

WORKSHOPS & SLEEPOVERS

The Good Zoo conducts workshop programs and sleepovers for schools, scouts, clubs, church groups or any other organization that wants an exciting educational experience.

WORKSHOPS

Available year-round on Saturday and Sunday afternoons beginning at 10 am. Weekday programs are available. Workshops include zoo admission, program presented by zoo education staff, guided tour, live animal presentation.

Duration: 2 hours

Youth- \$16.25
Adult- \$10.00

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. The balance is due on the day of the program. Payments may be made by credit card, cash, or check payable to "Good Zoo."

SLEEPOVERS

Sleepovers are held Friday or Saturday nights. Weekday programs are also available. Sleepovers include zoo admission, program presented by zoo education staff, guided tour, live animal presentation, nighttime snack (pizza) & continental breakfast.

Duration: Overnight
7:00 pm - 10:30 am

Youth- \$32.00
Adult- \$24.50

A \$400 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. The balance is due on the day of the program. Payments may be made by credit card, cash, or check payable to "Good Zoo."

K-1ST GRADE

Between Earth & Sky*

Explore birds, stars, water, and land. Make comparisons between local and exotic wildlife. Corresponds to the "Between Earth and Sky" Daisy Girl Scout Journey.

Eco-Learner*

Learn about wildlife through games and observation. Corresponds to the "Eco-Learner" Daisy Girl Scout Badge.

Outdoor Art Maker*

Listen to the sounds of nature, see colorful creatures, and then create your own nature-inspired masterpiece. Corresponds to the "Outdoor Art Maker" Daisy Girl Scout Badge.

Animal Caretakers*

Learn to care for animals by pretending to be them! Corresponds to the "5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals" Daisy Girl Scout Journey.

2-3 GRADES

Bugs*

Learn about bugs and invertebrates. Discover how these animals help us and where they fit into the food chain. Corresponds to the "Bugs" Brownie Girl Scout Legacy Badge.

Hiker*

Take a fun hike with our zoo educators on a trail through the zoo. Make a field guide, map, packing list, and even a snack for along the way. Corresponds to the "Hiker" Brownie Girl Scout Badge.

Senses*

People and animals learn about the world by using their senses. Through a "taste test," a sniff and find trail, and optical illusions, you'll explore all your senses. Corresponds to the "Senses" Brownie Girl Scout Badge.

Can You Find It?*

Learn the basics of letterboxing. Be introduced to compasses and GPS and perform map-making activities. Then go on a "hidden box search" in the zoo to find the secret animal. Corresponds to the "Letterboxer" Brownie Girl Scout Badge.

Pets*

Pets are a big responsibility! Learn how to be a good pet owner from people who make their living caring for animals. Investigate "good" and "bad" pets, learn the basics of pet care, explore how animals communicate, and why zookeepers train animals. Corresponds to the "Pets" Brownie Girl Scout Badge.

Home Scientist*

Experiment with foods and make your own edible scientific experiment in this interactive program. Explore static electricity, density, bubbles, acids, and bases! Corresponds to the "Home Scientist" Brownie Girl Scout Badge.

Wonders of Water*

Visit the zoo's wetland exhibit and find out why these ecosystems are important and how we can help! Create a water cycle model, learn about the properties of water, and discover how animals need water. Corresponds to the "WOW! Wonders of Water" Journey for Brownie Girl Scouts.

Outdoor Art Creator*

See for yourself how nature and art go together. Go on a nature walk, make art out of the objects you find, build a brownie elf house, and more! Corresponds to the "Outdoor Art Creator" Brownie Girl Scout Badge.

Citizen Scientist*

Learn how scientists make observations, collect data, and analyze their findings. Then participate in a citizen science project! Corresponds to the "Think Like a Citizen Scientist" Brownie Girl Scout Journey.

4-5 GRADES

Camping 101*

Make a star chart, create a camping recipe book, and try your hand at a simple camping snack. You will also learn to tie a simple knot, discover how compasses or GPS can help us navigate, dissect owl pellets and more! Corresponds to the "Camper" Junior Girl Scout badge.

Plants and Animals*

Explore flowers, gardening, and wildlife! Dissect a flower, discover pollination, and see pollinators at work. Corresponds to the "Flowers" Junior Girl Scout badge.

Detective*

Practice your observation skills, learn how to speak in code, study fingerprints and evidence, and even solve a mystery! Corresponds to the "Detective" Brownie Girl Scout badge.

