



## Animals After Dark Overnight Program

Many dates are available for these overnight experiences;  
please check our website at [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org).

Date: Friday and Saturday Overnights

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 a.m.

Location: Ford Education Center  
Detroit Zoo

The Animals After Dark Overnight Program provides a unique nature experience for youth groups, scouts and families as they explore and discover the Detroit Zoo in a very different way than most Zoo visitors. Groups that reserve an overnight at the Zoo will be the only group spending the night, which offers a one-of-a-kind experience not to be soon forgotten. Overnight programs are offered year round.

Participants will arrive at 7 p.m. and begin an adventure that lasts until 10 a.m. the following day. To fully experience an overnight at the Zoo, participants are asked to stay through the entire program.

The evening begins with a dusk walk through the Zoo. Depending on weather and day length, this walk may be shortened and supplemented with other activities. Throughout the rest of the evening, participants will enjoy roasting marshmallows around our campfire, working on a craft activity and going on a late night hike through the Zoo. This nocturnal tour is a unique opportunity to see what goes on "after dark" at the Zoo - the behaviors, sights, smells and sounds are very different than during the day. Groups do go out for tours year round, so please dress for the weather!

Groups will spend the night upstairs in one of the themed studios in the Ford Education Center. Studios are designed to visually immerse participants in arctic, underground, wetland and rainforest environments. Participants will set up their sleeping bags (and sleeping mats) on the floor just before it's time to settle in for the night.

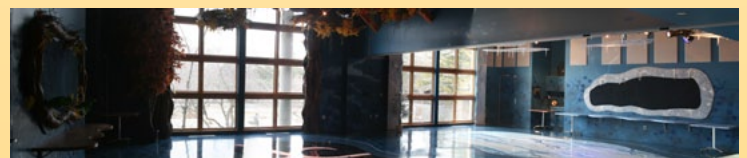
Staff members and volunteers will stay with the group throughout the experience to escort them on all tours and assist with activities. They will share stories and information about the Zoo, wildlife conservation and animal welfare along the way. Education staff members will sleep overnight in the Ford Education Center with the group.



The group will rise in the early morning as the Zoo awakes to pack up their bags. Participants will take a short walk through the Zoo to view a number of animals as they make their way toward their breakfast site. Participants will enjoy breakfast while watching some of our animals moving about their habitats. In case of inclement weather, groups may have breakfast in one of our indoor viewing areas. After breakfast the overnight adventure will conclude at 10 a.m. following a final Zoo tour. Admission to the Zoo for the rest of the day is included for all participants.

Minimum size for youth and scout groups is 20, including children and chaperones. A ratio of adults to children must be at least 1:5 throughout the entire program.

The cost per person for our overnights is \$45. A deposit of \$450 is due at the time of registration, with the remaining balance due three weeks prior to the program. If payment is not received in time, a late fee of \$20 per week will be added to the balance. Due to the high demand for this program, the Detroit Zoological Society reserves the right to cancel an overnight if payment is late. Group cancellations must be made four weeks prior to the program date to receive a deposit refund.





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Family and Special Overnight Opportunities

Please check our website at [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org) for more information.

Date: Friday, March 11 -12, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 a.m.

Girls' Night Out Overnight

Cost: \$50 per person



In honor of Women's History Month, come celebrate with us and meet some of the women who have made an impact in our Zoo community. Special activities and tours will be available during this unique overnight.

Date: Friday, August 26-27, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 a.m.

Dinosnore Overnight

Cost: \$50 per person



Celebrate Dinosauria at the Detroit Zoo! Your guide on this amazing trek will be Paleo Joe, a local real-life paleontologist. Hear tales of raptors and stories of fossil finds and come face to face with the largest flying reptile! Learn how dinosaurs lived and what they did to survive.

Date: Saturday, October 22-23, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 a.m.

Zoo Boo Overnight

Cost: \$50 per person



Come in costume to a fun-filled night at the Zoo! You'll go through the Zoo Boo trail in the evening and stay until the following morning. Families will have the chance to participate in other Halloween activities and a late night hike through the rest of the Zoo.

Dates: Saturday, September 10-11, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 a.m.

A Roarin' Family Overnight

Cost: \$50 per person



Join us for a roarin' good time at the Detroit Zoo! Celebrate the newly renovated lion habitat with a special night viewing of the lions, lion-themed crafts and activities.

Dates: Saturday, June 25-26, 2011 or

Saturday, December 3-4, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 a.m.

Cost: \$45 per person

Spend the night at the Zoo for a family experience like no other. You'll have a chance to experience the Zoo in a whole new light.

Animals After Dark T-Shirts

Cost: \$12 each



Complete your experience by purchasing an Animals After Dark T-shirt! Shirts are available in sizes from Child Small to Adult 2XL. The front features a glow-in-the-dark tiger face and the back shows the Animals After Dark logo in white ink on black fabric. Shirts can be purchased at the time of registration or after your overnight.

Animals After Dark Overnight Program  
Scouts and Youth Groups 2011

Dates: Check online for current availability

Cost: \$45 per person

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