Event Calendar
Virtual Events and Summer Camps at Lincoln Park Zoo
June 2020

Through Sunday, June 7

Run for the Zoo
For the first time in its 42-year existence, Run for the Zoo will transform into an exciting virtual experience! Get out and enjoy nature, run or walk in your neighborhood, take photos, log your time and miles, and share your experience with the zoo.

All runners must be registered by June 7, 2020 and complete their distance by June 21, 2020.

Participation helps keep Lincoln Park Zoo free and supports state-of-the-art animal care and worldwide conservation.

All ages welcome
More information: lpzoo.org/events

Thursdays, June 11 and 25

Beer & Conservation: A Virtual Happy Hour with Lincoln Park Zoo
As a professional wildlife explorer, Seth Magle, Ph.D., director of the Urban Wildlife Institute, has tracked urbanization’s effects on wildlife across the country. Celebrate the happiest of hours while chatting about wildlife conservation with Seth and exploring the wonderful world of beer culture.
100% of revenue received from tickets purchased support Lincoln Park Zoo’s state-of-the-art animal initiatives, worldwide conservation efforts, and local education programs.

**Zoom (live video platform)**  
5:30 p.m.  
All ages welcome; 21+ are encouraged to grab an adult beverage  
Price: $15 (10% off for zoo members)  
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**Saturdays, June 13 and 27**

**Virtual Meet-and-Greet with a Lincoln Park Zoo Animal**  
Lincoln Park Zoo is home to nearly 200 species. Start your day with an intimate look at the fascinating animals living at Lincoln Park Zoo. Each Saturday, join other guests along with Mike Murray, curator of Mammals, on a journey to learn more about a specific animal group—from their habits and diets to their individualized care and general personality traits. June will feature African painted dogs, Plains zebras, and seals!

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**Zoom (live video platform)**  
10:00 a.m.  
All ages welcome  
Price: $15 (10% off for zoo members)  
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**Thursday, June 18**

**Amazing Animal & Human Senses: A Magic Workshop with Jeanette Andrews**  
Join Lincoln Park Zoo and Chicago’s own incredible illusionist, Jeanette Andrews, in a magic workshop about hidden sensory abilities in both animals and humans. While focusing on the incredible senses and personality behaviors of Japanese macaques, guests will explore specific (and shared) visual and perceptual traits. Jeanette will lead participants through interactive sensory illusions and conclude the event by teaching a magic trick, involving only a sheet of paper and a pencil, that you can use to entertain friends and family.
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**Zoom (live video platform)**  
6:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome  
Price: $15 (10% off for zoo members)  
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Saturday, June 20

**Virtual Gardening with Lincoln Park Zoo**  
The zoo's gardens host an 'unbe-leaf-able' number of plant species! A dedicated team of zoo horticulturists closely monitors the health of more than 1,200 species of plants, carefully managing their growth and development throughout their lifespans. During this virtual experience, learn more about gardening from the zoo’s talented Horticulture team, such as how to plant a tree/shrub.

Supported by Bartlett Tree Experts, Lincoln Park Zoo’s trusted tree care partner.  
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**Zoom (live video platform)**  
10:00 a.m.  
All ages welcome  
Price: $15 (10% off for zoo members)  
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Sunday, June 21

**Virtual Breakfast with the Animals: Amphibians and Reptiles**  
Amphibian populations have been declining and entire species have been going extinct for a multitude of reasons over the past century, but since the 1980s, a deadly fungus has been decimating amphibians around the globe. The epicenter of this devastation and much of the subsequent research has occurred in Central America. In 2014, Lincoln Park Zoo’s Dan Boehm visited Panama with researchers to study the disease and search for any Panamanian golden frogs left in the wild.
This event will include a live stream of animals feeding at Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House.

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**Zoom (live video platform)**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Ages 12 and older**  
**Price: $15 (10% off for zoo members)**  
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**Virtual Zoomba Class**  
Join the zoo this summer for fitness fun! Experience Salsa, Merengue, Mambo, and Hip-Hop all in one 90-minute class. Led by licensed Zumba instructors Zac & Tyler Crain-Davis to provide an upbeat dance and aerobic workout, this class will leave you both sweating and smiling. No experience or dance training necessary.

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**Zoom (live video platform)**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Ages 16 and older**  
**Price: $15 (10% off for zoo members)**  
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**Virtual Conservation Camp**  
During Virtual Conservation Camp, Lincoln Park Zoo educators will lead campers, grades Pre-K–4, through a variety of activities that explore the fun and fascinating world of animals. Each day, campers will participate in movement activities, games, and crafts. They will get to see animals at the zoo, meet zoo scientists doing important conservation work, and interact with their peers in breakout sessions.

**Zoom (live video platform)**
10:00 a.m.–noon and 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Pre-K–4
Price: $60 per household per session ($50 for zoo members)
More information: lpzoo.org/camp

July 6-17, 20-31

Virtual Zoo Crew
During Virtual Zoo Crew, campers in grades 5–8 will engage in important conservation topics from their own homes. Zoo educators and scientists will work directly with campers to explore new ideas and share experiences. Virtual field trips will allow campers to learn about other organizations working to conserve wildlife. During each session, campers will see zoo animals and work together to complete a conservation project.

Virtual Zoo Crew is a two-week program. In between Zoom sessions, campers can take part in independent activities that will contribute to their conservation projects.

Zoom (live video platform)
10:00 a.m.–noon and 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 5-8
Price: $90 per household per session ($75 for zoo members)
More information: lpzoo.org/camp

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