



Penguin Pole-ooza – Overnight

The Zoo Learning Center
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Thanks so much for your interest in our integrative education programs! Below, you will find information pertaining to the listed program above. Please disseminate to all participants before attending the program...

Admittance: Only participants who have pre-registered will be permitted to attend. If there are any changes in your list of participants and chaperones, please call the Education Department as soon as possible.

Arrival/Departure: Education staff will meet you between 6:45pm and 7:00pm in the Mane Parking Lot. Late-comers will not be accommodated. After all participants have checked in, staff will lead you to a secure parking area within the Zoo. This is a lock-in, so participants should plan on staying for the duration of the program. The overnight will end no later than 8:00am the following morning.

Accommodations: Sleeping arrangements will be on the floor in the **Helzberg Penguin Plaza** and may not be gender-specific. Public restrooms are available, but there are no shower facilities.

Meals: Dinner will not be served; please eat before you arrive. As part of the evening's activities, a late-night snack will be provided. In the morning, a continental breakfast will be provided. Please make arrangements for participants with dietary needs and food allergies.

Dress: Dress for the weather! Wear comfortable shorts/pants, socks, and shoes.

Child Supervision: It is the responsibility of the adults in the group to supervise the children, accompanying children **at all times** – including restroom visits. One adult chaperone for every ten people under the age of 18yrs is required to attend.

Security: The Overnight program staff is part of the Education Department and will be staying overnight with you. In addition, Zoo Security patrols the grounds throughout the night. For **emergency use only**, this is the Zoo Security cell phone number: 816.215.7097.

Other policies: **No smoking** on zoo grounds. A designated smoking area is available. The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.

Cancellations/Refunds: If the Zoo cancels an Overnight program, participants will either receive a full refund or have the ability to reschedule. An Overnight may be cancelled due to weather or low attendance numbers. Group registrants will be notified and must notify all other Overnight participants.

What to bring: sleeping bag, pillow, one carry-on (include toiletries, pajamas...)
Recommended: air mattress (limited electrical outlets), blankets, camera, flashlight, floor mat...

What **NOT** to bring: valuables, alcohol, coolers, food/drink (other than water, dietary needs, and food allergy)