

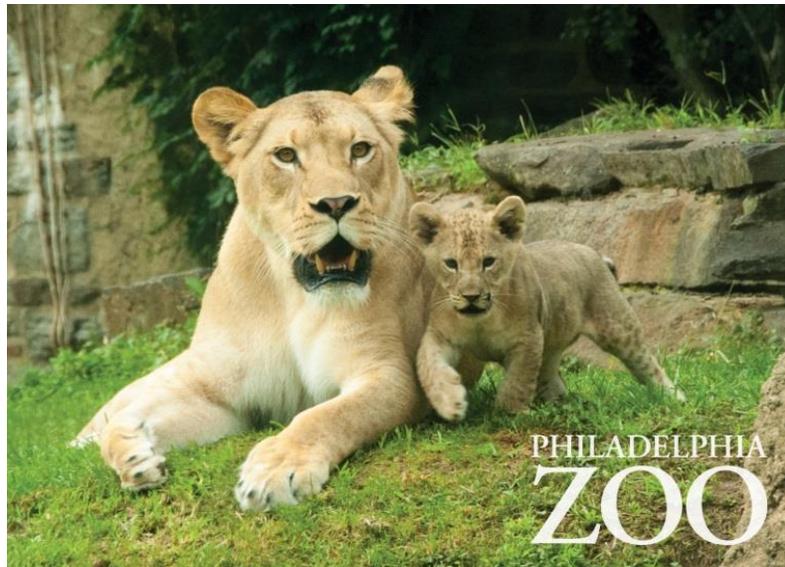
PHILADELPHIA ZOO

Daytime Workshop Information

This booklet will provide you and your group with everything there is to know about Daytime Scout Workshops at the Philadelphia Zoo!

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Daytime Workshop At-A-Glance

You may print this page out and bring it with you as a personal reference sheet.

The address for the Zoo is:

3400 West Girard Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Additional Contact information:

Scout Hotline: 215-243-5353
Main Zoo Line: 215-243-1100
www.philadelphiazoo.org/learn
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A basic guide to what you'll need to know and bring with you to enjoy your scout badge experience.

Thank you for choosing to complete a Scout Badge Workshop at the Zoo! It's important to us that you have an educational and enjoyable experience at the Zoo. Here are some helpful hints to ensure that you have a successful Zoo trip. Please distribute to all participants in your group.

If your group is not able to make it to the Zoo, or is running late, please call 215-243-5353 to inform us. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at overnightsandscouts@phillyzoo.org or call us at 215-243-5353.

On the day of your Program

- You will be notified by email the time and location of your Workshop.
- You may park your car in any of the Zoo's parking lots. There is a fee to park in these lots, log into www.philadelphiazoo.org for current pricing.
- The program will last approximately two hours.
- Confirm that all members of your party have planned their admission to the Zoo. Tickets can be purchased for a reduced rate along with your Scout Workshop. Call 215-243-5353 for more details.

What to bring!

- Packed lunch or money to buy lunch at the Zoo. We do not have access to a refrigerator or microwave for your lunch.
- Rain gear if weather requires (Please dress appropriately for inclement weather. These programs are held rain, snow, or shine with few exceptions.)
- Completed prerequisites and blue cards (Boy Scouts only, we are not able to provide blue cards)
- Money for souvenirs at the Zoo's gift shop (optional)
- Cameras (optional)

All Daytime Scout Workshops will provide...

- Educational activities, scavenger hunts, crafts, and games geared towards badge requirements.
- For Boy Scout Merit Workshops, due to time constraints, we are not able to complete all merit requirements. Please see page 7 for more information.
- Hikes through the Zoo
- Live animal presentation
- Zoo Patches for all scouts
- First Aid and Security

Please be aware of any medical needs your group may have. Zoo personnel are trained in basic First Aid but can only administer external treatment. An emergency medical unit is available to the Zoo within minutes of a phone call. Security personnel are on duty at the Zoo at all times.

