

**BIG Zoo Lesson
Program Offerings 2021-2022**

Select a total of 3 from the following Expert Lessons			
Volunteer Educator Led Lessons	Outside (1 hour 15 minutes)	Inside (1 hour)	Notes
Animal Adaptations	Tour around zoo	Hybrid: Artifacts by volunteer educators & eagle owl by staff (not focusing on skulls and pelts used in TLL)	Modified
Animal Station Hop	Adults from school group lead groups of students on "hop" to several volunteer-led stops focused on particular species and what is being done to conserve them		New
Becoming a Modern Zoo	Tour weaving history and changing attitudes into the story of what PPZ does today as a modern zoo		New
Designing Zoo Habitats	Tour around zoo		
Rhino Lesson		PowerPoint and short visit with biofacts plus a new video of a "Visit with Jaali and Doppsee" (no visit to barn or keeper talk)	
What's for Lunch	Visit to the Big Barn and carnivore food storage (under Keepers' Lounge) is included in tour; no photos inside)		
Wolf Lesson		Hybrid of inside lesson with an outside enrichment 1 hour 15 min	Includes a visit to the zoo habitat

Programs Everyone Gets			
Zookeeper Talk	Selected locations in zoo	20 minutes	1 talk per class, Tuesday and Thursday, between 10:30 & 12 and 1:00 & 2:30
Monday Enrichment Viewing Opportunities (Jill & Enrichment Team)	Selected locations in zoo 15 minutes		10:45 & 11:00 Monday, as assigned
Species Survival Plan (Jill)		30 minutes staff w/students followed by 30 minutes staff w/adults while 30 minutes teachers w/students	Tuesday
Enrichment Making (Jill)		45 minutes	Tuesday
Enrichment Observation (Jill & Enrichment Team)	Selected locations in zoo 20 minutes		12:45, Friday
Question & Answer (Staff)		20 minutes	TBD
Hands-on Materials Available for Teacher-Led Lessons (TLL) at the Zoo Including various biofacts, artifacts, photographs, & basic information on the items.			
Mammal Skulls	Skulls representing carnivore, herbivore, and omnivore species plus photographs of those species using their mouths		
Bird Skulls	Skulls representing a variety of types of beaks plus photographs of those species using their beaks		
Animal Coverings	Coverings representing different types of camouflage plus photographs illustrating the camouflage in action		
Penguin	Biofacts, such as skull, flippers, down feathers, hollow vs. solid bones; penny that had been swallowed by a penguin; photographs illustrating penguin adaptations, predators & prey, habitat, exhibit features, & young. If you are visiting the exhibit do not expect feedings, a behind-the-scenes experience, or a keeper talk.		
Designing Zoo Habitats	Various renderings/photographs of new vs. old zoo habitats, plans, signs		
Antlers, Horns, & Tusks	Antlers, horns, & tusks plus photographs of those species		

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