

A Day in the Life of a WCS Camper

A day of camp includes a wide variety of activities ranging from animal encounters and STEM challenges to imaginative play and nature walks. While activities and themes vary by age group, below is a brief outline of a typical day for a camper. *Note that timing, activities, and order of activities will vary

Full Day Schedule

- 8:45 - 9:00 am** Drop-off and check-in
- 9:00 - 9:30 am** Welcome and introduction to daily theme
- 9:30 - 10:30 am** Exhibit visit or animal experience
- 10:30 - 11:00 am** Snack and free play
- 11:00 - 11:30am** Animal meet & greet in the classroom
- 11:30 - 12:00pm** Choice activity (experiments, crafts, exploration)
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm** Lunch and free play
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm** Exhibit visit or animal experience
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm** Animal meet & greet in the classroom
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm** Nature play (games, sensory play, search for animal homes etc.)
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm** Closing circle, journaling, and pack-up
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm** Dismissal

Half Day Schedule

- 8:45 - 9:00 am** Drop-off and check-in
- 9:00 - 9:30 am** Welcome and introduction to daily theme
- 9:30 - 10:30 am** Exhibit visit or animal feeding
- 10:30 - 10:45 am** Snack and free play
- 10:45 - 11:00 am** Animal meet & greet in the classroom
- 11:00 - 11:30 am** Choice activity (experiments, crafts, nature play)
- 11:30 - 11:45 am** Closing circle, songs, and pack-up
- 11:45 - 12:00 pm** Dismissal

Caregiver and Camper Schedule

**Note that timing, duration, and order of activities may vary by location*

- 15 Minutes** Check-in and exploration play
- 15 Minutes** Welcome and introduction to daily theme
- 30 Minutes** Animal meet & greet in the classroom
- 15 Minutes** Craft or Activity time
- 15 Minutes** Exhibit visit and dismissal