Directions to the Zoo

From the Benjamin Franklin Bridge / I-95 South / 76 West

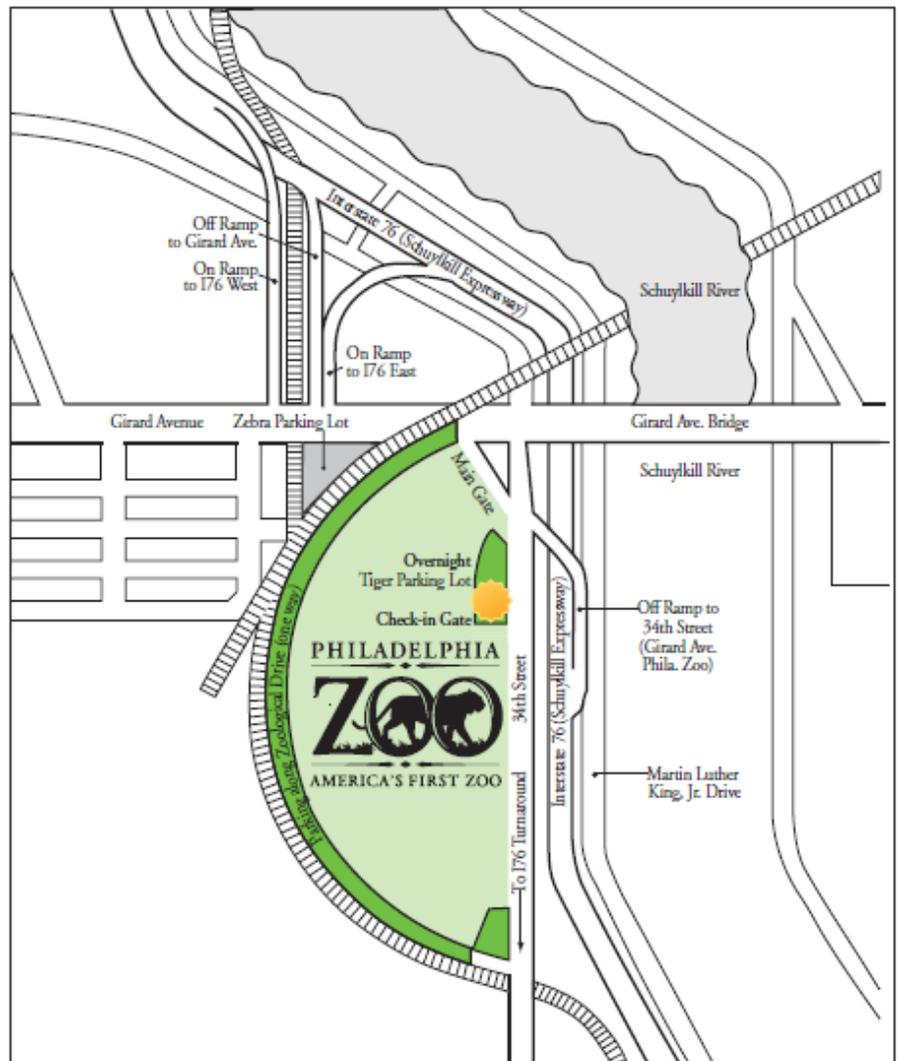
1. From **I-95 South** or the **Benjamin Franklin Bridge**, follow the signs to the **Vine Street Expressway (676 West)**.
2. Follow the **Vine Street Expressway (676 West)** to the last exit, **Schuylkill Expressway (76 West)**.
3. Follow the **Schuylkill Expressway (76 West)** to the first off-ramp, the **Girard Avenue / Philadelphia Zoo** exit. The Zoo will be on your left, but you cannot legally turn left, so you will need to turn around...
4. From the exit ramp, turn right on to **34th Street**. Then, at the first light turn right on to **Girard Avenue**. Continue over the bridge.
5. Turn right onto **Sedgely Avenue**.
Note: you are looking for the **first right after** the bridge.
6. At the second stop sign, make a sharp left onto **Poplar Drive**.
7. Turn left back on to **Girard Avenue** and return over the bridge.
8. Turn left at the light to go southbound on **34th Street**. The Zoo will be on your right.
The 34th Street parking lot (Tiger Lot) is the first lot on your right, just past the Channel 6 Zooballoon®.

