

## 2011 Special Activities

### THE ZOO AT NIGHT



How easy is it to find your way on a moonless night? Not very easily, that's for sure. We are visual, diurnal beings, meaning that we are awake during daylight hours and not really at ease in the darkness. However, this is not the case for quite a number of Boreal species. These nocturnal mammals and birds have evolved physically to adapt to night time activities. How do they move around, hunt down their prey, recognize and differentiate each other?

Our Nature Guides will help you discover an unfamiliar world, the world of the night. You will learn some surprising new facts about nocturnal animals. You will find yourself making use of your other senses – your sense of smell, of hearing, of touch – in a new way, because your visual senses will not be of any great help to you in the Night Zoo. Don't miss out on this experience!

**Schedule:** The visits begin at 9 p.m. and the guided tour lasts about 1 h 45  
Tuesdays: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9 and 16.

**Cost:** Adult (15 years and older): \$ 19.50  
Children (3-14 years): \$ 12.75  
Children (under 3 years): Free  
*Taxes included*

Zoo Passeport holders  
Adult (15 years and older): \$ 13.50  
Children (3-14 years): \$ 9  
Children (under 3 years): Free  
*Taxes included*

•Reservation: 418 679-0543 ext 5241

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE ZOO

You may have wondered:

- How do zookeepers enter the animals' habitats?
- Where is the food prepared?
- Where are sick animals taken care of?
- Where do the polar bears sleep?



The Behind the Scenes visit will help you learn a lot about the day-to-day management of a place like the Zoo sauvage. You will be allowed into areas to which the general public normally doesn't have access and you will see some of the planning and organisation that goes into ensuring the wellbeing and health of the animals in our collection. Behind the Scenes is a very popular activity that answers a lot of the questions you may have had on mind.

**Schedule:** Saturdays and Sundays  
July (9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31) August (6-7, 13-14)  
The visits are scheduled for the late afternoon. Length: 1 hour

**Cost:** Adult (15 years and older): \$ 7  
Children (3-14 years): \$ 5  
Children (under 3 years): Free  
*Taxes included*

- Activity not included with the Accès BleuVacances card
- Reserve your place at the location center

## FRIENDS OF THE ZOO CLUB

You can now be a part of the Friends of the Zoo. Every Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, kids will leave for an adventure in the various Borealie ecosystems. Various up-to-date topics will be discussed during the summer such as the flora, birds, insects, mammals and amphibians. Join the Friends of the Zoo, you will become nature enthusiast.

For kids between 7 and 12 years old.

**Schedule:** Every Thursday starting from June 30<sup>th</sup> until August 11th.  
**Cost:** \$ 165 for 7 full days. Zoo Passport holders: \$145.  
*Taxes included.*



•**Reservation: 418 679-0543 ext 5221 (proof of age required)**

## FALL PHOTO SAFARI



Imagine yourself in the Nature Park Trails at sunrise with a morning mist surrounding the moose. How picturesque! And this year, the Zoo is offering you a new activity allowing you to put your photographic talents to work.

From 7:00 until 9:00 in the morning, you will discover the Nature Park Trails. The train engineer will stop to allow visitors to take photographs of the animal species which populate the paths. And why not take advantage of the moment and observe the Cervidae in rut parade with their beautiful antlers.

After, breakfast will be served to you at the restaurant. You will have access to the site for the remainder of the day. Benefit from photographing the Japanese macaques, the polar bears, in fact all of the species of the pedestrian part of the Zoo.

An unforgettable stroll in the nature trails where peace and quiet surround you and the only sound you hear is nature's voice. Worth living at least once!

**Schedule :** September 24th de 7:00 to 9:00.

*Postponed to the following day in case of bad weather*

**Cost:** Adult (15 years and older): \$ 60  
Children (3-14 years): \$ 30  
Children (under 3 years): Free  
*Taxes included*

Zoo Passeport holders  
Adult (15 years and older): \$ 30  
Children (3-14 years): \$ 15  
Children (under 3 years): Free  
*Taxes included*

• **The price includes a generous breakfast and access to the site for the day**

• **Reservations: 418 679-0543 ext 5241**

## ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY



How many times a day is the moose fed? Who prepares the polar bears' snacks? All sorts of questions float around your head. Come discover the passion which drives the Zoo savage animal keepers.

During this new activity, you will spend half a day with a Zoo Keeper who will tell you about his job in addition to you taking an active part in some of their tasks. You will be able to witness the private contact with the animals which the zoo keepers share daily.

*By reservation, the cost is \$285 per person and the activity is 4 hours long. Taxes included.*

## A PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR

This is a service which was formerly reserved for organisations and school groups but which is now accessible to all visitors who want to learn more about boreal biodiversity. The visit is done in the company of an experienced nature guide who will guide you across the Zoo sauvage site. They will show you the hiding places and the specific behaviours of the animals. You will have your own private naturalist who will be able to answer all your questions and perhaps even surprise you about the [Boréalie!](#)

*By reservation, the cost is \$55 per hour in addition to the entrance fee. This fee is valid for 1 person, a couple or a family of 2 adults and 2 children. Taxes included.*

## IT'S ZOOR BIRTHDAY

Come celebrate “**Zoor Birthday**” at the Zoo Sauvage de St-Félicien. We offer a guided tour for you and your friends! You will have the chance to see your animal friends up close and ask all your questions. If you want a birthday party to remember, call us!

### **Duration of activity : 4 hours**

- A naturalist guide during the party
- A minibus tour of Nature Trail Park
- A tour of the clinic (if available)
- An encounter with two animals from our education department
- A place to eat cake provided by parents

\* Decorations and various supplies are the parents’ responsibility  
\* Please note that access to the walking sector is not included in this package

**Cost :** For a group of 1 to 10 people : 175 \$  
11 people and up: 17.50 \$ supplement per person  
*Taxes included.*

- **Reservations: 418 679-0543 ext. 5241**

