

# ZoosSA Education

Connecting people with nature and supporting student learning and development



PROGRAM NAME	AGE GROUP	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Animal Tales	K-Y3	Celebrate literature by travelling on a real-life safari book adventure. Includes an interactive bush walk and special animal encounter
Growing Green	K-Y12	Assist in the massive revegetation program at Monarto Zoo. Depending on the time of the year, this includes planting, weeding, propagating, watering
Helping Hands	K-Y12	“Hands on” conservation activities to improve the lives of our animals and the habitats they live in.
Leadership	Y8-Y12	The program gives opportunities to step out of the square, face responsibilities, make choices and work together to find solutions.
MAD (Making A Difference)	K-Y12	Make a difference by collecting, growing and creating a wide variety of things for animals and the Zoo.
Overnight programs	R-Y12	Overnight camping at the Indaba Bush Camp. Self-catering experience. Bus must stay overnight with the group. 15 to 35 students.
Ranger for a Day	Y4-Y12	This program includes animal identification, observations and monitoring of behaviours from viewing platforms.
Self-Directed Program	K-Y12	Use Monarto Zoo as an educational resource for many subject areas; eg. biology, environmental education, photography, careers, tourism. Book at least two weeks in advance to access the Education Prices. Classes need their own bus – minimum 22 seats – for a hosted Safari Bus Tour
Teacher Inservice	Teachers K-12	Run during school holidays, this day provides an interesting, hands-on look at the range of programs and activities students can undertake at Monarto Zoo.
Research Project Day	Y10-12	Full day of opportunity to meet and talk with zoo staff. Includes visits to relevant areas across the zoo.
Tourism in Zoos	Y10-12	Learn about tourism in the biggest open range Zoo in Australia. What are the goals, challenges, influences and advantages of Monarto in the SA Tourism industry?
Thinking Team	Y4-Y7	This program provides a variety of fun interactive challenges that focus on building relationships, team ethic and personal understandings.
Wildlife Careers Day	Y10-Y12	Full day of career and job related information, panels and activities around the zoo. Aims to broaden students’ understanding of work in a conservation organisation.
Work Experience (Zoo keeper)	Y11-Y12	Students can apply for a 5 day placement at Adelaide or Monarto Zoos. Positions are competitive and offers are made based on previous animal management experience
Your Curriculum Focus	R-Y12	Be part of an interactive session on an animal or conservation topic, using amazing biofacts and the resources of Monarto’s mallee ecosystem and exotic animals.
Zoomagine	Y4-12	Use the wonders of Monarto to use and develop skills. Focus is on Literature or the Arts or both, but always using creativity.
Zoo Explorers	K-Y5	An adventure of exploration and discovery in the Monarto bush. Includes games and conservation activities
Zu-Fari	8-13 y.o.	Holiday Day Care program. Children enjoy a day of fun, activities and tasks at Monarto Zoo.



## Online Resources:

## Student Activities:

Written for Junior Primary, Primary and Secondary levels

## Animal Fact Files:

Information for research projects on a large range of topics

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Careers Awareness Day	Y10-Y12	Full day of career and job related information, panels and activities around the zoo. Aims to broaden students' understanding of work in a conservation organisation.
Junior Wildlife Day	R-Y3	Focus on an animal or conservation related topic. Includes an interactive session with an Education Officer and hands-on experiences during the zoo visit.
Junior Zoo School	R-Y3	Come to the zoo for 2 days and negotiate topics for the 2 sessions per day from the Education Officer. "Supported Junior Zoo School" is available for 2 classes to share the program – 1 session per day each class.
Kindy Zoo	K	The "Australian Animal Adventure" A 30 minute session with an Education Officer and a native animal to stimulate interest and awareness of our native wildlife.
Overnight programs - Zoosnoozes	R-Y12	Programs run from Tuesday to Friday nights, with slightly different formats for each night: Tuesday - Planetkeeper, Wednesday - Secondary, Thursday- General, Friday - Scouts/Guides/ School groups
Photography	16 y.o.+	Beginner and Advanced courses offered by a professional photographer, using zoo animals as the focus. Learn how to make the best use of your SLR camera.
Planetkeeper	Y3-12	Students focus on a threatened species. They study the threats to the species in the wild, then meet animals and keepers at the zoo. Back at school the class is involved in awareness raising and fundraising activities to support conservation organisations. Students become Planetkeepers
Self-directed program	K-Y12	Use the Adelaide Zoo as an educational resource for many subject areas; eg. biology, environmental education, photography, careers, tourism. Book at least one week in advance to access the Education Prices
SHIP	Y6-Y10	Students attend the zoo weekly for 5 weeks. Each day students have an Education session and do their Animal Study and Behaviour Investigation.
Teacher Inservice	Teachers K-12	Run during school holidays, these days provide an interesting, hands-on look at the range of programs and activities students can undertake at Adelaide Zoo.
Wild Zoo Day	Y4-Y7	Focus on an animal or conservation related topic. Includes an interactive session with an Education Officer and hands-on experiences during the zoo visit.
Work Experience (Zoo keeper)	Y11-Y12	Students can apply for a 5 day placement at Adelaide or Monarto Zoos. Positions are competitive and offers are made based on previous animal management experience
Zoo Focus Days	Y8-12	A 45 minute interactive session with an Education Officer to focus on an animal/conservation/tourism/career/other topic
Zoo School	Y4-Y7	Come to the zoo for 2 or 3 days and negotiate topics for the 2 sessions per day from the Education Officer.
Zoo Ventures	6-12 y.o.	Holiday Day Care program. Children enjoy a day of animal-based fun and activities at the Zoo



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### Zoo notes:

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