

Zoo Camp Information

Photo Policy

Hemker Park & Zoo reserves the right to take photos of zoo camp participants for promotions and all of HPZ Social Media pages including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Your reservation serves as permission for use of photos that may be taken.

Drop-off & Pick-Up Locations

- Participants will be dropped off at the playground area just outside the gift shop area. 15 minutes prior to the start of zoo camp.
- Participants will be picked up at the playground area just outside the gift shop area. Pickups must be done no later than 15 minutes after zoo camp is finished.
- If parents and other guests in your group wish to tour the zoo you must pay regular admission prior to entering the zoo.

Dress

- Please send day campers in weather-appropriate play clothes each day.
- Shorts are recommended over skirts and dresses.
- Closed-toe athletic shoes that are comfortable for walking are recommended.

What to Bring

- Extra Clothes (Just in Case) HPZ will be providing a backpack the 1st day of camp.
- Sunscreen and Hat
- Filled reusable water bottle (preferably with a strap to be easily carried around the zoo by camper).

- A full stomach. Zoo Camp is a “high energy” activity; all campers should eat a hearty breakfast before arrival.

What “NOT” to Bring

- Jewelry, electronics, cell phones, valuables, inappropriate items.
- Cell Phone use will not be allowed during camp time. In the event of an emergency, parents may call the zoo main phone number 320-836-2426 to reach the campers.

Snacks and Food Allergies

We cannot guarantee a nut-free environment at the Zoo as guest often bring their own food items in containing nuts & nuts are a regular part of our animal diets. Please disclose all participant food allergies during registration.

Lunch & Snacks

- Nutritious snacks are provided in the morning & afternoon.
- Optional Lunch plan can be added for \$25.00 for the zoo camp week
- Otherwise parents need to pack a lunch for your child
- If your child has any dietary restrictions a sack lunch should be provided for your child

Medication Needs During Camp

Camp Instructors do not administer medication. If your child has special medication needs, you will need to make plans accordingly.

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