

Bedtime with the Beasts

Private Group Overnights



How To Book

To make a reservation download the **Private Overnight Request Form**. Submit a completed copy via email (below) or fax to (510) 729-7324 at least 30 days in advance.

Payment

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of reservation. Your reservation must be for at least 15 people. Payment is due in full 30 days before your event date or your reservation will be cancelled. Additional participants can be added to your reservation up to 14 days before your event date.

Cancellation

If you cancel more than 31 days before your event date you will be refunded the full amount minus a \$200.00 cancellation fee. If it is less than 30 days, no refunds will be made.

Please note: In the event that there are less than 15 participants registered 14 days prior to the event date, the event will be canceled. All participants will be re-scheduled where possible, or fully refunded otherwise.

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Book an overnight exclusive to your group! Grab your friends and come on down to the Zoo for an amazing evening with the animals! Start your evening with a private guided tour of the Zoo. Afterwards, enjoy a light snack and participate in a fun hands-on activity. Next, meet some of our education animals up close and settle in for the night. In the morning wake up, enjoy a tasty continental breakfast, pack up your things, and journey back into the zoo to see the animals as they wake.

For Ages

6 and up

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 (6:00 pm if sleeping outside; outside overnights subject to weather conditions and may need to be moved inside. No refunds can be made due to weather)

Availability

Fridays & Saturdays; year-round in Zimmer Auditorium; an outside option for some programs is available April through September; participation by reservation only.

Where

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

Attendees

Minimum 15, Maximum 100 (includes all students and adults)
Chaperones: 1 adult is required for every 8 students.

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

\$85 per child, \$75 per adult if sleeping inside

\$100 per child, \$90 per adult if sleeping outside

An Oakland Zoo logo patch for each child, parking, and Zoo admission the following morning are 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

Please see our website, www.oaklandzoo.org/Education, for detailed program descriptions.

Late Policy

Unfortunately, we are not able to delay or change 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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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 associated and ask to speak with the program manager.

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Contact Information

Group Name/Troop or Pack #: _____
 Registering Adult: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Contact Phone: _____
 Contact E-mail: _____

Program Information

Preferred Date: Choice 1 _____ Choice 2 _____ Choice 3 _____
 Sleep Outside: No Yes (60 persons max, April-September)

Overnight Type

Zoo Snoops Enrichment Birthday
 Girl Scout: _____
 Cub Scout: _____

Participants

	<u>Sleeping:</u>	Inside	Outside
Total # of Students:	_____ @ \$85		\$100= \$ _____
Total # of Adults:	_____ @ \$75		\$90= \$ _____
Total Persons*:	_____		Total Due: \$ _____

*Min 15, max 100 persons

Please list any needs or information regarding your group 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: _____