From the Walt Whitman Bridge / I-95 North / 76 West

1. From **I-95 North** or the **Walt Whitman Bridge**, follow the signs to the **Schuylkill Expressway (76 West)**.
2. Follow the **Schuylkill Expressway (76 West)** and take the **Girard Avenue / Philadelphia Zoo** exit. The Zoo will be on your left, but you cannot legally turn left, so you need to turn around...
4. From the exit ramp, turn right on to **34th Street**. Then, at the first light turn right on to **Girard Avenue**. Continue over the bridge.
5. Turn right onto **Sedgely Avenue**.
Note: you are looking for the **first right after** the bridge.
6. At the second stop sign, make a sharp left onto **Poplar Drive**.
7. Turn left back on to **Girard Avenue** and return over the bridge.
8. Turn left at the light to go southbound on **34th Street**. The Zoo will be on your right.
The 34th Street parking lot (Tiger Lot) is the first lot on your right, just past the Channel 6 Zooballoon®.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike / 76 East

1. Follow the **Pennsylvania Turnpike** and exit at **Valley Forge Exit #326**.
2. Follow the signs to the **Schuylkill Expressway (76 East)**.
3. Exit at the **Girard Avenue/Philadelphia Zoo** exit (Exit #342).
4. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp on to **Girard Avenue** to the **first traffic light (34th Street)**.
5. Turn right on to **34th Street**. The Zoo is on your immediate right.
The 34th Street parking lot (Tiger Lot) is the first lot on your right, just past the Channel 6 Zooballoon®.





More information on workshops and overnights can be found at philadelphiazoo.org/Learn or by calling 215-243-5353!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Payment Schedule

- ✓ Full payment is required at the time of booking.

2. Guest admission

Every adult and child visiting the Zoo must have admission or be covered under a membership. A discounted scout rate is available for all members of your group at the time of booking. The reduced rate is not available the day of program, so preregistration is recommended! Parking is not included with the program and can be purchased at the time of your arrival. Please call 215-243-5353 for more information.

3. Cancellations

Cancellations less than 14 days prior to your program date are not eligible for any refund.

4. Emergency Weather Policy

In the event of extreme weather, guests should contact the Scout Hotline at 215-243-5353. If the Zoo is open that day, programs will remain as scheduled. If the Zoo cancels your program, all efforts will be made to reschedule within the same calendar year.

5. Carpooling

Carpooling is an environmentally friendly practice and recommended for Zoo programs.

Daytime Workshops Available (Girl Scouts & Cub Scouts):

Program Name	Description	Girl Scout Requirements Met	Cub Scout Requirements Met
Guardians of the Rainforest	 Become a Guardian of the Rainforest and meet many of the rainforest animals that live at our Zoo, including endangered orangutans, gorillas, tigers, and many more. Discover why the rainforest is in danger and how we can empower ourselves to save it. Earn a special Guardians of the Rainforest patch through this program.	Junior "Animal Habitats" Badge: (1, 2, 4, 5) Cadette "Trees" Badge: (4, 5) Cadette "Finding Common Ground" Badge: (2, 3, 4, 5)	Webelos "Into the Wild" Badge: (7b, 7c, 9)
Zero Hero	 Become a Zero Hero and use your powers to save the planet! Become a good steward of the Earth and find out how to save energy to save wildlife. Every day you can help save wild animal like polar bears, butterflies, and many more just by turning off the light, saving water, or recycling. Earn a special Zero Hero patch through this program.	Junior "Get Moving" Journey: Energize & Investigate Awards. Brownie "Household Elf" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Daisy "Use Resources Wisely" Badge: (3)	Tigers "Tigers in the Wild" Badge: (7) Wolves "Council Fire" Badge: (3, 6) Bears "Paws for Action" Badge: (3) Webelos "Building a Better World" Badge: (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
Best Bets for Pets	 Learn how we make good choices for animal care, both at home and at the Zoo. Discover how to best choose a pet and how to care for an animal its entire life. Meet many different animals in this program, learn about how we train animals at the Zoo, and find your next animal best friend.	Daisy "3 Cheers 4 Animals": Birdbath & Red Robin Awards. Brownie "Animals" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Cadette "Animal Helpers" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Senior "Voice for Animals" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4)	Webelos "Build My Own Hero" Badge: (2, 4, 6) Bears "Critter Care" Badge: (2, 3, 4, 5, 7)
Water and Wildlife	 Learn how both animals and people depend on clean water and what we can do to protect this precious resource. Discover many of the aquatic animals here at the Zoo, including frogs, turtles, otters, hippos, and penguins, and the amazing ways they live a watery life.	Brownie "Wonders of Water" Journey: Love Water & Save Water Awards. Ambassador "Water" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Wolves "Spirit of the Water" Badge: (1,2) Webelos "Into the Wild" Badge: (8)
Planet Protectors	 Learn how the Zoo works to save endangered species all over the world in this adventurous program. Learn about the natural balance that exists in nature, the threats that species meet, and the ways wildlife researchers and conservationists work to save animals. Rhinoceroses, cheetahs, and eagles are just a few of the animals featured in this program. Become the next Planet Protector!	Cadette "Breathe" Journey: Aware & Alert Awards. Daisy "Make the World a Better Place" Badge: (2, 3) Senior "Voice for Animals" Badge: (5) Brownie "Bugs" Badge: (2, 3, 4, 5)	Bears "Fur Feathers and Ferns" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 6) Webelos "Into the Wild" Badge: (3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c, 9)
Animal Adventure	 This program focuses on exploring the animals in the world around us. Meet some amazing animals from your community, like insects, spiders, snakes, birds, and mammals. Learn how to be a backyard scientist and a community conservationist.	Cadette "Night Owl" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Brownie "Senses" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 5)	Tigers "Backyard Jungle" Badge: (1, 2, 4, 5) Tigers "Tigers in the Wild" Badge: (1, 2, 4, 7) Wolves "Call of the Wild" Badge: (1, 3)
Zoo Architects	 Explore how we build amazing animal habitats at the Philadelphia Zoo in this STEM-based program. Learn about the zoology, physics, engineering, and art that goes into building homes for our animals and how you can become one of the engineers of the future. This program prominently features the revolutionary Zoo360 trail system which is allowing animals to explore the Zoo like never before.	Brownie "Inventor" Badge: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Webelos "Walkabout" Badge: (1, 3, 6) Webelos "Adventures in Science" Badge: (2) Webelos "Engineer" Badge: (1, 2a, 2b, 2c)

