

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Animal Odysseys for Kids

### Zoo camps scheduled for winter break

When schools close for winter break, you can send your kids into the wilds of the Oregon Zoo!

The zoo's winter break camp program — running Dec. 18-21, Dec. 27-28, and Jan. 2-4 — will include guided tours of the zoo, art projects, games and special visits from animals that campers can touch. Games, crafts and stories with zoo-animal themes add to the daily experiences.

"Each of our camps offers something different to fit our campers' interests," said Jennifer Whitener, the zoo's camps and classes supervisor. "Kids will get to explore different eco-regions and discover how the animals that live there have adapted to survive and thrive in the winter."

Each day of camp includes age-appropriate crafts, songs, stories, snacks, an animal visitor and zoo tour, all surrounding a zoo animal theme.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each day is \$35 per person for zoo members and \$38 per person for non-members. Camp programs are available for children 4 years of age through 4th grade. Early care, late care and lunches are available at an added charge.

Visit [oregonzoo.org](http://oregonzoo.org) to learn more.



Oregon Zoo campers get to meet a blue and gold macaw. The zoo's popular winter camps return beginning Tuesday Dec. 18, with programs available for children 4 years of age through fourth grade.

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