

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 all year!

Please call or email for availability



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 want to 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?

Gift Shop: 201 - 634 - 3117

General Zoo Questions: 201 - 634 - 3100

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GROUP EDUCATION PROGRAMS

K-12



BERGEN COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL PARK
216 Forest Avenue, Paramus NJ
201 - 634 - 3108
mczinn@co.bergen.nj.us

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Discover what adaptations animals have to survive in the wild.

HABITATS

Explore some examples of habitats and the different animals that live there.

REPTILES

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

WILD NJ

Learn about local New Jersey animals and explore the diversity of your own backyard.

PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN

WILD & CRAFTY

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

ANIMAL FAMILIES

Learn about which animals like to stay together and which prefer to live alone.

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.

BEAUTIFUL BUGS

Learn about the difference between insects and arachnids.

GRADES 6 - 12

ZOO CAREERS

Learn about all the different types of jobs you can have in a zoo.

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 to check availability, please contact:

Melissa Czinn:
mzczinn@co.bergen.nj.us
201 - 634 - 3108

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 year round.

Programs can be scheduled by calling or emailing the program coordinator.

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!