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Zoo Edventures at Lee Richardson Zoo

Summer is here, and it's time for Lee Richardson Zoo Edventures! Each camp session is a full week of activities that run from 8 am- noon each day. Camps are broken up by grade level and are geared for children going into 1st through 8th grade. Registering your camper for Zoo Edventures will provide them with fun activities, crafts, and animal encounters to fill those slow summer weeks.

This week, we kick off camp by welcoming 1st and 2nd graders to explore the "Call of the Wild". Campers will take a closer look at the difference between domesticated vs. wild plants and animals through fun games, crafts, and activities. A highlight of this week is sure to be meeting zoo animal ambassadors and going on a field trip to meet domesticated sheep at a local ranch.

Camps continue June 12th- 16th when we will have 3rd and 4th graders join us for "Biome Bonanza" to explore what it takes to survive in different biomes. 5th and 6th graders can join us June 19th- 23rd for "Friendly Competition" to unearth the allies and backstabbers that wildlife encounter in their quest for survival. 1st and 2nd graders will have a second opportunity to register for Zoo Edventures July 10th-14th to discover "Art in Nature" finding inspiration in wildlife while developing new art skills. While 3rd and 4th graders will have another week, July 17th- 21st, for "Humerus Anatomy" to explore skeletons of all shapes and sizes, the final week of camp, July 24th -28th, is for 7th and 8th graders where they will become a "Jr. Zoo Keeper" and experience the fun and the messy side of being a zoo keeper. It's sure to be fun for all ages at Zoo Edventures.

Each camp session costs \$85, and if you are a Friend of Lee Richardson Zoo (FOLRZ) Member then you'll receive a \$10 discount. When registering, please keep in mind that camp sessions are for the grade your child will be entering for the 2017- 2018 school year. Just because summer break has already started doesn't mean your child or grandchild has missed

their opportunity to join in on the fun at Lee Richardson Zoo Edventures. Visit the Finnup Center for Conservation Education or our website, leerichardsonzoo.org, to find camp applications.