



## **ZOO HOURS**

Yes, the zoo is open year round!

10:00am-4:00pm daily

## **DAILY ADMISSION**

2 and under ..... Free  
3-12 years ..... \$8 + tax  
13 years and older ..... \$10 + tax  
Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Memberships get you in free all year!

**Due to COVID-19, many rules and offerings have changed!**

**Following CDC Guidelines, class sizes will be limited to 10 participants (all must be registered on the class roster, no tag-along siblings will be allowed this year). Parent/trusted adult of younger kids (5 and under) during Toddler Time, Preschool Zoo and grandparents during A Grand Class are required (at no charge) to help with social distancing and hand washing. Times were also changed to allow for more cleaning and disinfecting between groups. We will spend as much time outside as possible so please dress accordingly. Classes may be cancelled or shortened due to new developments.**

Classes at Bramble Park Zoo immerse kids in wildlife, the environment, and the need to protect and care for both, all in a unique setting: the Zoo!

- Online pre-registration is required. <https://secure.rec1.com/SD/watertown-sd>
- Ages are calculated as of June 1, 2020, no exceptions.
- ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT BRAMBLE PARK ZOO.
- A minimum of 5 participants are needed to hold each session.
- Parents must assist students with check in before each class.
- Students must wear close-toed shoes.
- Please do not come if you are feeling under the weather

Zoo kids and parents can count on:

- An immersive experience at the Zoo, including meeting animals up-close
- Learning about the animals they know and love
- Plenty of time outdoors, taking nature hikes and playing
- Meeting other kids who have similar interests
- Children bursting with new knowledge and excitement from their days at camp
- Class enrollment numbers have been lowered; camps usually sell out, so sign up quickly.

For questions about programs, please contact Jaime Stricker, Zoo Educator at Bramble Park Zoo, 882-6269 or [jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com](mailto:jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com)



## ZooCamp

Bramble Park Zoo's summer camps are entertaining, educational, and unforgettable! Participants enjoy engaging activities and learning about the diversity of life in specific theme-based camps. Campers will have the opportunity to view live animals up close, explore the Zoo, and everyone will have a "wild" time! ZooCamp 1: "Summer Science" will focus on exploring the animal kingdom and letting your inner scientist shine, while ZooCamp 2: "Most Extrememe Animals" will highlight memes and unique animals, what could be more fun?! *Please pack a healthy non-perishable snack each day. You can sign-up for 1 session in each theme!*

ZooCamp 1-Theme: **SUMMER SCIENCE**      ages 6-12      4 session options

Fee: \$75 + tax for all 4 days

Dates & Times:      Session 1 mornings: 9:00am-11:00am Monday-Thursday, July 13-16  
                                 Session 2 afternoons: 2:00-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday, July 13-16  
                                 Session 5 mornings: 9:00am-11:00am, Monday-Thursday, August 3-6  
                                 Session 6 afternoons: 2:00-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday, August 3-6

ZooCamp 2-Theme: **Most Extrememe Animals**      ages 6-12      2 session options

Fee: \$75 + tax for all 4 days

Dates & Times:      Session 3 mornings: 9:00am-11:00am, Monday-Thursday, July 20-23  
                                 Session 4 afternoons: 2:00-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday, July 20-23

Pick and Choose option for ZooCamp      ages 6-12      24 options

Can't commit to 4-days in a row, then sign-up to come one or more days. Must be the same day of the week each time.

Fee: \$20 + tax per class

Dates & Times:      Monday morning: July 13, July 20, and/or Aug 3, 9:00am-11:00am  
                                 Monday afternoon: July 13, July 20, and/or Aug 3, 2:00-4:00pm  
                                 Tuesday morning: July 14, July 21, and/or Aug 4, 9:00am-11:00am  
                                 Tuesday afternoon: July 14, July 21, and/or Aug 4, 2:00-4:00pm  
                                 Wednesday morning: July 15, July 22, and/or Aug 5, 9:00am-11:00am  
                                 Wednesday afternoon: July 15, July 22, and/or Aug 5, 2:00-4:00pm  
                                 Thursday mornings: July 16, July 23, and/or Aug 6, 9:00-11:00am  
                                 Thursday afternoons: July 16, July 23, and/or Aug 6, 2:00-4:00pm

**NEW!** Toddler Time

ages 2-4

7 sessions

Enjoy a story, activity and animal related interaction during this one-hour program designed for our youngest fans and an adult. Each session is unique.

Fee: \$10 + tax

Dates & Times: Friday, June 26; Monday, July 27; Tuesday, July 28; Monday, August 17; Tuesday, August 18, Monday August 24; and/or Tuesday August 25; 10:00-11:00am

Preschool Zoo

ages 3-5

5 session options

Nurture your child's love for animals and nature with Bramble Park Zoo's programs for young children. With the Zoo as their classroom, teachers encourage children to investigate, play and learn through exploration activities. Parent or trusted adult must attend. Each week is a different theme.

