 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!

For more information please visit our website at:  
[www.nyszoo.org/edzoocation/](http://www.nyszoo.org/edzoocation/)

**\*\*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 14 days prior to the date of the requested reservation.*

*The Zoo's outreach programs focus on wildlife and conservation education. Please keep this in mind when requesting registration. We do not accept reservations that are solely intended for "entertainment value" as this does not meet the mission of our Zoo. Thank you for your consideration!*



*"Dedicated to providing natural world experiences that foster an appreciation of the Empire State's ecosystems through conservation, education, scientific study, and responsible recreation."*

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Grade of Participants:  Pre-K  K-4<sup>th</sup>  5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
 Adults  Families  Special Needs

(program descriptions on back)

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Organization (BOCES, CAPC, CCE, etc.)  Phone (315) 755-0893  Check (payable to "Thompson Park Conservancy")

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

	Prep Time	Travel Time (round trip) (round to ¼ hour)	Program Duration (round to ¼ hour)	Total Time Commitment	Total Time x 2	x 37.50
Classroom Program:	30 min					
Booth Presentation:	30 min					
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>						
<b>SAMPLE CLASSROOM PROGRAM:</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	<b>1 hour 5 min</b>	<b>2.5 hours</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>187.50</b>
↖ 2 Programs						<b>TOTAL COST: \$187.50</b>

**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 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY ORGANIZATION).**