Daytime Workshops Available (Boy Scouts):

Program Name	Description	Boy Scout Requirements Met
Reptile and Amphibian Study	 <p>Learn about two of the most amazing groups of cold-blooded animals: amphibians and reptiles! Explore how these animals have shared the Earth since the time before the dinosaurs, how they have adapted to life in many extreme habitats, and how the Zoo is working with conservationists all over the world to protect them.</p>	<p>Covered During the Program: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9A, 9B, 10</p> <p>Not Covered During the Program: 8</p>
Bird Study	 <p>Learn about one of the most successful groups of animals: birds! Birds are found everywhere on the planet in seemingly endless colors and forms. Learn how the Zoo helps to protect birds all over the world, from Philadelphia to Peru.</p>	<p>Covered During the Program: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 8A (partial)</p> <p>Not Covered During the Program: 3, 8A (partial)</p>
Mammal Study	 <p>Learn about one of the most charismatic and successful groups of animals of all: mammals! Explore the many forms mammals take, from tiny bats to massive whales. Learn how the Zoo is trying to protect the most endangered ones of all and what we can do to help.</p>	<p>Covered During the Program: 1, 2, 3A, 3C, 4A, 4C, 4D, 4G</p> <p>Not Covered During the Program: 5</p>
Insect Study	 <p>Explore the amazing world of insects and how they are an important part of the natural world. Meet ants, bees, butterflies, and many more and find out how some insects need our help and how they help us.</p>	<p>Covered During the Program: 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 10A, 11, 12, 13</p> <p>Not Covered During the Program: 1A, 1B, 9</p>
Environmental Science	 <p>Understanding how the natural world works is vital to protecting the animals we know and love. Join us for this program where we will investigate ecology, wildlife management, and conservation in ways that only the Zoo can do.</p>	<p>Covered During the Program: 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 6</p> <p>Not Covered During the Program: 1, 4, 5</p>
Sustainability	 <p>One of our premier Merit Badge experiences, join us to learn all about sustainability as it relates to wildlife, ecosystems, and people. Explore the KidZooU and learn about its many features that earned it a LEED Gold rating, the highest level of sustainability. This badge is currently required for Eagle Scout.</p>	<p>Covered During the Program: 2 (Water B, Food B, Community A, Community B, Energy A, Stuff C), 3A, 4, 6</p> <p>Not Covered During the Program: 1, 2 (Water A, Food A, Energy B or C, Stuff A), 3B, 5A and B</p>