HOMESCHOOL SAFARI
AT THE ZOO

Programs for 6-12 year olds
2019-20 Program Schedule
September through December Classes

Discover the natural world through a variety of interactive experiences!
Each month a different topic is offered. Come to a few or attend them all!
Programs include a classroom lesson, hands-on activity or game,
live animal visitor or special animal experience and a walk in the Zoo.

WHAT: Monthly series of programs designed to help homeschool students
develop an understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

WHO: Homeschool students ages 6 – 12

WHERE: Conservation Education Building

WHEN: See monthly topics on backside of this page. Specific dates can be found online.

TIME: Morning and afternoon classes are offered. Each class lasts 1 ½ hours.

COST: $9 per student plus Zoo admission. Parents and siblings may observe the program free of
charge, but must pay Zoo admission. Non-registered siblings must be supervised by an adult.

REGISTER: Register online at www.columbuszoo.org and hover over ‘DISCOVER’, then click on
‘BIRTH TO 17 YEARS’ or call 614-645-3488. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

ZOO ADMISSION: Admission to the Zoo is not included in the program fee. Zoo admission for
program participants and family members (ages 3 and up) is discounted to $3 per person
and will be paid upon registration for each program. Admission is free for Zoo members.

See other side of this page for list of monthly topics.
For more detailed information about program topics and structure or to be
added to the Columbus Zoo’s homeschool e-newsletter list,
email homeschool@columbuszoo.org.
January through May topics will be
released later in the fall.
September through December dates are now posted. All topics have morning and afternoon classes available. When you register, choose either Morning or Afternoon classes to be directed to that set of dates.

*Please note that there has been a change in class times from last year!*

**SEPTEMBER – Reptiles Rule!**
Take a closer look at what makes reptiles so awesome!
10:30 AM Class Dates: September 11, 13, 18, 20, 27
2:30 PM Class Dates: September 10, 12, 23, 26, 30

**OCTOBER – Awesome Amphibians**
There are amphibians that live all over the world. We will take a look at what makes them so special!
10:30 AM Class Dates: October 9, 10, 11, 16, 18, 23
2:30 PM Class Dates: October 7, 8, 15, 17

**NOVEMBER – Our Ohio Rivers**
Explore Ohio in a brand new way! Come and learn all about our local rivers, issues that they have and how you can make a difference for local wildlife!
10:30 AM Class Dates: November 13, 15, 19, 20, 21
2:30 PM Class Dates: November 4, 5, 11, 12, 14

**DECEMBER – Earth’s Recyclers**
We will be taking a closer look at decomposers and learn why they are so important for our planet. Check out the ways that animals turn waste into something new!
10:30 AM Class Dates: December 4, 6, 11, 13, 16
2:30 PM Class Dates: December 3, 5, 9, 10, 12

See other side of this page for registration information.