



Overnight Programs Reservation FAQ

Roars & Snores, Zoo Snoozes, and Zoo Lights Overnights

What happens during an overnight program at the zoo?

Participants will join zoo experts for an overnight experience they'll never forget! Before rolling out their sleeping bag for some climate-controlled camping, they will enjoy animal presentations, educational activities that will engage them with how they can secure a future for wildlife, and an expert-guided flashlight tour of the zoo after dark. In the morning, they'll discover how the zoo prepares for the day during a short tour after enjoying taco breakfast.

- Roars & Snores and Zoo Lights Overnight programs are designed for private groups of 20 to 60 participants, ages 5 years and older.
- Zoo Snooze programs are designed for private groups of 10 to 20 participants; age requirements vary depending on the specific program.
- Roars & Snores and Zoo Lights Overnight participants sleep in the Education Center classrooms, upgrades to sleep in Africa Live! Hippo Viewing may be available.
- Zoo Snooze participants sleep in either Discovery PLAYce or Congo Falls, depending on the specific program they are registered for.

When are Overnight Programs available?

- Overnight Programs are typically available Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year, there are seasonal blackout dates, and some seasons fill up very quickly.

For the most up to date availability visit our website: sazoo.org/programs/overnights

- Wednesday and Thursday nights can be requested, please email education@sazoo.org
- Are you a school looking for an Overnight Classroom? Inquire about discounts and incentives for schools to book on a Wednesday or Thursday night, email education@sazoo.org for more information

How much does it cost?

- Overnight Program fees vary based on the program, please visit sazoo.org/programs/overnights for current pricing information.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be collected to reserve your program date.

Upgrade your experience!

- **Sleeping Venue:** Imagine sleeping under the watchful eyes of the hippos and crocodiles! Upgrade your Roars & Snores program from the Education Center classrooms to the Africa Live! Hippo Viewing building for an additional \$15 per person. Contact the Education Center for availability. Entire group must upgrade.
- **T-Shirts:** *Roars and Snores* glow-in-the-dark T-shirts, \$25 each. Pre-order t-shirts or order online during your program.

Do we need to bring our own overnight supplies?

Yes, participants should plan to bring the following items:

- Pillow and sleeping bag or blanket
- Sleeping pad, air mattress, or cot
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Reusable water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Weather appropriate outerwear
- Basic toiletry items, pajamas, and change of clothes for the next day (Showers are not available)



What is included?

- Roars & Snores participant patch
- Pizza Dinner
(Papa John's cheese and pepperoni pizza)
- Evening Snack
- Taco Breakfast
(pre-ordered, choice of Bean & Cheese, Potato & Egg, or Bacon & Egg)

Please Note:

- Outside food and drink are not allowed, except for reusable water bottles.
- Please communicate any food allergies or dietary concerns to zoo staff at least 2 weeks before your program to confirm any available accommodations or to approve bringing in outside food.

How do I make a reservation?

- Register online at sazoo.org/programs/overnights.
 - When registering only add one overnight to your cart, you invoice will be updated by zoo staff once your registration has been completed.
- You must meet the minimum charge listed for the program, even if you don't meet the minimum number of participants for your desired program.
- At least 1 adult is required for every 5 children under the age of 18yrs.
- A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a date and sleeping venue.

The remaining balance, final participant numbers, and taco pre-orders are due 2 weeks before your scheduled program. Refunds for guests that are not able to attend are not available once final payment has been made.

Accommodations or Special Requests:

We want you to have a wonderful program! Please advise us of any needs or concerns you may have that could prevent you from fully participating in the experience. The more information you can provide, the better we can assist you. Please reach out in advance of your attendance.

Questions? Contact us by email: education@sazoo.org