



ZOOFARI CAMP

June 2-August 1, 2025



IMPORTANT CONTACT #s:

**Randall Oaks Recreation Center
Registration Desk** (847) 836-4260

Rakow Center Registration Desk (847) 551-4319

Park Services (847) 551-4310

Jules Farino (847) 551-4310 x5006

Welcome

At Zoofari Camp, campers dive into hands on activities and spend time with animals, discovering the many wonders of our planet. Friendships are formed, memories are made, and every Friday wraps up with an all camp cook out party! We have a weekly schedule of activities centered on the theme for that week. See Page 2 for weekly schedules.

Jules Farino

Office: (847) 551-4310 x5006
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judoni@dtpd.org

Educational Opportunities

Our days are filled with lots of activities to keep your child engaged. Each day offers encounters with animals, outdoor play, games, hikes, picnics, and more time with the animals! Our counselors follow weekly curriculum to ensure all of these activities are completed. Some activities show up more than once throughout the summer, but no two weeks are the same.

Allergies & Medications

If your child has allergies that require medication, please call Jules at (847) 551-4310 x5006 and request a medication waiver. With respect to those with allergies, we run a nut-free camp. We ask all families to pack peanut and tree nut free lunches and snacks.

What should my child wear and bring?

- Weather appropriate play clothes - wear your Zoo Crew Camp shirt on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Closed-toe shoes. *(NO CROCS or FLIP FLOPS, please.)*
- Refillable Water Bottle
- A NUT-FREE morning snack
- A NUT-Free Lunch-*lunches will not be refrigerated or heated*
- Apply sunscreen and bug repellent before camp, if bringing these items to camp, please have the items in a labeled Ziplock bag.

Please label belongings.

Please leave books, toys, trading cards, electronics, phones, and money at home. The gift shop at the Zoo is off limits during camp time.

Camp Expectations & Behavior

Camp leaders are committed to providing a safe, non-competitive, fun, and nurturing environment. All participants are expected to be kind and show respect for each other and the animals. Disruptive and dangerous behaviors are not tolerated.

Our leaders use positive behavior management strategies. If a camper does not respond to these strategies, they will be removed from the group and reminded of the expectations. If the negative or unsafe behaviors persist, we will communicate with the parent or guardian and the child may be removed from the program. Children dismissed from camp due to disruptive behavior will not receive a refund.

Camp Hours & Locations

• **Randall Oaks Zoo**
1180 N. Randall Rd. • West Dundee

Junior & Zoofari Camp 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Please make sure your camper is picked up and dropped off on time. Late fees may result from tardiness. Charges will be as followed: first ten minutes \$5; each additional minute thereafter \$1 per minute. Fees must be paid before child can return to camp.

Ages 5-6 meet at the Treehouse, the red building to the right of the Zoo. Please plan on walking your child both to and from the Treehouse every day, where you will sign your child in and out.

Ages 7-12 meet at the Community Shelter, at the back of Randall Oaks Park. Follow the park road all the way around the Zoo and watch for signs to the Community Shelter. A Zoofari Camp Counselor will be waiting for you in the parking lot with your sign in and out sheet.

Late arrivals and early departures interrupt the flow of camp and may cause the entire group to miss an activity. Please email Jules at judoni@dtpd.org with any irregular drop-off and pick-up times.

Absent Campers

Please email Jules at judoni@dtpd.org if your child will be absent for any reason. There are no refunds for missed days of camp. If you need to cancel a week of camp and would like a refund, please complete a refund/transfer request and email it to Jules by the Monday at noon before your camp start date.

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Summer 2025 Weekly Schedule

CAMP WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. June 2-6	Introduction Day <i>Receive your Camp Shirts</i>	Camp T-Shirt & Crazy Hair Day	Superhero Day	Camp T-Shirt & Backwards Day	Time Traveler Day
2. June 9-13			Wild West Day		Fairytale Friday
3. June 16-20			Pirate Day		Dress like an Animal Day
4. June 23-27			Medieval Times Day		Outdoorsy Day
5. June 30-July 3			Sports Day		NO CAMP
6. July 7-11			Neon Day		Dress like your Counselor/ Zookeeper Day
7. July 14-18			Mismatch Day		Storybook Characters Day
8. July 21-25			Retro Day		Space Explorer Day
9. July 28-Aug. 1			Movie Character Day		Under the Sea Day

Friday Fun Day Picnics In addition to Friday themes, we will be grilling hot dogs and veggie dogs, if your child doesn't like hot dogs, please bring a sandwich. We also have a food extravaganza on Fridays, and if you would like to bring a snack or drink to share, please do! Fruit, veggies, chips, drinks, prepackaged desserts, and any other additions are all welcome! *Please bring a towel, a change of clothes, and water shoes for water games. Swimsuits are not necessary, but your child may get wet if they choose.*

Ages 5-6
Scan to Join
Regroup &
Stay Informed

Week 5



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Week 6



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Week 2



Week 7



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Week 3



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Week 9



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