



SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp 2025

See schedule below

AT THE ZOO

[Directions](#)

Admission prices per camper

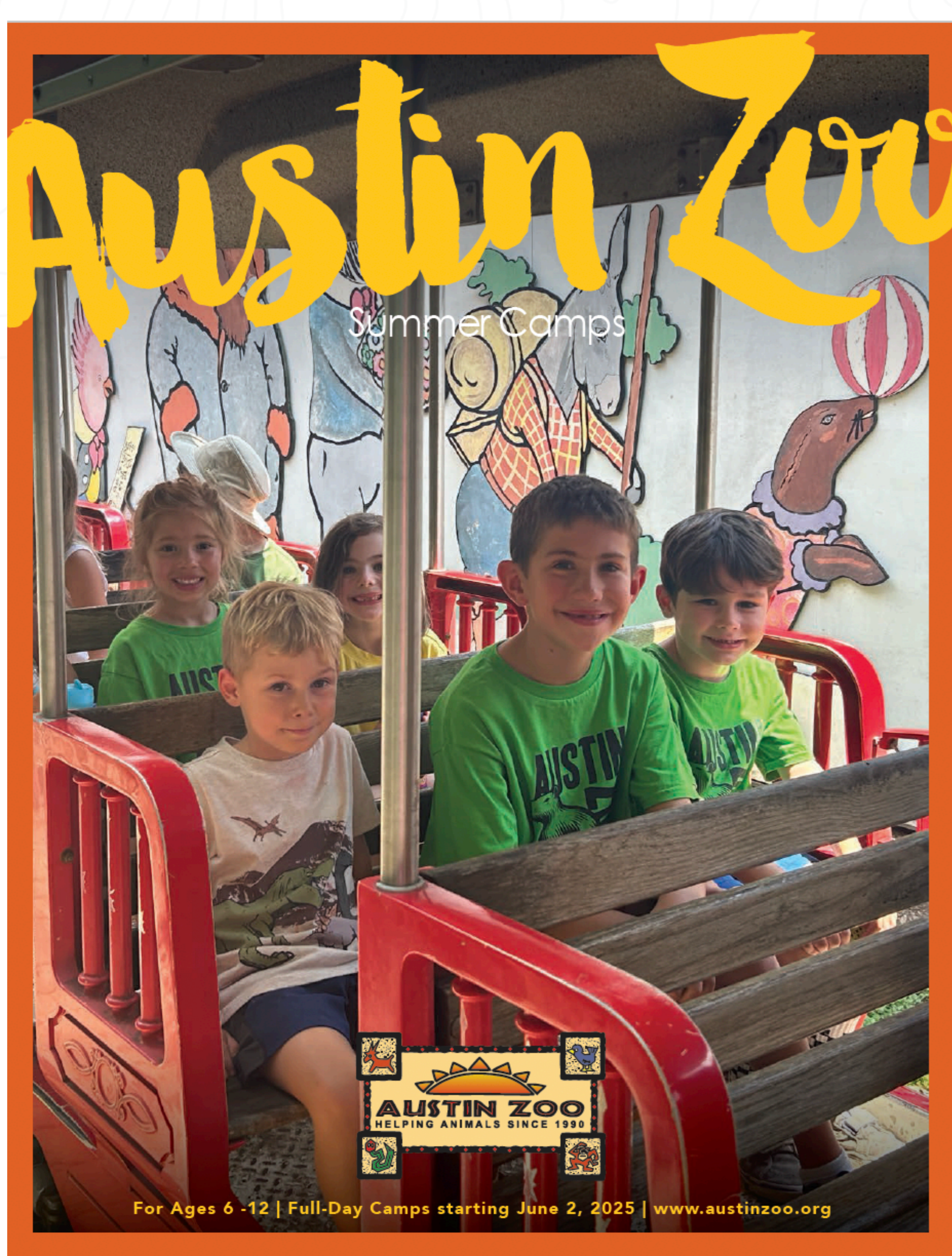
Member: \$395 each

Non-member: \$435 each

Questions?

