

ZOO SNOOZE RESERVATION INFORMATION

N.E.W. Zoo

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www.newzoo.org

Types of Zoo Snoozes:

There are two different types of Zoo Snoozes, a Public Zoo Snooze and a Private Zoo Snooze. The Public Zoo Snooze is for the general community to sign up individually for dates that have been pre-scheduled by the zoo. The child registering does need to be at least 7 years of age and no older than 13. No adults are allowed to attend a Public Zoo Snooze other than the Education Coordinator and zoo staff. The Public Zoo Snooze maximum number of participants is 20. **Pre-registration is required for a Public Zoo Snooze.**

The Private Zoo Snooze is for private groups to register for their own date. All children attending a Private Zoo Snooze must be at least 7 years of age. There must be at least a 1:10 ratio of chaperones to children for a Private Zoo Snooze. The Private Zoo Snooze has a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 participants. **Pre-registration is required for a Private Zoo Snooze.**

Making a Reservation:

Zoo Snooze Registration Forms are available on-line at www.newzoo.org, or call (920) 434-7841 ext. 102 to receive one by mail. Completed forms should be mailed or faxed to the zoo. If you are registering for a Public Zoo Snooze, full payment is due with your completed registration form to hold your spot. One half of this payment is non-refundable. If you are registering for a Private Zoo Snooze, a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required with your registration form. The remaining total is due the night of your Zoo Snooze.

After you have submitted your registration form, you will receive a confirmation by mail or e-mail within 5-7 business days. Please bring a copy of your confirmation with you the day of the Zoo Snooze.

Costs of Programs:

The Public Zoo Snooze costs are as follows: \$50.00 per person for NEW Zoo members, \$60.00 per person for non NEW Zoo members. Your total payment is due with your registration form. One half of this payment is non-refundable. The Private Zoo Snooze costs are as follows: \$30.00 per person with a minimum of 15 participants. The Private Zoo Snooze requires a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit that must be received with your registration form. The remainder of your payment will need to be made the night of your Zoo Snooze. These prices include general zoo admission, crafts, animal encounters, and snacks. Dinner is not served with your Zoo Snooze. Please eat a full dinner before arriving at the zoo. A small snack will be served during the evening and a light continental breakfast will be served in the morning.

Arrivals and Payments:

Please report to the Visitor's Center where an education staff person will greet you and check you in. Final payment for the Private Zoo Snooze is due at this time and your group will not be admitted without it. You may pay by check, cash, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard).

Release Forms

Every participant must turn in a completed release form and a Brown County liability waiver the night of the Zoo Snooze or they will not be admitted. Release forms and liability waivers can be found on our website, newzoo.org, following the registration form.

Late Arrivals:

If you are going to be late for the Zoo Snooze, please contact us as soon as possible at (920) 434-7841 ext. 102. Although we will do our best to accommodate your late arrival, we may have to reschedule or cancel your Zoo Snooze.

Rainy Day/Severe Weather:

Your Zoo Snooze will only be cancelled if the weather is deemed hazardous. Your group will be contacted by 4:00pm on the night of your snooze only if the impending weather is deemed by zoo staff to be severe

Cancellations:

If the Zoo must cancel your Zoo Snooze because of weather, you will be contacted by 4:00pm the day of the Zoo Snooze and it will be rescheduled. If you need to cancel, please call (920) 434-7841 ext. 102 as soon as possible.

Zoo Snooze Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend a Public Zoo Snooze?

- This type of Zoo Snooze is designed for children ages 7 through 13
- Parents and other adults are **not** allowed to attend- the Education Coordinator will supervise the Zoo Snooze
- The Zoo Snooze capacity is 20 participants.

Who can attend a Private Zoo Snooze?

- This type of Zoo Snooze can be developed for any age range- Zoo Snooze participants must be at least 7 years of age
- Scout groups, birthday parties, church groups, and any other organizations are welcome
- Adult leaders of groups must attend- there needs to be at least a 1:10 ratio of adult chaperones to child participants. The Education Coordinator will attend as well.
- The Zoo Snooze has a 15 person minimum- including adult chaperones
- The Zoo Snooze capacity is 30 participants- including adult chaperones

What if my group is below the 15 person minimum requirement for a Private Zoo Snooze?

- If you have less than the 15 people, a minimum cost to hold the overnight program is \$525.00.

What I should bring?

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

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 event tent in the spring, summer, and fall and the education building in the winter.
- Sleeping location may be changed by the Zoo Snooze instructor **ONLY**.
- Sleeping areas have electrical outlets available.
- Sleeping areas **Do Not Have Air-conditioning or Heat** (except for the education building used in the winter).
- 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.)

What will my group do?

Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Up-close animal encounters
- Night tours of the zoo
- Crafts
- Zoo keeping
- Evening snack (Please note that dinner is not provided)
- Continental breakfast including but not limited to bagels, muffins, fruit, donuts, coffee, and juice.

What if it is raining?

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

Public Zoo Snooze Registration Form

Please complete one form per child with payment and return to

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CHILD NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER

PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS

SNOOZE DATE: ____/____/_____

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY: _____

CHILD'S AGE: _____

IS THE CHILD A MEMBER (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) YES

NO

TOTAL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

MEMBERS: \$50.00 PER CHILD

NONMEMBERS: \$60.00 PER CHILD

Method of payment

_____ Check (Make payable to the NEW Zoo)

_____ Credit Card Account # _____ Exp. Date _____
_____ Visa _____ MC

Signature _____ Date _____

Zoo Snooze Release Form

I authorize my child to be under the direct supervision of

Name of Group Leader/ Chaperone

Parent name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

cell _____

Child's name _____

Please list below any medical concern or conditions which the zoo staff needs to be aware of during your stay at the N.E.W. Zoo.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Every child must have a completed release form on the night of the snooze. Any child without a completed release form, will not be admitted into the program.

NEW ZOO

Brown County



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**NEW ZOO ACTIVITY / PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Participant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

NEW Zoo Program/Event/Activity: Zoo Snooze

County Department: NEW Zoo

ATTENTION: Ages 18 and under must have guardian signature

In consideration of acceptance onto the above referenced NEW Zoo, I do hereby, for myself, my child(ren), my heirs, executors and assigns, release the NEW Zoo, Brown County and its officials, officers, agents and employees from liability for any harm, injury, or damage which I or my minor children, may suffer while participating and/or volunteering in the above described program, event and/or activity. This includes all risks that are connected with this activity whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I agree to hold the NEW Zoo, Brown County and its agents, officials, and employees harmless from any damage to persons or property, resulting from my or my child(ren)'s negligence and/or intentional acts and understand that the NEW Zoo and Brown County has immunity for injuries sustained in the course of recreational and voluntary activities. To the best of my knowledge, I am not aware of any physical disability or health-related reasons or problems which would preclude or restrict myself or my child(ren)'s participation in this activity. I agree to abide by all rules and requirements of the program/event/activity.

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Agreement for and /or on the behalf of the participant. I understand the terms and have signed this document as my own free act.

I have fully informed myself and/or child(ren) of the contents of this agreement and waiver of liability by reading it before I signed it. I realize that by signing this document I am giving up legal rights which I may be entitled to.

Signature : _____ Dated: _____

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