Animal Habitats*

Learn about wild animals through observation at the zoo! Make a habitat collage, decorate animal "houses," create awareness for endangered species, and more. Corresponds to the "Animal Habitats" Junior Girl Scout badge.

Outdoor Art Explorer*

Discover your artistic talents as you create your own animal. Go on a nature walk and make impression art out of the cool things you find. Plus, we'll make a nature symphony! Corresponds to the "Outdoor Art Explorer" Junior Girl Scout badge.

Citizen Scientist II*

Be a scientist for a day – test out your observation skills, collect data, and analyze your findings. Then participate in a citizen science project! Corresponds to the "Think like a Citizen Scientist" Junior Girl Scout Journey.

6-12 GRADES

Night Owl*

Discover nocturnal animals and nature through fun activities and hands-on experiences with animals. Go on a night hike, observe nocturnal creatures, dissect an owl pellet, create a star chart, and more! Corresponds to the "Night Owl" Cadette Girl Scout Badge.

Special Agent*

Solve a mystery! Try out forensics, learn about body language, and even try to sketch out our suspect. Corresponds to the "Special Agent" Cadette Girl Scout badge.

Outdoor Art Apprentice*

Turn your appreciation of the outdoors into artwork. Whether it's through clay, music, or other decorative objects that interact with nature. Corresponds to the "Outdoor Art Apprentice" Cadette Girl Scout badge.

Citizen Scientist III*

Practice using the scientific method through observation, data collection, and analysis. Then, participate in a citizen science project! Corresponds to the "Think Like a Citizen Scientist" Cadette Girl Scout Journey.

Voice for Animals*

Learn about rescue and rehabilitation efforts of zoos and aquariums. Tour the zoo's vet hospital and learn about the research being done on animal welfare. Discuss breeding of both domestic and exotic species. Then, use your voice to create a public service announcement

to protect animals! Corresponds to the "Voice for Animals" Senior Girl Scout Badge.

Outdoor Art Expert*

Become an outdoor art expert! Learn to see nature with an artist's eye and express yourself, plus we will perform a nature clean up to create an eco-art project. Corresponds to the "Outdoor Art Expert" Senior Girl Scout Badge.

Animal Advocate*

Learn about the variety of issues that animals are currently facing throughout the world. Then, learn how you can advocate for them! Corresponds with the "Power of Advocacy" Ambassador Girl Scout Journey.

Cub Scouts Geologist

Explore the world of rocks and the career of geology. Touch on some of the many areas of geology that date back millions of years.

Naturalist

Take steps to becoming a naturalist by visiting our zoo and seeing some of Earth's diversity. Learn how to identify poisonous plants and animals in our area, the basics of bird identification, and how to build a terrarium to keep an "insect zoo" of your own.

Boy Scouts Birds

In this program see why and learn ways to describe and identify many species of birds. Go on a bird walk and get a "bird's eye view" of some of our feathered zoo residents.

Insects

Of the 751,000 species of insects on our planet, how many can you identify? Learn how insects are different from all other animals, how they are helpful and harmful to humans, and explore their anatomy and life cycles.

Mammals

Mammals are an important part of the animal kingdom. Investigate this class of animals by learning where they live and how they adapt to survive.

Reptiles and Amphibians

These two classes of animals are very similar, yet very different! Learn their characteristics, explore anatomy, growth, reproduction, and identification of herps as you observe several up close.

MORE PROGRAMS

Globe Trotting

Explore animals, habitats, and people from around the world. Learn traditional games from other countries, make a craft to take home, and more.

If I Ran the Zoo

Learn about exhibit design, animal care, and zoo careers. Why do zookeepers train animals and how do they do it? What is "enrichment"? Who are "docents"? Find out what it takes to work in a zoo. Participants will also have the chance to design their own zoo exhibit and more.

Wild and Rare

Discover endangered species and what you can do to help wildlife. Learn the ways zoos are working to save rare animals. Make your own scientific observations of zoo animals.

Be an Artist

Join us as we explore art and wildlife. Make nature-related art projects and create your own masterpiece to take home. Additional supply fee of \$8.00 per participant.

Can I Keep It?

Learn the reasons why and how to choose a good pet for you. Find out how to care for pets and how keepers care for animals at the zoo.

Three ways to schedule:

- Online at oglebay.com/good-zoo
- Call the Zoo Education Department at 304-243-4100
- Email ZooOffice@oglebay.com

Visit the Good Zoo Workshops & Sleepovers FAQ section (oglebay.com/good-zoo/faq) for more information.

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TO LEARN MORE!**



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