

2018 Dakota Zoo Schedule

JANUARY

January 27 **Draw a Junior Duck Stamp Event**, 1:00-3:00 PM, grades K-12, general admission applies

FEBRUARY

February 3 **Wonders of Winter Camp** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp, (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 1:30-2:30 PM, (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

February 10 **Winter Wonderland Camp** Animal Ed-Venture ages 5-7, 2:00-4:30 PM, (*pre-registration*)

February 22 Annual Member's Meeting, 6:00-9:00 PM

MARCH

March 3 FrogWatch volunteer training, 10:30 AM

March 3-4 Mini-Winter Junior Zookeeper Day Camp, 1:00-4:00 PM each day

March 10 **Bouncy Bunnies** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 1:30-2:30 PM (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

March 17 **Busy Bunnies!** Animal Ed-Venture, 2 – 4:30 PM, ages 5-7, (*pre-registration*)

March 24 **Easter Egg Hunt**, 1:00-3:00 PM, ages 2-12, admission price applies (*fundraiser*)

APRIL

April 1 Easter (closed)

April 3 Junior Docent Open House, ages 12-13, 6:00-7:00 PM

April 5 Zoo Crew Open House, ages 14-18, 6:00-7:00 PM

April 7 **Fabulous Foxes!** Animal Ed-Venture, 2:00-4:30 PM, ages 5-7, (*pre-registration required*)

April 10 Junior Docent Safety Training 6-7 PM

April 14 **Fantastic Foxes** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 1:30-2:30 PM (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

April 21 Breakfast at the Zoo, 9:00-11:00 AM

April 28 Opening Day of 57th Season

MAY

May 1 Fourth Grade Conservation Day, 9:00-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:00 PM

May 1 Zoo Crew Meeting, 6:00-8 PM

May 5 **Curvy Camels Camp** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 10:30-11:30 AM (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

May 7 Junior Docents Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM

May 12 **Cozy Camels Camp** Animal Ed-Venture, 2 :00-4:30 PM, ages 5 - 7, (*pre-registration required*)

May 13 Mother's Day – All Moms receive discounted admission and free train ride

JUNE

June 4 Junior Docents Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM

June 5 **Wacky Wolves Camp** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 10:30-11:30 AM (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

June 5 Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 2:00-3:00 PM

June 5 Zoo Crew Meeting, 6:00-8:00 PM

June 6 Open Late... Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 7:00-8:00 PM

June 7 Junior Docents Animal Close-ups and Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 10:00-11:00 AM

June 7 **Candid Canines Camp** Animal Ed-Venture, 2:00-4:30 PM, ages 5 – 7, (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

June 9 Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

June 11-15 **Junior Zookeeper Camp 1**, 1:00-4:00 PM, ages 8-12, (*pre-registration required*)

June 13 Open Late...

June 16 Children's Day – Fun & Games – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Prize Drawings at 1:00 PM

June 16 Junior Docents Snow Cones & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

June 17 Father's Day- All Dads received discounted admission and free train ride

June 19 **Proud Pigs Camp** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 10:30-11:30 AM (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

June 19 Junior Docents Animal Close-ups and Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 2:00-3:00 PM

June 20 Open Late... Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 7:00-8:00 PM

June 21 Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 10:00-11:00 AM

June 21 **Playful Pigs Camp** Animal Ed-Venture, 2 - 4:30 PM, ages 5 – 7, (*pre-registration required*)

June 22-23 **Family Zoo Snooze Camp Over 1** (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

June 23 Breakfast at the Zoo, 8:00-10:00 AM

June 25-29 **Junior Zookeeper Camp 2**, 1:00-4:00 PM, ages 8-12, (*pre-registration required*)

June 27 Open Late...

June 30 Junior Docents, Snow Cones & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 12:00-5:00 PM

JULY

July 4 Open Late...

July 9-13 **Junior Zookeeper Camp 3**, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM, ages 8-12, (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

July 9 Junior Docents Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM

July 10 Zoo Crew Meeting, 6:00-8:00 PM

July 11 Open Late...

