

Zoo To You

Honolulu Zoological Society Outreach Programs


The Honolulu Zoological Society is proud to offer this exciting opportunity to our community. Our goal is to foster an appreciation of our living world through hands on bio-fact* study. By bringing our touchable models and natural bio-facts into your classroom, we create personal connections to animals and the environment.

Overview

Each program utilizes a visual, auditory, and tactile approach for the hour long presentation. All programs can be adapted for any grade level and are designed to address the national and Hawaii science standards. You will feel confident that your students have gained valuable experience while enhancing your curriculum goals. We can do a presentation for one class or a whole grade level.

WE CANNOT BRING LIVE ANIMALS due to our status as a federal quarantine station.

*Our collection of skulls are not real. They are plaster casts. All of our fur, feathers and skins are genuine artifacts.



Ask our professional educators about customizing one of our presentations to your current lesson plans!

Costs and Policies

Outreaches are booked on a first call, first reserved basis and are scheduled at least a week in advance. Please have alternate dates available before calling. Programs are \$125 for a maximum of 45 students. No more than 3 programs per day. Auditorium/large groups are \$450. Ask about our school year package. Payment will be accepted in the form of a school/personal check or cash on the day of visit. Make checks payable to the Honolulu Zoo Society.

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Hawaii Standard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Animals A-Z	X	X	X				X					
Savannah Stories	X	X										
What's for lunch	X	X	X				X		X			
Animal Locomotion	X		X				X					
A Furry Family		X	X				X	X			X	
A Cold-blooded Clan		X	X				X	X			X	
A Feathery Flock		X	X				X	X			X	
Islands: An Ecosystem Adventure	X		X			X	X			X		X
Survivor: Animal Adaptations	X		X				X			X		
Earth 911: Endangered Species				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Island Invaders	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		
Vertebrate or Invertebrate: That is the question	X	X	X				X	X	X			
Ecosystems: What's your niche?		X	X			X		X				
Coins for Conservation	X	X				X		X				X

Hawaii Standards

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| 1) Doing scientific inquiry | 2) Living the values of the inquiring mind | 3) Unifying concepts and themes |
| 4) Understanding scientific inquiry | 5) Interdependence of science, technology and society | 6) Malama I Ka Aina |
| 7) Unity and diversity | 8) Interdependence | 9) Cycle of matter and energy |
| 10) Biological evolution | 11) Heredity | 12) Nature of technology to science |



Program Details and State Standards

Animal Adaptations

Animals A-Z

Fur, feathers, and scales are one of the ways scientists classify animals. A perfect beginning to understanding which animals are the same, which are different, and how they are grouped together.

What's for Lunch

Teeth and beaks are what help us to figure out what animals eat. Discover with us by observing and touching mammal, bird and reptile bio-facts as we seek to learn why animals are herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores.

Vertebrate or Invertebrate: That is the question?

From the tiny flea, to the tiger shark, to you and me; we all have our place in the animal kingdom. We will help you classify vertebrates (fish, mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian) and invertebrates (arthropods, nematode, mollusca, cnidarians) and their unique differences.

Ecosystems: What's your niche?

All living things (biotic) interact with and depend on their non-living (abiotic) environment. This interactive outreach explains the importance of the individual organism, to the population, to the community, and the entire ecosystem.

Animal Locomotion

From slithering serpents to galloping zebras, animals really know how to move. Let us share with you the many movements of our animal friends and how they are uniquely suited to how and where they live.

A Furry Family

What do all mammals have in common? Find out as we bring skulls, furs, and other cool bio-facts for you students to study, compare, and feel. We will share some fun facts about our mammalian cousins residing in the Honolulu Zoo.

A Cold-blooded Clan

This interactive outreach focuses on those cuddly and loveable reptiles. Classes will be exposed to how they are classified, venomous vs. non-venomous species, invasive vs. endemic, and zoo resident reptiles.

A Feathery Flock

This interactive outreach focuses on those feathery friends of ours; birds. Classes will be exposed to bird types from all of the ecosystems that they inhabit, their unique characteristics, and our zoo residents.

Survivor: Animal Adaptations

From zebras to porcupines, discover the interesting ways animals and plants have evolved to adapt to their environment and why this process is ever changing.



Biodiversity and Endangered Species

Sharing Our World: Interdependence

How are all things connected? From dirt to hawk, all living and non-living things on earth are important to the health and well being of our unique planet. Let us share with you the importance of preserving diversity of wildlife.

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Animal Careers

Coins for Conservation

This program is designed to foster sustainability, conservation, and malama I ka aina in our schools. We identify a keystone endangered species, fundraising ideas, and classroom activities in the entire core curriculum. This program is FREE to schools willing to raise "coins for conservation".

Earth 911: Endangered Animals

Animals are in danger of becoming extinct all over the world. Find out some of the top reasons why and experience our "suitcase for survival" that contains contraband animal products. Learn what you can do individually, locally, and globally to save our endangered species.

Islands of Extinction

An in-depth view of the threats to island species and the unique challenges to island ecosystems. Various perspectives will be given to help encourage debate and understanding of both human and animal needs.

Savanna Stories: Animals and Folktales of Africa

Story telling and hands-on experiences will combine to bring the excitement of reading and the wonder of the savanna to your classroom. Using their five senses to explore our bio-facts will allow young students to connect to stories in new ways that will increase their interest in reading.

Animal Careers

Speaker for Junior High and High School Career Day Events

Most kids want to be a zookeeper at some point in their lives. But did you know that there are opportunities waiting at the zoo to fill nearly any interest and talent? From educators to horticulturalists, plumbers to office assistants, we cover a wide variety of zoo careers and the foundations needed to fulfill your students' dreams.

This program is offered free as a service to our community, but dates are limited so please reserve early!