Fee: \$15 + tax for each class

Dates & Times: Tuesdays: July 7, July 14, July 21, Aug 4, Aug 11, 10:00-11:30am or 2:00-3:30pm

Wednesdays: July 8, July 15, July 22, Aug 5, Aug 12, 10:00-11:30am

Fridays: July 10, July 17, July 24, Aug 7, Aug 14, 10:00-11:30am or 2:00-3:30pm.

*New!* Nature Explorers



ages 5-10

2 options

Let's use our five senses to explore nature together! Come prepared to get dirty!

Fee: \$15 +tax per class

Dates & Times: Wednesday, July 29 or Thursday, July 30; 9:00-11:00am



**It starts with Jane and leads to you!**

- We are offering new classes for teens
- Service-learning and volunteer opportunities
- Promotes research, environmental science, and conservation

Join Roots & Shoots today and make a difference for tomorrow!

**Jane's Adventures (6-12 grade)**

- A Jane Goodall Roots & Shoots Program for kids entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 30 and running through July 30; 1:00-3:00pm
- \$45 yearly Roots and Shoots membership fee

We will spend five weeks studying the six kingdoms of life that make up our Great Plains ecosystem. While meeting local experts and conducting your own research, you will gain a greater understanding of how to identify threats to our environment and enact positive solutions to make a difference for the plants and animals we rely on.

More Classes

Animal 'Ohana ages 6 and up 1 time only!

'Ohana means family, but family can mean many different things depending on what kind of animal you are. Learn all about ohanas around the world and ours here at the Zoo!

Fee: \$12 + tax Date & Time: Saturday, June 20 10:00am-12:00noon

Teddy Bear Tea Party ages 3-10 3 session options

Participants can bring their favorite stuffed teddy bear and join us for a very special PICNIC! Zoo Crew "veterinarians" will be on hand for free medical check-ups for your bear. Children will go on a bear hunt, help a zookeeper prepare breakfast for the bears, and watch the bears eat.

Fee: \$13 + tax

Date & Time: Choose: Thursday, July 9; Friday, July 31; or Thursday, August 13, 9:30-11:30am

Zookeeper for a Day ages 10 and up 2 session options

It's all in a day's work for a zookeeper, and now visitors can try "the best job in the world" too. Here is your chance to work with a Zookeeper and discover this rich and rewarding career. You will experience how to prepare animal food, clean up, and interact with the animals. Learn about animal husbandry techniques and much more about the inner workings of a zoo. Please wear old clothes and close-toed shoes/boots.

Fee: \$25 + tax

Date & Time: Choose Friday, July 10; or Monday, August 10, 8:30am-12:00noon

Zoo Olympics ages 8-14 2 hours 1 time only!

We know the summer Olympics were cancelled, but ours were not! Learn all about animal champions and go for the gold! How fast can a coyote run? How high can a tiger jump? How do some animals work together as a team?

Fee: \$12 + tax Date & Time: Saturday, July 11 10:00am-12:00noon

Birds! ages 6-13 2 hours 1 time only!

Learn more about our native and non-native feathered friends. You may even learn a new skill!

Fee: \$12 + tax Date & Time: Saturday, July 18 9:00-11:00am

The Zoo After Hours

ages 8 and up

1 time only!

Evening sneak peek! Join a zookeeper for a fun-filled trip through the Bramble Park Zoo after hours. You will have the opportunity to see animals up-close as well learn insider knowledge. "Come Closer" to Bramble Park Zoo and examine the fish, birds, cats, primates, plants and more that call the Zoo home.

Fee: \$10+tax

Date & Time: Monday, July 27, 6:00-7:30pm

Trip through Time only!

ages 5-11

2 hours

1 time

Explore our earth's past to encounter prehistoric species from trilobites to dinosaurs, and learn about their links to today's living animals.

Fee: \$12 + tax

Date & Time: Saturday, August 8 1:00-3:00pm

Flashlight Fun for Families

all ages

1 time only!

Families can come to Bramble Park and take a special after-hours flashlight tour of the zoo. Many of the animals at the zoo are nocturnal, so they will just be waking up when you arrive. Bring a flashlight and your sense of adventure!

Fee: \$25 + tax per immediate family

Date & Time: Monday, August 17, 8:15-10:15pm

KidZoo Picnic Shelter Rental

Rent the Prairie Porch Picnic Shelter within the AWC Family Foundation's KidZoo. Call 882-6269 for availability and reservations.

Fee: \$25 + tax, plus admission fees or LAZS membership for everyone who attends

Registration can be found online at

<https://secure.rec1.com/SD/watertown-sd>

