

# Welcome to Spring Break Camp 2022!

## April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

### Check-in and Check-out Snapshot!

#### Times

Check-In: 8:45-9:10 a.m.

Check-Out: 2:45-3:10 p.m.

Please avoid late check-in and early check-out if possible. *Read on for details.*

#### Location

Check-in/out is at the Camp Entrance, just south of the East Gate on Cannon Drive which is the zoo parking lot. GPS: 2400 N Cannon Drive, Chicago 60614. Helpful map link below.

*Read on for details.*

[Parking and check-in/out location map here](#)

#### Procedure:

An adult is required to check-in/out each camper every day. Adults and campers must wear a face covering during the check-in/out processes. Caregivers should accompany their campers during the process. *Read on for details.*

Adults authorized to check-out your camper were noted on your registration. They must present a valid photo ID at check-out, even if parents or relatives. Please be sure those authorized to pick up your camper are aware of this need for photo ID; names on ID must match camp records.

**Camp contacts:** [camp@lpzoo.org](mailto:camp@lpzoo.org) | 312-742-2056 (office) | 312-805-3124 (cell)

### Check-in between 8:45-9:10 a.m.

- **Pedestrians** should walk south from Fullerton Parkway on Cannon Drive (zoo parking lot) beyond the zoo's east gate to access the Camp Entrance and check-in area (see map link above). If walking from the direction of the intersection of LaSalle Drive and Stockton Drive, walk across the bridge over South Pond to Cannon Drive, turn northbound, and walk to the Camp Entrance just noted. *You will not be permitted to enter zoo grounds from the zoo's west gate on Stockton Avenue to cross zoo grounds.* Please accompany your camper to check-in area every day. Any adult caregiver of your choice may check-in your camper.
- **If driving**, enter the zoo parking lot by turning south off Fullerton Parkway onto Cannon Drive.
  - If you are a Lincoln Park Zoo member with unlimited parking, use your member ID to enter. If not, take a white ticket for 30 minutes of free camp parking access. Look for signs designating the temporary camp parking spaces. Park and accompany your camper to the Camp Entrance and check-in area every day. Any adult caregiver of your choice may check-in your camper.
- Check-in will include staff using a no-touch forehead thermometer to check all campers' temperatures every morning. Campers with temperatures higher than 100.4 will not be allowed to enter camp. In addition, campers will be asked a series of questions each morning to check for symptoms of infectious illness before they are allowed to enter camp. If your child feels sick or has a temperature, please do not bring them to camp.

- You will receive an orange temporary camp parking permit which allows for parking in the designated temporary camp parking zone for check-in/out only (including zoo members). *Read on for details.*
- To stay longer at the zoo after camper check-in/out, if driving, your car must be moved to a regular parking spot, and you must pay for parking or use member parking perks.
- Please avoid late check-in as much as possible. If you must drop off your camper late, please notify camp staff at least a day in advance so staffing adjustments can be made. Please do not arrive late to check-in without this one-day notice.

## Check-out between 2:45-3:10 p.m.

- If you are driving, have the orange temporary camp parking permit displayed on your dashboard (including zoo members). If walking, a parking permit is not needed.
- Camper check-out will start at 2:45 p.m. and ends no later than 3:10 p.m. in the same location and manner as morning check-in. As after care is not offered, all campers must be checked-out by 3:10 p.m.
- Have a valid photo ID ready to present every day at check-out. There are no exceptions.
- Please avoid early check-out as much as possible. If you must pick up your camper early, please notify camp staff at least a day in advance so staffing adjustments can be made. Please do not arrive early for check-out without this one-day notice.
- All adult caregivers who check out campers must be listed as an authorized pick-up person on the camper's registration and show photo identification each day. Lincoln Park Zoo cannot release campers without seeing the caregiver's valid photo identification. Both first and last names must match IDs in order for your child to be released.

## What to Bring

- **Nut-free\* lunch.** Due to the prevalence of allergies, we ask that you DO NOT send your child with anything containing nuts; this includes peanuts as well as tree nuts such as almonds, hazelnuts, cashews, walnuts, pine nuts, etc. Please DO NOT send Nutella sandwiches, Nutella-based items, or any type of nut sandwich spread. Please send a lunch that does not need to be heated or refrigerated – feel free to include an ice pack.
  - *If the Add-on Lunch was ordered during registration*, it will be noted on your receipt or camp login. Campers with this order will be given a prepared sack lunch each day they are present at camp. Snack is included in this package. Gluten-free options will be provided only if noted on camp registration.
- **Nut-free\* snack.** Each camper may bring one non-refrigerated, nut-free snack (snack will be provided for those who purchased the Add-on Lunch).
- **Water bottle filled with water.** Please label with camper name.
- **Two face coverings.** Campers and staff, as well as caregivers, during check-in/out must wear a face covering at all times while on zoo grounds except when eating/drinking.
- Other frequently asked questions can be found by scrolling down at <https://www.lpzoo.org/youth-programs/zoo-camps/spring-break-camp/>

*\*Lincoln Park Zoo Camp is nut free and strives to accommodate dietary and allergy needs as best we can. We want our camp families to be aware that as a free and public zoo, there is potential that campers may come into contact with nuts or other allergens while out on zoo grounds.*

## What to Wear

- **Mandatory Camp T-shirt.** For safety reasons, campers are required to wear a Lincoln Park Zoo Camp T-shirt each camp day. **One short-sleeve camp T-shirt will be provided** on their first day. .
- **Weather appropriate clothing.** Jacket, raingear, hat/ear muffs, scarf, gloves, etc., depending on the week's weather. Campers will be traveling outside to various zoo buildings.
- **Comfortable closed-toed, closed-back shoes or boots.** Many zoo areas campers visit require a closed-toed, closed-back shoe at all times.

- **Face covering/mask.** Campers, staff, and caregivers must wear a face covering.

## **Medical Information**

- You have already provided your camper's medical information during registration. All information will be kept confidential and will not be shared beyond camp staff who will be working directly with your child. If there are any health-related updates you'd like to communicate, please e-mail [camp@lpzoo.org](mailto:camp@lpzoo.org) or call the camp coordinator at 312-742-2044 with these health updates.
- Camp staff are unable to dispense or administer medication. The only exception is the use of prescribed EpiPens. All prescribed medications a camper may bring should be noted in your registration. Medications of any other kind are not permitted.
- During camp hours there will be a full-time emergency medical technician on grounds in case of emergency.
- All camp staff are CPR and First Aid certified.

## **Items to Leave at Home**

- Electronic devices & entertainment items such as iPads, video games, toys, puzzles, books, games, etc.
- Cell phones are discouraged, except for emergency use. They must be turned off during camp hours.
- Nonessential items such as stuffed animals, jewelry, and valuables are discouraged.
- Lincoln Park Zoo is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **Additional Notes**

- After care is not offered. Campers must be picked up before 3:10 p.m. Please plan accordingly.
- A lost-and-found will not be maintained. Lincoln Park Zoo is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Frequently asked questions can be found by scrolling down at <https://www.lpzoo.org/youth-programs/zoo-camps/spring-break-camp/>
- Cancellations after March 28 will not be refunded per the cancellation policy noted on your receipt.

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