

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The zoo is open all year from 10:00am - 4:30pm. Enhance your group outing by reserving an education program—they're great for all ages! Programs are held in the Amphitheater or Education & Discovery Center from September - June!



ZOO ADMISSION

	COUNTY RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
CHILD UNDER 3	Free	Free
CHILD (3 - 14)	\$2	\$5
ADULT (15 - 61)	\$4	\$8
SENIOR (62+)	\$1	\$2
DISABLED	\$1	\$2
ACTIVE MILITARY	Free	Free

ALL GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE MUST HAVE A PARK USE PERMIT.

Park Use Permit and Zoo Admission fees are waived for all groups with a zoo education program. If you reserve an educational program, a permit will be sent with confirmation materials.

If you do not reserve a program, you can obtain a permit by visiting co.bergen.nj.us/permits

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ADDITIONAL AMENITIES IN VAN SAUN PARK

The following activities are separate from your education program, and some may require an additional fee/reservation.

The train and carousel cost \$2 per ride, per person.

NEED MORE INFO?

Train/Carousel: 201 - 634 - 3110

Gift Shop: 201 - 634 - 3117

General Zoo Questions: 201 - 634 - 3110

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GROUP EDUCATION PROGRAMS

K-12



BERGEN COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL PARK
216 Forest Avenue, Paramus NJ
201 - 634 - 3107
cmurphy@co.bergen.nj.us

PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN

WILD & CRAFTY

Consists of a story, an animal visitor, and a craft.

BACKYARD SAFARI

Explore the diversity of your own backyard.

ANIMAL FAMILIES

Learn about some of the families at the zoo and how they take care of each other.

GRADES 1 - 5

ANIMAL CLASSIFICATIONS

Learn how to distinguish animals based on their classifications.

WILD PETS

Discuss the difference between wild, domestic, and pet animals.

HABITAT SURVIVOR

Discover what adaptations animal need to survive in the wild.

BACKYARD DETECTIVES

Investigate the clues left behind by local NJ animals.

BEAUTIFUL BUGS

Learn about the difference between insects and arachnids and experience the beautiful world of bugs.

PERFECTLY POLLINATED

Learn about the many pollinator animals and why they are so important.

GRADES 6 - 12

ZOO CAREERS

An overview of the many, varied careers at the Bergen County Zoo and other AZA accredited facilities.

THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

Explore the rainforest habitat, the endangered animals that live there, and what you can do to help.

PRIMATES

Take a deeper look into the different type of primates and learn their differences.

REPTILE FREESTYLE

Take an in-depth look into reptiles and their characteristics.

PATTERNS IN NATURE

Learn some theories of nature patterns such as symmetry, fractals, and the Fibonacci Numbers.

Some of these programs may be adapted to your scout group needs!

PROGRAM FEES

NOVEMBER - APRIL

**IN BERGEN
COUNTY**

\$50 per class

**OUT OF
COUNTY**

\$100 per class

MAY - OCTOBER

**IN BERGEN
COUNTY**

\$100 per class

**OUT OF
COUNTY**

\$150 per class

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RESERVATION INFORMATION

For more information on programs or reserving one, please contact Chiara Murphy:

cmurphy@co.bergen.nj.us

MAX OF 20 STUDENTS & 3 ADULTS PER PROGRAM.

Programs are 30 - 45 minutes.

All programs include live animal guests.

Admission and Park Permit are included.

We will do our best to reschedule or accommodate if there is inclement weather.

Programs are offered September - June.

Programs can be scheduled by sending the Reservation Form to the address, fax, or email provided on the form.

Education programs must be booked at least 3 - 6 weeks in advance.

April, May, and June are the busiest times of our year so please contact us early!