

Night Owls Overnight Adventure Frequently Asked Questions



Who can attend?

- Night Owls Overnight Adventure is designed for ages 6 through adult.
- The Night Owl Overnight Adventure capacity is 30 participants.
- We welcome scout troops, birthday parties and any other large groups.

What if my group is below the 15 minimum children required?

- If you have less than the 15 minimum children required the minimum cost to hold the overnight program is \$375.00.

What I should bring.

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Air mattresses or cots (able to bring but not necessary)
- Sleeping pad (the floor can be hard!)
- Flashlight
- Bug repellent lotion
- Camera
- Change of clothes

What I should not bring

- Please do not bring anything that you cannot carry.
- Portable electronics
- Outside food is not permitted.

Where will we sleep?

- Groups usually sleep in the pioneer house in the Florida section of the zoo. Sleeping location may be changed by the snooze instructor ONLY.
- Sleeping areas have electrical outlets available.
- Sleeping areas **Do Not Have Air-conditioning**.
- Shower facilities are not available.
- Sleeping areas are not completely screened in.

What should I wear?

- Dress comfortably for walking.
- Dress appropriately for the weather as outdoor activities are planned (i.e. rain gear, sweater, etc.)

How long does the program last?

- Your facilitator will meet you at the front of the zoo between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Please be on time as the zoo is closed and there will not be admission staff on duty.
- The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 8:15 a.m. the following morning.
- Once the program has begun you **will not be able to exit and/or re-enter the zoo** unless there is an emergency.

What will my group do?

Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Up-close animal encounters
- Night tours of the zoo
- Crafts
- Games
- Evening snack (Please note that dinner is **NOT** provided)
- Continental breakfast

What if it is raining?

- Your overnight will only be cancelled if the weather is deemed hazardous. Your group will be contacted by 4:00 p.m. on the night of your overnight only if the impending weather is deemed by zoo staff to be severe.

Emergency Contact Information: Please appoint one person in your group with a cell phone as your group's emergency contact. Be sure to circulate that number to the families of those attending the overnight.



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GROUP RELEASE FORM

I _____ authorize myself and my child to participate in the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a/ The Palm Beach Zoo** overnight adventure.

I will not hold the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a/ The Palm Beach Zoo** responsible in any way for accident and/or injury to myself or my child(ren) which is wholly or in part resultant from facilities, acts, or omissions not directly managed by the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a/ The Palm Beach Zoo**.

I give the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a/ The Palm Beach Zoo** permission to acquire emergency medical treatment if no guardian or emergency contact can be reached. The Palm Beach Zoo staff will not administer, dispense or hold any medications. Parents must make other arrangements if their child needs to take any medications.

I hereby release, discharge, agree to hold harmless and authorize the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a/ The Palm Beach Zoo** to utilize any photographic pictures or portraits for any reason whatsoever, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction with the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a/ The Palm Beach Zoo**.

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Child's/ Children's Name(s) _____

Please list below any medical concerns or conditions which the Zoo staff needs to be aware of during your stay at the **Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.'s d/b/a The Palm Beach Zoo**:

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____

Please have all parents/guardians of children attending complete this form. Children will not be allowed to attend without this completed release form. Please mail forms in prior to overnight date. Mail to: Education Department 1301 Summit Blvd, WPB, FL 33405.

Due to limited space, advanced registration and payment are required for all programs. Registrations are not accepted the day of the program. Refunds are considered only if requested in writing 7 days before the scheduled program. The Palm Beach Zoo reserves the right to limit program enrollment and to cancel the program completely if registration is below the required minimum.