

Zoo Atlanta Education Program Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Remember that GA PTA members always get \$10 off any level Zoo Membership, so you can enjoy 363 days of family fun at the Zoo!

Tusks at Dusk Deluxe Family NightCrawler

Saturday, September 5 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Discover the world of the largest living land mammal – the African elephant! Spend the evening learning about these majestic creatures through hands-on activities, arts and crafts projects, observations through night vision scopes and much more. Wake up to enjoy an exclusive tour of the elephant barn and get up-close-and-personal with one of Zoo Atlanta's very own African elephants! As an exciting added bonus, participants will even get to feed one of our pachyderm pals! Availability is extremely limited. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

School's Out! Safari Camp - A Panda Birthday Party

Monday, September 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Campers, get ready for a spectacular journey around the world and back! Zoo Atlanta's exciting answer to one-day breaks from school has returned. Turn a day away from the desk into a global safari loaded with awesome art projects, fun games, educational activities, and of course, lots of amazing animals! Available for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Educator Appreciation Day

Saturday, September 12, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Zoo Atlanta welcomes educators and their families at Educator Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Educators enjoy free admission and \$3 off general admission for up to two guests. Recognized forms of identification include an educator ID, pay stub or name badge imprinted with school name or country presented in combination with a state-issued photo ID. Educators are strongly encouraged to pre-register online on zooatlanta.org. Offer valid only on September 12; not valid with any other offer, discount or promotion. **Pre-register on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

SPARKS Science Fair

Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come out for animal encounters, fun games and activities that empower parents to enrich their children's lives with science. The Fair is FREE for Zoo Members and children under 3; FREE with general admission. **Visit zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Family NightCrawler – Mei Lan's 3rd Birthday Bash

Saturday, September 26 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Discover China's national treasure during a special giant panda Family NightCrawler on Saturday, September 26! Mei Lan turns 3 on September 6 – wish her well as she prepares for her upcoming journey to China with a nocturnal adventure packed with panda-centric games and crafts. Family NightCrawlers take place from 6 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. the following morning for families with children ages 6 and up. Programs feature animal encounters, themed activities, climate-controlled sleeping facilities, continental breakfast and a private guided tour of the Zoo. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Mommy and Me

Three-week series runs on consecutive Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays beginning Tuesday, September 8, 15 and 22; Wednesday, September 9, 16 and 23; Thursday, September 10, 17 and 24; or Saturday, September 11, 18 and 25 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Introduce your toddler to games, crafts and animal fun just for 2 to 3-year-olds and their favorite grownups! Parent and child share art projects, songs and exciting encounters with small education animals. Dads, grandparents, nannies and other adult caregivers are welcome, too! **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

OCTOBER

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School's Out! Safari Camp

Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Boo at the Zoo

October 24, 25, 31

Atlanta's favorite family Halloween festival returns on three fun-filled days! Explore magical paths, sample sweet treats, meet whimsical costume characters and more at Zoo Atlanta's spooktacular seasonal celebration. Activities will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guests arriving in costume will enjoy \$10 off Zoo Membership at any level (one discount per family). FREE for Zoo Members and children under 3; FREE with general admission. **Visit zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Boo at the Zoo Family NightCrawler

Saturday, October 24 and Saturday, October 30 at 6 p.m. through 10:30 a.m. the following morning

Celebrate Halloween in a truly wild way with this SPOOKtacular night of fun! Meet some of our creepy crawlers before a night of trick-or-treating, pumpkin painting, story telling, and much more at the Zoo! Program participants must be at least six years of age. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Mommy and Me

Three-week series runs on consecutive Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays beginning Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20; Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21; Thursday, October 8, 15, 22; or Saturday, October 10, 17, 24 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Introduce your toddler to games, crafts and animal fun just for 2 to 3-year-olds and their favorite grownups! Parent and child share art projects, songs and exciting encounters with small education animals. Dads, grandparents, nannies and other adult caregivers are welcome, too! **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

NOVEMBER

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Birthday NightCrawler

Saturday, November 7 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Is your birthday coming up? Want to celebrate your birthday in a truly wild way? Join other families for an unforgettable night at the Zoo. Held monthly, participants will celebrate their birthday while learning about a Zoo Atlanta animal also born during that month. Program participants must be at least six years of age. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Rockin' Rainforests Family NightCrawler

Saturday, November 21 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m.

It is often said that we know less about the canopy of the tropical rainforest than we do the surface of the moon. It is no wonder... an estimated one-half of the world's species live in tropical rainforests and new species discovered daily! Explore the treasures of the world's tropical rainforest and the impact this unique ecosystem has on our every day life here in Atlanta. Program participants must be at least six years of age. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

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Animal Treats & Teasers Family NightCrawler

Saturday, December 5 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Ever wonder how we keep the lives of our exhibit animals new and exciting? Enrichment! Investigate the challenging brainteasers we offer our animals - and maybe even try a few for yourself! Enjoy an exclusive tour of our Animal Nutrition Kitchen and learn all about the tasty treats we use to spice up the everyday for our animals. Make a holiday treat or two for your own animals at home! Program participants must be at least six years of age. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Winter Safari Camp - Mei Lan's New Adventure!

December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30

We will travel through time and continents exploring the life of Mei Lan the giant panda from her ancestors to her upcoming trip to China. Campers will enjoy exclusive tours, animal encounters, arts and crafts as well as fun new educational games and activities each day! Open to children in Kindergarten to 5th grade. **Book a program today on zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.WILD to learn more.**

Mommy and Me

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