

Registration Zoo Camp- Invertebrates
Living Desert Zoo & Gardens State Park, Carlsbad, NM 88220
Fee \$40.00 (Friends members \$30.00)

Registration begins June 1 and the cutoff date is July 1. There will be no names added to the list after that date.

****Your child must have completed 1st grade and be able to read and write in order to attend Zoo Camp.**

Circle one: 1st Week July 6-10 2nd Week July 13-17

T-shirt size: Child: M L Adult: S M L XL

My child, _____, has my permission to attend Zoo Camp from 8:30-12:00 daily.

Child's Age _____ Grade the child has just completed _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (H) _____ (W or Cell) _____

Our campers are divided into 3 groups that contain 10 to 12 children. We find it works better for the campers to be grouped with children of the same age/grade level. Therefore, we request that you do not ask us to put your child with a friend or sibling unless there is a health issue.

Emergency Contact (Other than parent)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Health: Please let us know if your child has any allergies or health problems that we need to be aware of. Snacks will be served.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Media Release (No names or addresses will be published.)

My child _____

_____ Has your permission to use his/her picture in the newspaper, other publications, or our website.

_____ Does not have your permission to use his/her name and/or picture in the newspaper, other publications, or our website.

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Date

You may download this form, complete it, and send it with your payment to: Friends of the Living Desert, P.O. Box 100, Carlsbad, NM, 88221. Or, you may bring it to the Zoo at 1505 Miehls Dr.

Please keep this paper and read this important information.

If your child is not going to be able to attend camp after he/she has been registered, you must call by July 1 to cancel if you wish to receive a complete refund. After that date, we cannot refund the fees because of the expenses of t-shirts, craft materials, snacks, etc.

Please make sure your child has a good breakfast before arriving for camp. The campers will be walking the trail, doing activities, and depending on the group may not get a snack until 10:30.

It is very important to have your children at the park by 8:30 each day. Zoo camp is packed full of activities and if they are not there on time, they will miss out on some of the fun, and they disturb the other campers and leaders. We ask that the campers be at the park by 8:15 on Monday to insure a smooth running first day.

Please note: We do not have the staff to care for your child after 12:00 p.m. Our workers are volunteers, and are ready to go home after 12:00. Parents, who have not picked up their children by 12:15, will be expected to pay a fee of \$10 per each 10 minutes their children remain in the care of

a leader. If an emergency occurs and you are going to be late, please call the park at 887-5516, so your children will not worry, and we will not have to try to contact you.

Suggested Supplies to Bring Each Day

Hat

Sunglasses

Sunscreen

Small canteen or bottle of water

Comfortable Clothes

Walking Shoes (closed toed)

Parents, Please discuss the Zoo Camp Rules with your child before he/she comes. If your child doesn't follow the camp rules, you will be informed the first time, and if the infractions continue a second day, he/she will not be allowed to return for the rest of the week. The camp fee will not be refunded.

Zoo Camp Rules

- 1. Stay on the trail.**
- 2. No running in the visitor center or on the trail.**
- 3. Wear your nametag in its proper place.**
- 4. Stay with your group at all times.**
- 5. If you need to leave your group to go to the restroom, let your group leader know. A junior docent will take you to the restroom and wait for you.**
- 6. If you are leaving before 12:00, tell your leader. The person picking you up must come inside to get you.**
- 7. No radios, cell phones, or electronic "toys" should be brought to Zoo Camp.**
- 8. Wear closed-toed shoes that are comfortable for walking the trail.**
- 9. No climbing or sitting on the rotunda wall.**
- 10. Listen & respect each other and the leaders. Picking on others physically and/or verbally will not be tolerated.**
- 11. Remain in the rotunda until your parents come to pick you up at noon.**
- 12. Do not visit the gift shop unless you are with your parents.**
- 13. Do not use the vending machines before or during Zoo Camp.**