

Bedtime with the Beasts

Girl Scout Council



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Oakland Zoo Education Department

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EducationReservations@oaklandzoo.org

Pack up your troop and head on down to the Oakland Zoo for a night full of fun and adventure. Meet girls from other troops, play games, learn about animals, explore the Zoo on a private tour, meet an Education animal up-close, and earn a patch or badge. When the night activities are over, head down to the auditorium to turn in for the night. In the morning, wake up, enjoy a continental breakfast, pack up, and head back into the Zoo to observe the animals as they wake.

For Grades

Brownie (2nd-3rd), Junior Girl Scouts (4th-5th grades), Cadettes (6th-8th), Seniors (9th-10th), Ambassadors (11th-12th)

Length of Time

15-16 hours (after your program you are free to explore the Zoo on your own for the remainder of the day)

Times

7:00 pm to 10:00 am

Please see our Late Policy ♦

Availability

Weekends during the year. Please see our calendar or call our Reservations Associate for details.

Where

Maddie's Center for Science and Environmental Education; scouts are to meet their Education Specialist in front of the Zimmer Auditorium.

Attendees

Minimum 15, Maximum 100 (includes all scouts and adults)

Chaperones: 1 adult is required for every 10 scouts.

Please note, we cannot accommodate non-scout siblings, unless the program is exclusive to your group.

Overnights take place rain or shine.

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Food Provided

Evening: Crackers, pretzels, cookies, fruit and cheese, juice, water, hot chocolate

Morning: Bagels, oatmeal, cereal, fruit, juice, milk, coffee

Note: Items may contain dairy products or nuts. Please contact us with any concerns you may have regarding participant food allergies. Note: Items may change based on availability and season

Pricing

\$47.50 per participant (scout or adult); Oakland Zoo patch included for each scout; parking and Zoo admission also included in the overnight price. Note: *If you wish to add to your numbers after 30 day mark, you may do so up until 14 days from the date of your program.*

Program

See **Programs Offered** for detailed descriptions.

All overnights include a nighttime Zoo tour, snack in the evening, breakfast in the morning, and a rainforest morning tour mixed into the badge or journey activities for each theme.

◆Late Policy

Unfortunately, we are not able to delay or change the order of the program to accommodate late arrivals.

Also note that the Zoo gates are locked from around 11:00pm until 7:00am and we are unable to interrupt the program for early departures unless there is a medical or family emergency.

Bring

A complete list will be included with your confirmation packet.

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Programs Offered



JOURNEY WORKSHOPS

Brownies "Wonders of Water"

Based on this leadership Journey, Brownies will dive into learning about their part in the water cycle. They'll go on an aquatic scavenger hunt in the Children's Zoo, explore watersheds and wildlife at the Arroyo Viejo Creek, and meet an animal close-up. They'll leave with a drought-tolerant native plant and a water drop promise to bring the water conservation message back to their own watersheds. *Please bring an empty plastic, disposable water bottle (around 16oz) for each scout.*

Juniors "Get Moving"

In this leadership Journey, Juniors get wild about energy as they explore the ecological energy cycle. They'll learn how to do an energy audit, explore animal migration on a Zoo tour, meet an animal close-up, and make conservation promise beads. They'll leave with a seeded pollinator plant and a plan to sow conservation practices in their community. *Please bring an empty plastic, disposable water bottle (around 16oz) for each scout.*

BADGE WORKSHOPS

Brownies "Bugs"

Come down to the Oakland Zoo to learn a bit about bugs! You will never want to tell a bug to "buzz" off again after you spend a few hours at the Zoo. Come down and learn exactly what makes a bug a bug by illustrating some of their common body parts. You will also have the chance to meet some of our resident Zoo bugs by visiting them in their own home here at the Zoo. Don't forget about our native bugs for which you will make a take-home habitat.

Juniors "Animal Habitats"

Come find out how important it is to preserve an animal's habitat. You will investigate many different animals here at the Zoo and learn about each one's unique habitat. You also will learn a bit about what makes each one of these animals an expert at living in their habitat. After, you will have a chance to design your own habitat for an animal. Before you go, you will also have the opportunity to help keep the wild habitat around the Zoo clean and healthy for all the animals that live there.

Cadettes "Night Owls"

What happens in the zoo after dark? Cadettes will explore Oakland Zoo after the sun goes down, meet nocturnal animals up close and personal, and investigate how well their own senses work without light. Add in a creative art/science project or two, and you will have earned your Night Owl badge by the time you head home in the morning.

OTHER WORKSHOPS

Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors "Zoo Careers"

What does it take to keep animals healthy in the zoo? What exactly does a veterinarian do? What kinds of jobs exist that work with animals? Find the answers to all these questions and more at an overnight designed especially for older Girl Scouts. See what the zoo is like at night after all the guests have gone home. Go behind-the-scenes to see firsthand how our animals are cared for, and make enrichment for our zoo animals. After you snuggle down in the comfort of our Education Center for the night, enjoy a tasty continental breakfast before heading out into the zoo for a private tour to watch the animals enjoy what you made just for them!

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Fees & Payment



Publicity Release:

During our Education programs, we often take photographs, audio, or video recordings. These images and recordings are used in print and online promotional materials. We take care to protect participant privacy by not identifying participants by name and we do not share or sell these images to other organizations. By signing up for this program, I authorize the Oakland Zoo to use my child's image for educational and public relations purposes related to the zoo only. I understand that we will not receive compensation for use of images, audio, or video of my child taken while he or she is enrolled in Oakland Zoo Education programs.

If you have any questions or concerns please call our reservations associate and ask to speak with the program manager.

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Contact Information

Troop #: _____
 Registering Adult: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Program Information

Preferred Date: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Overnight Type

- Brownie "Wonders of Water" Brownie "Bugs"
 Juniors "Animal Habitats" Juniors "Get Moving"
 Cadettes "Night Owls"
 Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors "Zoo Careers"

Age Range of Scouts _____

Participants

Total # of Scouts: _____ @ \$47.50 = \$ _____

Total # of Adults: _____ @ \$47.50 = \$ _____

Total Persons*: _____ **Total Due:** \$ _____

*Min 15, max 100 persons

Please list any allergies, physical, mental or emotional conditions of which our staff should be aware: _____

Payment Information

Check# _____ Amount \$ _____ (payable to "Oakland Zoo")

Credit Card: Visa MC AmEx Discover

Number _____

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ Security Code _____

Name on Card: _____

Amount to charge: \$ _____ (deposit or full amount)

Signature: _____ Date: _____