

Wild Science

This two-hour workshop is perfect for Home Schoolers! Children will explore the natural sciences through hands-on, child-centered activities; group projects; and up-close encounters with some of the Zoo's animal ambassadors. At the conclusion of the program, your child's education specialists will provide a take-home extension. These workshops are designed to meet AZ academic standards and are divided into classes for 5 - 8 and 9 - 11 year olds. Space is limited, so call Reservations at 602.914.4333 to register now! For more information on workshop descriptions and dates, please visit our website at phoenixzoo.org.

Dates

September 23 & 24 - *Feathers, Fur, and Scales (Animal Classification)*

How are mammals different from birds and reptiles? From fabulous feathers to super scales, participants will learn how scientists use physical characteristics to organize animals into groups.

October 21 & 22 - *Night Sky*

View constellations as the Native Americans saw them and learn myths and legends relating to the night sky. This class will include hands-on activities and a presentation in the Starlab.

December 16 & 17 - *Pond Study*

Streams and ponds are an important source of food, water, and shelter for many animals. Come get your feet wet and discover the microscopic animals of the Zoo's waterways.

February 24 & 25 - *Critter Scene Investigation (CSI)*

As animals move around, they leave clues about their activities. These clues can tell us a lot about the animals and their lifestyles. Help us investigate this evidence to reveal the untold story.

April 21 & 22 - *Survival Strategies*

From finding food to avoiding predators, participants will learn the basic needs of animals and how they survive in the wild.



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