Contact our education department at

education@austinzoo.org



Summer Camp FAQs

– When does registration begin?

Zoo member registration will begin on January 27th, 2025, General registration for non-members will begin on February 3rd 2025.

+ How do I register online?

+ What happens if a camp is full?

+ Do you make age exceptions for siblings or friends to be in the same group?

+ How do I change my registration to a different week of camp?

+ How large are the camp groups?

+ What does my camper need to bring to camp?

+ What does my camper need to wear to camp?

+ How much time do campers spend with the animals and behind-the-scenes?

+ Have more questions?

[download our summer camp brochure as a PDF](#)

2025 Summer Camps

Thank you for choosing Austin Zoo as a trusted summer camp destination. We are proud to provide you and your child memorable and life-changing experiences. As the only Zoological Association of America accredited zoo in the Austin area, we take seriously this opportunity to connect you and your children with the natural world. Your camper will participate in animal encounters, zoo-based science activities, crafts, active games and keeper chats. To ensure everyone has a good time during camp, campers are grouped by age; a professional educator and naturalist leads each group and instructor to camper ratios are intentionally kept low. Come join us as we explore the world!

The official camp day will begin at 9:30am and run until 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Each camp registration will include a free Zoo Camp t-shirt. Additional shirts are available for purchase for \$12.00 each.

What does a typical day at Zoo Camp look like?

- 10:00AM – Zoo walk
- 10:30AM – Zookeeper chat
- 11:00AM – Science activity and making enrichment
- 12:00PM – Lunch, animal games and free play
- 1:00PM – Ambassador animal 1:30PM – Animal themed craft time
- 2:00PM – Animal games and delivering enrichment
- 3:00PM – Ambassador animal
- 3:30PM – Free play and crafting time
- 4:00PM – Pack up and get ready for home

Camp Descriptions & Dates

Where the Wild Things Live

Ages 6-8 – June 2-6 | Ages 9-12 – June 9-13

Do you know what makes an animal feel at home? From deserts to grasslands to rainforests, there are so many types of habitats all over our world! Did you know rainforests only cover 2% of the Earth's surface, but are home to 50% of Earth's species? Come explore different habitats and discover why certain animals are at home in each.

Warriors for Wildlife

Ages 6-8 – June 16-20 | Ages 9-12 – June 23-27

There are threats to our animals, our ecosystems – our ENTIRE planet, and we need YOUR help! Campers will explore different areas around the world, learning about conservation issues and how they can make a difference. Did you know that Austin Zoo rescues animals so they have a second chance at life?

Backyard Biologists

Ages 6-8 – June 30 – July 4 | Ages 9-12 – July 7-11

Texas is a huge state with seven different natural regions each with its own characteristics and diverse wildlife. Campers will explore each of these regions, learning about wildlife and how to protect them. Texas is home to over 30,000 animal species. By the end of the week, campers will be real Backyard Biologists deep in the heart of Texas.

If I Built a Zoo

Ages 6-8 – July 14-18 | Ages 9-12 – July 21-25

Do you know what it takes to run a zoo? Join us as we explore Austin Zoo to learn all about why zoos are so important and how each zoo department does their part to help the animals. Use your knowledge and creative skills to design your very own zoo. Did you know that one lion eats approximately 3,650 pounds of meat in a year?

Zoolympics

Ages 6-8 – July 28-August 1 | Ages 9-12 – August 4-8

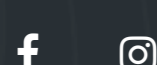
Do not miss our annual Zoolympics right here at Austin Zoo. It is your opportunity to participate in fun activities all while learning about animals with extreme adaptations that make them true Zoolympians. Did you know that a cheetah can run 50 – 80 miles per hour and is the fastest animal on Earth?

Register for Summer Camp

Come back here when registration opens to secure your spot. Registration for members will open Jan 27, general registration opens Feb 3.



Location: 10808 Rawhide Trail, Austin, TX 78736
Phone: (512) 288-1490
Email: info@austinzoo.org



Operating Hours:

Monday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 5:00pm

More Info

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