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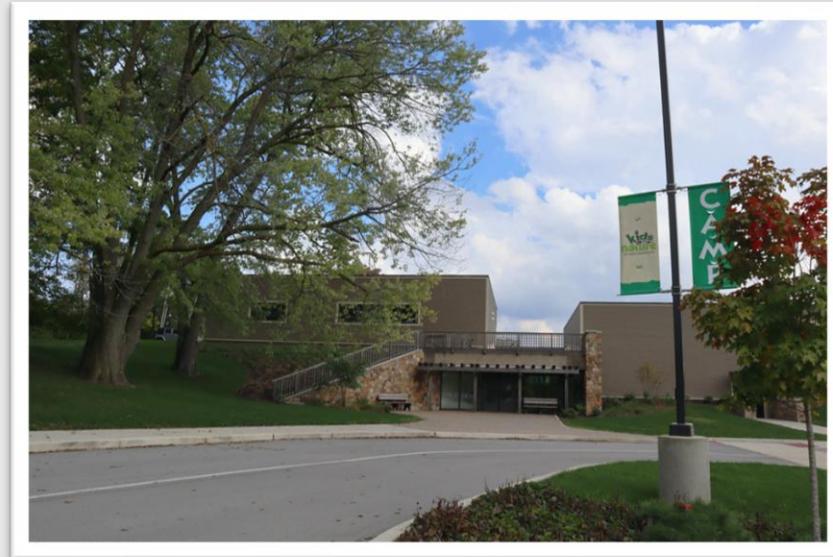
for
nature
FORT WAYNE ZOO

CAMP STORY



I am going to **KIDS FOR
NATURE CAMP** at the Fort
Wayne Zoo.

When I see the
ZOO EDUCATION CENTER,
I will know I am there!



My camp and I will
EXPLORE the Zoo, **LEARN**
new things,
and have **FUN.**

When I get to the Zoo
Education Center, I will
wait in **LINE.** I will wait
patiently for my turn.



Then I will get my
NAMETAG.

I will put my nametag
around **MY NECK.**

I will wear my name tag
around my neck
EACH DAY.



I will say **GOODBYE** to my
grownups and meet new
people at the Zoo.

The **ZOO STAFF** and **TEEN VOLUNTEERS** wear many different colors, but they all have **NAME BADGES**.

They can **ANSWER MY QUESTIONS** or **HELP ME** if I get lost.



I will join my group and tell others my **NAME**.

In my group, I will meet many new friends my age. I will join other campers for **CIRCLE TIME**.

We will **SING SONGS** and it might get **LOUD**.

My **CAMP COUNSELOR** will explain the rules and help us explore the Zoo.

I will try to **COOPERATE** with everyone so that we all have fun.

We will explore the Zoo
and look for animals in
the **CENTRAL ZOO,**

the **AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE,**

the **AFRICAN JOURNEY,**

and the **ASIAN TREK.**



I might not have time to
see everything, but that is
okay!

In the **CENTRAL ZOO**, we might see otters, lynx, sea lions, and a snowy owl. It **MAY BE BUSY** here.

We will visit the animals at the **FARM**. The barn is **WARM** and **SMELLS LIKE HAY**.

We may **PET** and **BRUSH** the goats.



In **AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE**,
we will visit the
AQUARIUM.

It is **DARK INSIDE**, and our
voices might sound **LOUD**
in the room.

The path to the
kangaroos **CRUNCHES LIKE**
SAND under my feet.



I may feed the stingrays.
The food might feel **COLD**
in my hand and **SMELL**
LIKE FISH.

We will take a long walk while exploring in the **AFRICAN JOURNEY!**

We will walk into a big **CAVE** to see the hyenas. It might be **LOUD INSIDE**, but I can tell my camp counselor if I get overwhelmed.

We may play at the **NATURE PLAY** area. I will **LISTEN** to my camp counselor's rules and have fun playing with my friends.



We will visit
the **INDONESIAN
RAIN FOREST.** It is very
WARM and **COLORFUL**
inside, like a real jungle.



We will go behind a
WATERFALL. The sound is
LOUD, and the floors and
walls **FEEL WET AND
ROCKY.**

I will watch my steps for
PUDDLES and **MIST** from
the waterfall.

We will **MOVE A LOT**,
but that is okay
because my body is
strong.

We will be **OUTSIDE**
exploring **NATURE**.

The weather might be
HOT, COLD, RAINY, OR
SNOWY.



The Zoo might be
CROWDED or **LOUD**.

I will keep my body calm
and have fun exploring
with my new friends.



If it gets too loud, I can
ask my counselor to
help me find a **QUIET
SPACE** and take a break.

I can take slow, deep
breaths until I am **CALM**
and ready to explore
more.

After lunch, I will meet
an **AMBASSADOR ANIMAL.**

I will **ASK** questions and
LEARN new things.

If I am nervous, my
CAMP COUNSELOR will
help me.



I might get to go
BEHIND THE SCENES at
the Zoo.

These areas might
be **CROWDED** or **LOUD**.

I will use my senses
to **OBSERVE** the area
and learn many
things!

We might do **HANDS ON**
ACTIVITIES.



I will listen to my Camp
Counselor and try my
best.

At the end of the day, I will join **CIRCLE TIME** for songs.

It might be **LOUD**, but I can **SING ALONG** since I learned the words.

I DO NOT HAVE TO SING if I am uncomfortable.

I will **WAIT** with my Camp Counselor until they say I can leave.

I will wave goodbye to my new friends and greet my grownups.



**IT WILL BE A GREAT
DAY
AT THE
FORT WAYNE
ZOO**