



2019 PRE-SCHOOL PRIDE TOPICS

***NEW* SINGLE DAY SESSION**

Thursday, February 28 | 9:00 - 10:15am

Not sure if your child is ready for Preschool Pride? Try it out with our single day session.

WINTER WARM-UP! Let's warm up in the aviary and see what happens in the rainforest! We will craft some binoculars, see how many birds we can discover, and help the keepers feed the aviary birds.

SESSION 1

Thursdays, March 7-21 | 9:00 - 10:15am

or Saturdays, March 9-23 | 9:00 - 10:15am

WEEK 1 - March 7 or 9 | Giraffe-ing Me Crazy Giraffes are a beloved animal at our zoo and around the world! Let's learn about them together as we pretend to be giraffes in the African Savannah searching for leaves on the tallest trees. You will get to take a craft giraffe home with you and of course we will go observe our two tall friends here at the zoo.

WEEK 2 - March 14 or 16 | On the Animal Trail There's a mystery afoot! Can we find out who left behind these pawprints? Let's learn all about animal tracks and make some trails of our own. We will learn and see how animals move and leave behind trails in the mud or snow and have lots of fun along the way.

WEEK 3 - March 21 or 23 | Noise Hoot-en-neigh-ny Hoop and holler at this animal noise hoot-en-neigh-ny! We will sing and growl as we learn about the many noises that animals can make, it's bound to be a roaring good time.

SESSION 2

Thursdays, April 4-18 | 9:00 - 10:15am or 10:30 - 11:45am

or Saturdays, April 6-20 | 9:00 - 10:15am or 10:30 - 11:45am

WEEK 1 - April 4 or 6 | Animal Tales It's a tale of many tails as we learn about the many stories behind some of our animals here! But don't worry, we will have lots of free play and activities to do as you learn and play on this hiny history lesson.

WEEK 2 - April 11 or 13 | The Many Shapes at the Zoo What do a lion's mane, a sleeping snake, and a spot on a harbor seal all have in common? They are all circles! There are so many shapes in the animal world, let's learn about them as we explore and play!

WEEK 3 - April 18 or 20 | Zoo-per Heroes Have you ever wanted to be a superhero? Well you can be a zoo-per hero here at the Henry Vilas Zoo! Join us on our earth day adventure as we learn how we can save animals from extinction, and help your favorite zoo friend! Do you have what it takes to be a zoo-per hero?

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SESSION 3

Thursdays, May 2-16 | 9:00 - 10:15am

or Saturdays, May 4-18 | 9:00 - 10:15am or 10:30 - 11:45am

WEEK 1 - May 2 or 4 | The Mane Attraction Let's learn about one of the mane attractions here at our zoo... the Lions! We will grow as a pride as we learn how lions survive! Can you hunt for a gazelle or roar louder than your other pride-mates? We'll find out on our fun safari adventure!

WEEK 2 - May 9 or 11 | Big and Small Some animals are very small while others are VERY BIG and they are all really cool! Join us as we learn about all things big and small. We will meet some small friends, and look at some very big ones and do lots of playing and learning along the way.

WEEK 3 - May 16 or 18 | Zoo-vement Let's get movin' on our zoo animal adventure. Slither like a snake and hop like a frog, run like a cheetah and wag your tail like a dog! We are learning all about how animals move their bodies to help them navigate their wild homes.