



# BENGALURU BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK



## Zoo Club

### Programme details

This programme aims to **inspire young minds to connect with nature, wildlife and work towards conservation of the same by bringing about relevant changes in their day to day activities.**

- Every Sunday for 15 weeks: Includes workshops, field visits and group activities to understand the need for conserving wildlife, nature and alter their lifestyle to co-exist with the same.
- Programme schedule: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Programme duration : 10 am to 1 pm;
- Intake: 50 – 60 students, on a first come first serve basis.
- Age limit: 12 to 18 years (exceptions can be made)
- Registration Fee: ₹. 1000/- (Free for government school children)
- Items to be submitted for registration: Completed application form and signed rules & regulations form, 3 passport size photos; copy of aadhaar, school ID card; blood group certificate (if blood group is not mentioned in any ID) and registration fee before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- Items to be provided to the students: Uniform (T-Shirt and Cap) and ID card.
- On successful completion of the Zoo Club Programme, students will receive a completion certificate and outstanding students will be honoured.
- **For more information contact : Amala, Education Officer : 8884414262**

### **Further information:**

- This programme involves indoor and outdoor activities from 10 am to 1 pm. Parents/ guardians are requested to ensure their children have breakfast before attending the programme and can carry snacks and water.
- Lunch is not provided and it is the parent's / guardian's responsibility to pick up their children at 1 pm.
- Any medical / allergic conditions should be brought to our notice at the earliest.



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### Proposed schedule

- Inviting applications through press release and website: **18/09/2019**
- Last date of registration: 30/09/2019

Date	Topic	Further details
06/10/2019	Programme launch	- Zoo Premises
13/10/2019	Introduction to the park and animals	- Zoo management - Animal Information Cards
20/10/2019	Wildlife of Karnataka and Meet the Veterinarians.	- Biodiversity and In situ conversation - Animal management
27/10/2019	Session in butterfly park	- Adaptations - Captive Management - Current threats - Conservation efforts
03/11/2019	Session on mammals and Keeper Interaction	- Adaptations - Captive Management - Current threats - Conservation efforts
10/11/2019	Session on birds and Keeper Interaction	- Adaptations - Captive Management - Current threats - Conservation efforts
17/11/2019	Session on reptiles and Keeper Interaction	- Adaptations - Captive Management - Current threats - Conservation efforts

24/11/2019	Meet the Public Relation Officer (PRO) and Visitor interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding requirements of visitors</li> <li>- Visitor Interviews</li> </ul>
01/12/2019	Urban human animal conflict : Visit to Bannerghatta National Park (BNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In situ conservation</li> <li>- Flora and Fauna Identification</li> </ul>
08/12/2019	Animal Behaviour and Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insight into animal management</li> </ul>
15/12/2019	Visitor Behaviour observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact of visitors on captive animals</li> </ul>
22/12/2019	Assessing animal welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting the welfare needs</li> </ul>
29/12/2019	Conservation at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Innovative ways to conserve nature and local wildlife</li> </ul>
05/01/2019	Educational talk by Zoo Club members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conservation education</li> </ul>
12/01/2019	Convocation & safari trip	

**Note:** All scheduled programmes are subjected to last minutes changes.



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### Application Form

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Gender:	
Current Home Address:	
Phone number:	
Email:	
School name and address:	
Blood group:	
Parent/ Guardian details: Including phone number, email and address.	
Allergies or medical conditions to be specified:	
T-Shirt Size	Extra-Small/Small/Medium/Large/Extra-Large

#### **Declaration:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian's name), the parent/ guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) am briefed about the Rules and regulations which apply for the Zoo Club Programme conducted by Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park(BBBP), Bangalore and take sole responsibility of my child's actions and will assure that he/she will abide by the rules (Form 1) of the organization. I also understand that BBBP has the right to eliminate my child from the Zoo Club Programme at any point if he/she does not abide by the rules and regulations of BBP.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature & Date)



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### Rules and regulations

- 1) The Education Officer is your first point of contact for any information, queries or complaints regarding the Zoo Club.
- 2) All zoo club members must wear uniform (Cap and T-Shirt) with full length dull coloured trousers, shoes and Zoo Club ID card at all times.
- 3) Throughout the Zoo Club duration, members will always be accompanied by authorised staff.
- 4) Zoo club members must not enter any animal enclosures or restricted areas.
- 5) Any member who does not attend sessions for two consecutive weeks, without prior notice will be removed from the Zoo Club Programme.
- 6) Members who are unable to attend a session, will need to inform the Education Officer at least a day before the planned session.
- 7) Zoo club members will not be allowed to leave the premises of BBP on their own. They must be accompanied by their parent(s)/ guardian unless prior written permission is given to the Education Officer.
- 8) During the sessions, zoo club members must not attempt to feed, touch, tease any animals at BBBP.
- 9) Possession or usage of tobacco, alcohol or any other illegal substances will result in strict action against the Zoo Club member and elimination from the programme.
- 10) BBBP has the right to eliminate any zoo club member if they do not abide by the rules and regulation of BBBP.

Student's Name:  
Date:

(Parent / Guardian's Signature  
& Date)