



Preserving Intermountain West wildlife and habitat through conservation and education.

Location:

**2900 S. 2nd Ave, Lower Ross Park
Entrance Phone: 208-234-6196
Office Phone: 208-234-6264
www.zooidaho.org**

Bison, cougar, eagles, pronghorn and grizzly bear are living symbols of the Intermountain West. You can find these and other North American species at the Zoo Idaho. Zoo Idaho provides a unique opportunity to learn about native wildlife through exhibits, events, classes, and other family programs.

GENERAL ADMISSION:

**Adults (12 thru 59) \$6.00
Seniors (60 & over) \$4.50
Children (3 thru 11) \$4.00
Military Service Discount
(Active/Veteran) \$4.50
Infants & Zoo Society Members....FREE**

FALL/WINTER HOURS:

**Post Labor Day - October 31:
Weekends Only 10:00am - 4:00pm
First two Saturdays in December:
1:00pm - 5:00pm**

We Re-Open in April

Zoorific Events

Zoo Boo

**Saturday, October 26th,
10:00am-3:00pm**

If you are looking for a howling good time this Halloween, Zoo Boo is sure to deliver. Come dressed in your favorite costume for this Halloween bash from 10:00am-3:00pm. Trick or treat around the zoo and look out for our haunted staff who will be presenting BOOtacular activities! Dress to impress and enter our costume contest: individual and group prizes! This is a not-so-spooky, safe trick-or-treating atmosphere, and this year's theme is "Jack O' Lantern Jubilee". Have a fanging ghoulish time!

COST: Admission to the zoo



WILD WINTER WEEKENDS

**Saturday, December 7th and 14th,
1:00pm - 5:00pm**

Zoo Idaho will be open Sat Dec. 7th and 14th from 1pm-5pm. Enjoy yummy North Pole hot cocoa and holiday cookies while you wander through the zoo. Animals will have special treats throughout the day and our holiday Zoo Lights will come on at dusk! We will also have a Holiday Enrichment program held from 1:00-3:00pm. Come create enrichment items for our animals and watch them enjoy your creations. This is a wild winter treat for everyone!

COST: Admission to the Zoo

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**REGISTER IN ADVANCE
at www.zooidaho.org**

DISCOVERING DECIDUOUS:

Monday, October 7th

5:00pm – 6:30pm

ALL AGES

Are you a budding botanist? Have you ever wondered why the leaves change color? Join us at Zoo Idaho to find out!

CREPUSCULAR ADVENTURES

Monday, October 14th

5:00pm – 6:30pm

ALL AGES

Are you curious as to why more animals are active during the dawn and dusk? Awaken your senses and explore the dim lit world of dusk!

HIBERNATION EXPLORATION

Monday, October 21st

5:00pm – 6:30pm

ALL AGES

How long can you go without eating? How about sleeping? Investigate our zoo residents that enjoy hibernation! Find out the benefits of slowing down during the winter! *Snacks will be provided.*

COST: \$10 + admission

\$8.50 + admission (ZIZS member)

WILD WINTER WILDLIFE

ADVANCED Registration is REQUIRED

Every Thursday in November*

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Ages: ALL AGES

Leading up to our Wild Winter Weekends (Dec 7th and 14th) we are highlighting Zoo Idaho's wildlife. Join us and meet the residents of Zoo Idaho. Each class will investigate the unique adaptations of our animal family! Featured Animals in order: Foxes, Bobcats, and Badgers.

COST: \$10 per participant

\$8.50 per participant (ZIZS member)

**Except Thanksgiving*

ZooSNOOZZZ

Friday, January 10, 6:30pm to

Saturday, January 11, 9:00am

ADVANCED Registration is REQUIRED

A Kidzzz Only Winter Snoozzzz at the Zoo! During this winter slumber program, children* will enjoy learning about what animals do to survive the cold weather-migrate, hibernate, or tough-it-out. They will get a behind-the-scenes peek with a zookeeper and animal ambassador presentation, work on a craft and play games. Special eagle program on Friday for "Save the Eagles Day!"

**children must be at least 6 yrs old to participate.*

COST: \$50 per child (general public)

\$42.50 per child (ZIZS member)

HABITRACKER OUTREACH

One-week reservation notice required

Can't come to the Zoo? Bring the Zoo to you! Our education programs and animal ambassadors are able to travel to local schools, youth groups, scout groups, organizations, and more. Programs are offered for all ages, and cover a variety of subjects including: Habitats, Life Cycles, Animal Coverings, Food Webs, and Wild Wings. All programs meet Idaho science standards.

COST:

- **Within school district 25:**

\$25 first class

\$16 each additional class, per trip

- **Beyond school district 25**

(up to 25 miles):

\$40 first class

\$26 each additional class, per trip

- **Beyond 25-mile radius:**

\$40 first class

\$26 each additional class +

\$2 for each additional mile +

cost for overnight if required

BIRTHDAY BEARNANZA

Offered on weekends

Are you looking for a unique and educational event for your child's birthday? How about a Zoo Party? Birthdays – after all – don't just come in the summer, and can be scheduled year round! This isn't just any party but is also a program designed for parents who want their child to have a meaningful and educational experience with his or her friends. Depending on package, programs include a tour, presentation, and possibly a game, puppet show, or animal craft.

COST:

- Bear Basics (up to 10 children)

\$200* (additional: \$10/child; \$5/adult)

- Big Paws (up to 10 children)

\$250* (additional: \$13/child; \$5/adult)

- Unbearably Good (up to 10 children)

\$275* (additional: \$15/child; \$5/adult)

- Hibernating Bear Overnighter (up to 10 children)

\$475* (additional: \$35/child; \$15/adult)

*15% Discount on Base Rate for Pocatello ZIZS members.

HOW CAN I HELP?

JOIN THE ZOO IDAHO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Receive free admission and other discounts at Zoo Idaho and free or discounted entrance to approximately 75 other zoos and aquariums across the United States. For information regarding membership benefit and making donations Contact Yolanda at 208-234-6264, pocatellozoosociety@gmail.com, or go to www.zooidaho.org.

ADOPT AN ANIMAL

Invite one of these wild and wonderful members of our Zoo family into your family! Adoptions are good for one year. Adopt for yourself, a relative, or a friend. Adopt an Animal makes a one-of-a-kind present for birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, holidays, or other special occasions. As a

Zoo parent you will have the enjoyment of knowing that your contribution is helping Zoo Idaho and the welfare of the animals. Visit our website for adoption levels.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

"WILD TRACKERS"

ADULT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

September 25th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm,

Location: Zoo Admin./Education Center

We need you at the Zoo! Dedicated adult volunteers (Zoo Trackers) share the Zoo's Mission to increase the public's knowledge of and appreciation for native North American wildlife.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Youth ages 14-17 may apply for a limited number of summer positions (June-August). The Zoo will accept applications from youth until May 15. Following an interview, all youths accepted in the program are required to attend the training class as well as a parent's meeting.

(Dates for the training class and meeting will be announced in the spring brochure.)

GROUND, MAINTENANCE, AND CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Based on your age and experience, you might work on the grounds or on improvements– a great way to help the Zoo, while having fun learning more about animals and your Zoo Idaho.