July 14 Junior Docents, Snow Cones & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 12:00-5:00 PM

July 17 **Loveable Lizards Camp** Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 10:30-11:30 AM (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

July 17 Annual Members Picnic, 4:00-7:00 PM

July 18 Open Late... Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 7:00-8:00 PM

July 19 **Leaping Lizards Camp** Animal Ed-Venture 10:30 AM- 1:00 PM, ages 5 – 7, (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

July 19 Junior Docents Animal Close ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 2-3 PM

July 20-21 **Family Zoo Snooze Camp Over 2** (*pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance*)

July 21	Breakfast at the Zoo, 8:00-10:00 AM
July 23-27	Junior Zookeeper Camp 4 , 10:30 AM-1:30 PM, ages 8-12, (<i>pre-registration required</i>)
July 25	Open Late...
July 28	Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
July 31	Witty Wallabies Camp Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 10:30-11:30 AM (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
July 31	Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 2:00-3:00 PM
AUGUST	
August 1	Open Late...Junior Docents Animal Close-ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 7:00-8:00 PM
August 2	Awesome Aussie Animals Camp Animal Ed-Venture, 10:30 AM-1:00 PM, ages 5 – 7, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
August 2	Junior Docents Animal Close ups & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 2-3 PM
August 6-10	Junior Zookeeper Camp 5 , 10:30 AM-1:30 PM, ages 8-12, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
August 7	Zoo Crew and Junior Docents end of season barbeque, 5:00-7:00 PM
August 8	Open Late...
August 11	Junior Docents Snow Cones & Face Painting/Glitter Tattoos, 12:00-5:00 PM
August 15	Open Late...
August 16	Brew at the Zoo, 6:00-9:00 PM
August 18_	Breakfast at the Zoo, 8:00-10:00 AM
SEPTEMBER	
September 8	Adult Zookeeper Camp , 10 AM-2 PM, ages 18+, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
September 22	“It’s For the Animals” Wine-tasting and Silent Auction, 7:00-9:00 PM
September 30	Last Full Day of Summer Season
OCTOBER	
October 1	Fall/Winter Hours Begin...open 1:00-5:00 PM Friday, Saturday, Sunday (weather permitting)
October 6	Careful Camouflage Camp Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 1:30-2:30 PM, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
October 13	Breakfast at the Zoo, 9:00-11:00 AM
October 13	Cozy Camouflage Camp Animal Ed-Venture, 2:00-4:30 PM, ages 5-7, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
October 27	Zoo Boo! 1:00-4:00 PM
NOVEMBER	
November 3	Tremendous Turkeys Camp Animal Ed-Venture, 2:00-4:30 PM, ages 5-7, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
November 10	Terrific Turkeys Camp Little Tykes Ed-Venture Camp (15 participants with parents), ages 3-4, 1:30-2:30 PM, (<i>pre-registration required at least 7 days in advance</i>)
DECEMBER	
December 1	Breakfast with Santa , 9:00-11:00 AM Pictures with Santa 9:00-11:30 AM Story Time with Santa , Saturday with Santa, 1:15-1:45 PM, Pictures with Santa 2:00-4:00 pm
December 2	Story Time with Santa , Saturday with Santa, 1:15-1:45 PM, Pictures with Santa 2:00-4:00 pm
December 8	Story Time with Santa , Saturday with Santa, 1:15-1:45 PM, Pictures with Santa 2:00-4:00 pm
December 9	Story Time with Santa , Saturday with Santa, 1:15-1:45 PM, Pictures with Santa 2:00-4:00 pm
December 15	Story Time with Santa , Saturday with Santa, 1:15-1:45 PM, Pictures with Santa 2:00-4:00 pm
December 16	Story Time with Santa , Saturday with Santa, 1:15-1:45 PM, Pictures with Santa 2:00-4:00 pm

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