

Summer Camp '09

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Half Day or Full Day?</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Camp Theme</i>
<i>June 8th – 12th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>Storybooks Come Alive!</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Meet the Beasts</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Meet the Beasts</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Meet the Beasts</i>
<i>June 15th – 19th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>Barnyard Buddies</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Barnyard Connection</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Barnyard Connection</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Barnyard Connection</i>
<i>June 22nd – 26th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>In My Backyard</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>The Wilds of Louisiana</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>The Wilds of Louisiana</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>The Wilds of Louisiana</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>13-14-15</i>	<i>Jr Zoo Crew</i>
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<i>July 6th – 10th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>How Does Your Garden Grow?</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Be a Nature Nut</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Be a Nature Nut</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Be a Nature Nut</i>
<i>July 13th – 17th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>Recycling Rangers</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Planet Patrol</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Planet Patrol</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Planet Patrol</i>
<i>July 20th – 24th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>Mammamia</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Mammal Mania</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Mammal Mania</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Mammal Mania</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>13-14-15</i>	<i>Jr Zoo Crew</i>
<i>July 27th – 31st</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>Radical Reptiles</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Hooray for Herps</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Hooray for Herps</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Hooray for Herps</i>
<i>August 3rd – 7th</i>	<i>½ Day</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>For the Birds!</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Birdiacs</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>7-8-9</i>	<i>Birdiacs</i>
	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>10-11-12</i>	<i>Birdiacs</i>

## ***Summary of Themes***

### ***Storybooks Come Alive!***

*From brown bears to hungry caterpillars, campers will discover each day a new storybook and the joys of reading through the assistance of our education animals.*

### ***Meet the Beasts***

*Campers will enjoy meeting all kinds of beasts: mammals, birds and reptiles. Visiting campers will enjoy meeting our education animals up close.*

### ***Barnyard Buddies***

*Campers will explore “Papa Dean’s Farm” with a different barnyard buddy each day! Campers will see how we depend on these animals. As our lambs say “We are going to have a baaaalassstt!!”*

### ***Barnyard Connection***

*Campers will explore the connections that people have with farm animals. We’ll spend time feeding, grooming, and doing “chores”.*

### ***In My Backyard***

*Would we find a bison in our backyard? What about a lion on our lawn? No, but you just might find a possum on your porch. Campers will meet some animals that are found close to their homes*

### ***The Wilds of Louisiana***

*Louisiana’s coolest.....from screech owls to kingsnakes. Camper will learn about the many different animals that are found here in Louisiana*

### ***How Does Your Garden Grow?***

*Campers will get dirty exploring all shapes, sizes and textures of plants. There’s gonna be a whole lotta digging going on!*

### ***Be a Nature Nut***

*Will that plant hurt the animals? Can animals eat that? Where do all the plants come from that we see in the animal exhibits? Wanna get dirty? Come “grow” with us.*

### ***Recycling Rangers***

*Learn how to reduce, reuses, and recycle. Campers will discover how they can make a positive impact on the world around them*

### ***Planet Patrol***

*Campers will become pollution experts! They will spend the week learning the impact we have on the Earth and the animals around us.*

### ***Mammamia***

*Campers are sure to fall in love with the furry little creatures found in the education department.....chinchillas, guinea pigs, rats, oh my!*

### ***Mammal Mania***

*Campers will spend a week learning about mammal characteristics, and what makes them so special*

### ***Radical Reptiles***

*Although slithery animals might not seem so sweet and cuddly, they do have a very important role in life. Come join us as we meet some slithering reptiles up close and personal*

### ***Hooray for Herps***

*What are herps? Campers will explore the adaptations, habits, and diets of these fascinating creatures. Learn about the similarities and differences between these two groups*

### ***For the Birds!***

*Walk, waddle, swim or run to this feathery, fun-filled camp. Campers will learn all sorts of neat information about birds.*

### ***Birdiacs***

*Campers will become "birdiacs" as they meet a variety of birds, conduct feather and beak experiments, make bird feeders and more.*

### ***Zoo Crew***

*Prepare to work side by side with the Louisiana Purchase Zookeepers and learn all about a day in the life of the animals. Caution: Campers will get dirty!*