

Friends and Families Overnights



Participant FAQ

Itinerary

Get ready for fun and educational activities focused on how animals have adapted to nightlife, animal meet & greets, and a guided flashlight tour to find out what the zoo animals do after dark. Then, roll out your sleeping bag from some indoor, climate-controlled camping under the watchful eyes of the hippos. In the morning, enjoy a delicious taco breakfast, discover how the zoo prepares for the day on a short zoo hike, and spend the rest of the day exploring the zoo on your own.

Program includes: • Pizza Dinner • Evening snack • Taco breakfast • Next day zoo admission

What to Bring

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow and sleeping bag or blanket | Optional: | Do not bring: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or sleeping pad | • Camera | ✗ Tablets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes | • Reusable water bottle | ✗ iPods & music players |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic toiletry items (showers are not available) | • Wagon, cart, or rolling suitcase | ✗ Video games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes of clothes for sleeping and the next day | to transport belongings | ✗ Other electronics |
| | | ✗ Food or drink |
| | | ✗ Weapons |

Food

- Please do not bring any food or drink items. Reusable water bottles are encouraged.
- Pizza dinner, an evening snack, and taco breakfast are included with your program.
- Please communicate any food allergies or dietary concerns to the zoo program coordinator at least 2 weeks before your program.

Parking

- When you arrive, please go to the Education Center to drop off belongings and wait for parking directions from zoo staff.
- Premium parking spots will fill on a first come, first serve basis.

Guidelines

To ensure that everyone has a positive experience, please review the following guidelines prior to arriving at the zoo.

Failure to comply with the following guidelines may result in removal from the Friends and Families Roars & Snores program and zoo, without refund.

- Please arrive on time, refunds are not available for no-shows or participants that are late.
- Respect zoo employees, animals, guests, and property.
- Running, excessive noise, and horseplay are not allowed.
- All participants must be 5yrs or older and must be accompanied by an adult 18yrs or older.
- Adult participants are responsible for the management and discipline of their group.
- All participants, children and adults, are expected to participate in activities and must stay with zoo staff.
- Zoo educators will remain with your group the entire night.
- Zoo educators may be male or female, depending on educator availability for the program.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited.
- A water bottle per person is permitted, but all other outside food and drink, including alcohol, are prohibited.
- Weapons are prohibited, including concealed and open carry.
- Friends & Families Overnights are open to multiple individuals and small groups that will participate in group activities and sleep in a common area.

