

Zoo Knoxville's ZooCrew Spring 2024



Zoo Knoxville's ZooCrew is presented by TVA! ZooCrew is for high school age students to get involved in conservation science and practices. Important topics like threatened and endangered species, natural resource management and water quality will be covered while also having fun. Not only do we take high schoolers on adventures through the zoo, but also into the wild in the Knoxville area. For the Spring 2024 semester, students will venture to various natural parks and sites!

Cost: \$175 per student for semester. [After January 20th see prorated pricing on schedule below.](#) A Zoo Knoxville annual pass or Circle of Friends membership is required to attend class on the days we meet at the zoo. Visit zooknoxville.org to purchase an annual pass or Circle of Friends membership.

Registration: Online registration opens on November 27th at zooknoxville.org. Students must register at least one week in advance before they start attending. Register by January 20th to be able to attend the full semester. Registration is still open after the semester starts as long as there is space in ZooCrew.



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Drop-off/Pick-up: Parents can sign a waiver to allow their teen to enter the zoo and walk to the classroom to sign in on their own. Otherwise, students will need to be dropped off at and picked up from the classroom by a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian

will either need an annual pass/membership or pay admission.

Off-site Transportation: Zoo Knoxville is unable to transport the ZooCrew at this time to their outings. They will have to be dropped off and picked up, or drive themselves to the offsite areas. No location is more than 30 minutes outside of the zoo.

Schedule: the ZooCrew meets biweekly on Saturdays. When we meet at Zoo Knoxville it will be from 9:30am-12:30p. When we meet off zoo grounds, we will meet from 9am-12pm.

Refund policy: *Cancellations received on or before January 14th will receive a full refund minus a \$50 registration fee. Cancellations after January 14th will not receive a refund.*

This schedule is tentative, dates will remain the same but locations may change. Parents and students will be made aware of any changes.

ZooCrew Spring 2024 Schedule		
Date	Details	Pricing
Saturday, January 27 th	Meet from 9:00am-12:00pm at Gibbs Ruritan Park. Habitat restoration: tree planting.	\$175/student. Register by 1/20/23 to be able to attend all 8 classes.
Saturday, February 10 th	Meet from 9:30am-12:30pm in the ARCC classroom at Zoo Knoxville. Population monitoring.	\$154/student. Register by 2/3/23 to be able to attend 7 remaining classes.
Saturday, February 24 th	Meet from 9:30am-12:30pm in the ARCC classroom at Zoo Knoxville. Conservation medicine.	\$132/student. Register by 2/17/23 to attend 6 remaining classes.
Saturday, March 9 th	Meet from 9:30am-12:30pm in the ARCC classroom at Zoo Knoxville. Bird population monitoring techniques.	\$110/student. Register by 3/2/23 to attend 5 remaining classes.
Saturday, March 23 rd	Meet from 9am-12pm at Seven Islands State Park with TVA biologist. Bird banding/data collection.	\$88/student. Register by 3/16/23 to attend 4 remaining classes.
Saturday, April 6 th	Meet from 9am-12pm at River Bluff Small Wild Area. Norris Wildflower Walk	Registration for ZooCrew Spring 2024 will close on 3/16/24
Saturday, April 20 th	Meet from 9am-12pm at CFI. Conservation fishery careers/data collection.	
Saturday, May 4 th	Meet from 9am-12pm at Seven Islands State Park. Wetlands study.	

If you have any questions please contact the Community Education Coordinator at zkcommunity@zooknoxville.org or 865-637-5331 extension 1361.

