

Summer Camp FAQ: Wild Wonders

Located at AHS' South Mountain Campus 1521 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85041



What can we expect in Wild Wonders? (Ages 6-8 and 9-12)

In collaboration with the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary, youth learn about the importance of animal sanctuaries and participate in animal encounters with alligators, snakes, tortoises and more. In this hands-on program, campers see the dedication and time it takes to save precious lives by interacting and learning about wildlife first-hand.

PLEASE NOTE

Wild Wonders is considered our most hands-on camp, and not only allows campers to get up close and personal with the <u>Animal Teachers</u> of the Arizona Humane Society, but also the rescued animal ambassadors at the <u>Phoenix</u> Herpetological Sanctuary.

CONTACT INFO

- **During camp:** Guardians may call or text 480.930.2779 with updates, late notices, or emergencies.
- Prior to camp: Guardians may call 602.997.7585 Ext. 1015 or email <u>education@azhumane.org</u> with any questions or concerns.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Camp begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Sign in begins at 7:45 a.m. in the front lobby.
- Camp ends at 4:00 p.m. Sign out begins at 3:45 p.m. in the front lobby.
- Campers are required to be signed in and out each day.
 Campers will only be released to those listed on the authorized pick-up form with a verified photo ID, to be verified each day of camp, regardless of circumstance.
- Please do not arrive/drop off your child prior to registration time as there is no supervision available.

DRESS ATTIRE

- Campers must wear closed-toed, full coverage shoes for safety reasons.
- A camp shirt is provided to campers on the first day.
 Campers must wear this shirt daily.
- Additional shirts can be purchased for \$10.00.
- It is recommended to pack a change of clothes just in case, due to the nature of working with animals.
- Campers should be dressed for the indoors.

ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

- Camper and pet safety comes first at AHS.
- Supervised hands-on animal interactions will occur with our <u>Animal Teachers</u>, as well as animal ambassadors for the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary.

CAMPER AGE RANGE

- Each module is designed for the specified age group.
- Accommodations may be made based on camp availability given the prospective participant is within 8 months of age from the specified age group, with the exception of campers over the age of 18.

WATER & LUNCH/SNACKS

- Campers should bring a reusable water bottle.
- Filtered water is available throughout the day, and drinking fountains are available.
- All campers are required to bring their lunch and a snack for the morning and afternoon.
- Sharing is not permitted.
- Please communicate food allergy information on the registration form and if your camper requires special accommodations.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Per CDC guidelines, masks are now optional for visitors entering AHS property. This policy is subject to change based on CDC recommendations. In the event of a policy change, all registrants will be updated via email.
- Please ensure your camper's mask fits appropriately so they can enjoy their experience and have fun.

CAMPER/INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

- Wild Wonders camps are capped at 25 students.
- Each camp will be facilitated by three trained Humane Education Instructors.
- Wild Wonders camps may be assisted by up to three volunteer Junior Camp Counselors ages 14-17.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

- Receive \$100 off by registering two campers together for any program (may include different programs and sessions).
- Campers are not required to be siblings, and may be from separate households.
- Registrations must be completed in the same transaction in order to receive the multi-child discount.