



Traveling EdZOOcation Programs

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS



BOOTH PRESENTATIONS

During our Traveling EdZOOcation programs groups learn about wildlife biology and ecology through up-close encounters with our Animal Ambassadors.

Each classroom program lasts approximately 30 minutes and is limited to participation by **no more than 25 individuals per session**. Programs may be adapted for all age groups.

The New York State Zoo at Thompson Park is proud to present educational programming that meets New York State curriculum standards. Each program includes educational presentations with age-appropriate discussions, concluded with opportunities for Q/A and direct connection with our Animal Ambassadors.

BRIM (pre-K)

Birds, Reptiles, Invertebrates, Mammals

These groups will compare/contrast 4 characteristics of each type of animal including thermoregulation, fur/scales, eggs/live birth, hands-on/hands-off parenting.

Wild Wonders (grades K-4)

These groups will learn about species characteristics, natural behaviors, and how we are all connected through the balance of ecosystems.

Creature Culture (grades 5-8)

These groups will learn about animal adaptations, predator/prey relationships, and conservation initiatives.

Booth Presentations are ideal for educational festivals, corporate events, science fairs, company picnics, environmental events, and more! These presentations include a table display with informative materials about the Zoo, biofacts such as furs & skulls for participants to explore, and 2-3 animal ambassadors for everyone to learn about and meet up close!

Events that are strictly entertainment themed will not include the use of live animals, as these types of events pose safety concerns for both the public and the animal ambassadors. For these types of events we will substitute our animal ambassadors for an engaging activity such as our Wildlife Trivia game.

****PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A RESERVATION****

We will e-mail you to confirm the details of your reservation request within 7 business days of receipt.

Due to limited program availability reservations will not be secured until payment has been received in full.

Payment must be completed no less than 7 days prior to the date of the requested reservation.



"Dedicated to providing natural world experiences that foster an appreciation of the Empire State's ecosystems through conservation, education, scientific study, and responsible recreation."

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Outreach Request Form

Please fill out this form completely and return to the Zoo via mail, e-mail, or in person at the Zoo's Admissions desk

SCHEDULE REQUEST:

Date of Program: _____

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ TIME: _____

Age/Grade of Participants:

- Pre-K K-4th 5th-8th
 Adults Families Special Needs

(program descriptions on back)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- 3rd Party Organization (BOCES, CAPC, CCE, etc.)
 Phone (315) 755-0893
 Check (payable to "Thompson Park Conservancy")

3rd Party Information:

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

3rd PARTY MUST SIGN OR STAMP APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT: _____

SCHOOL & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of School or Group: _____
 Event Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Title/Position: _____
 Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

1 classroom program = 25 participants or less, 30 minutes
 please add 5 min for a break between each additional program

	Prep Time	Travel Time (round trip) (round to ¼ hour)	Program Duration (round to ¼ hour)	Total Time Commitment	Total Time x 75
Classroom Program:	30 min				
Booth Presentation:	30 min				

SAMPLE CLASSROOM PROGRAM:	30 min	1 hour	1 hour 5 min	2.5 hours	\$187.50
↑ 2 Programs					YOUR QUOTE

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT SECURED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED RESERVATION (UNLESS PAYING THROUGH A 3RD PARTY ORGANIZATION).