



ZOO CAMP

Llama Camp Social story

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I will arrive at the Zoo with my adult.
The Llama Camp has a special place to meet.
Turn **left** at the green sign and head to the main entrance.



My adult will park in the parking lot, and we will walk
past the bison statue into the main entrance of the zoo.



Outside the door, I will see a sign saying to wait for Llama
Camp. My adult will check me into camp in the morning
with my camp counselor and pick me up here in the
afternoon.

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There are lots of adults at Zoo Camp to help me.
They are dressed in purple shirts and sweatshirts.
It says Zoo Camp on their clothing.
There are also volunteers that are there to help me, too.



I will get my own purple zoo camp shirt to wear.
I will wear this every day that I am at camp.



In the morning, we will go out to the Llama Trek. We will
learn about llamas and get to see them up close. We may
even get to touch them or to feed them.

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	In the afternoon, we will also have our own classroom. We will have a place to put our backpacks and lunches. My instructor will write on the board what we are doing each day and explain it to me. If I have any questions or am worried, I can go to my instructors for help.
	I will see lots of animals at the Minnesota Zoo I will stay with my group and my instructor as we explore the zoo and learn about animals.
	For snack and lunch, I will eat what I brought with me for the day. I will eat and talk with my zoo camp group.
	Children, music, and animal noises are some of the sounds I will hear at the zoo. If it is too loud, I can put on my headphones or ask to go to a quiet place. It is important to let my instructor know that it is too loud for me.
	Animals, people, food, and the outdoors are some of the smells I will smell at the zoo. I can bring something from home with a special smell if that will help me.

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	It is summertime, so it may be hot. I can bring sunglasses and a hat. I can have a water bottle with me to keep me cool. I will keep them in my backpack with my snack. I can drink water whenever I'm thirsty and ask my instructor when I need more.
	When it is time to go home, I will go back to the check-in area with my group. When they call my name, I will go to my adult.
	Zoo camp is fun! I will make new friends who love animals, like me.

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