



## ABOUT WILD NIGHTS

The San Francisco Zoo provides exciting opportunities to camp in the heart of the city. Wild Nights is an overnight program intended for organized youth groups such as Scout or school groups. **Participants must be at least 8 years old to attend.**

From dusk until dawn, groups will enjoy the sights and sounds of the Zoo. A special keeper talk will illustrate the great care the Zoo provides to its residents and the role zoos play in the conservation of wildlife. You will also learn some and simple ways that you can help conserve at home. Evening snacks, activities, and a continental breakfast are included. Our professional staff offer fun adventures while leaving our guests with a memorable experience of a special night at the San Francisco Zoo.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

The entire group must participate in all activities. Everyone, including chaperones, must follow the instructions of Zoo staff & Wild Nights guides. Chaperones must be at least 18 years of age and are responsible for the supervision and care of the campers throughout the entire program. One chaperone is required for every 5 children. Children must be at least 8 years of age.



## WHAT TO BRING

- Tent
- Sleeping bag (optional: sleeping pad)
- Warm, layered clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Flashlight (adults)
- Toiletries
- Pajamas

During Daylight Savings Time (March – November), groups sleep outdoors!

The Zoo has a coastal climate and can be cold and damp. Our program runs rain or shine, so check the weather and come prepared with layers of clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Valuables
- Mattresses/pads that require power
- Electronic equipment (radios, iPads)
- Camp stoves or fire of any kind
- Alcoholic beverages
- Weapons of any kind

## COST

\$60 per child (8 – 17)

\$70 per adult

Optional: pizza dinner - \$8 per person

Minimum group size: 30

## RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

To make your reservation, call 415-753-7073 ext. 8137 to choose a date for your overnight. To secure your reservation, a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required.

Cancellations will result in the loss of the \$200 deposit. There are no refunds for cancellations made less than 14 days prior to your overnight. If you wish to add campers after making your final payment, you must notify us no less than 7 days in advance and the additional payment will be due upon arrival. In the unlikely event the Zoo must cancel your overnight, a full refund will be issued.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where will we camp?

A: You will set up camp at either Patas Lawn or Playfield Lawn, depending on the size of your group.

Q: What should we expect?

A: Your overnight adventure will include the following activities:

- Groups arrive and meet Wild Night guides at Main Entrance
- Transfer gear to campsite
- Camp set-up
- Visit with an animal keeper
- Dinner
- Night hike, evening activity & snack
- Lights out at 10:00pm
- Wake-up & pack-up camp at 6:45am
- Continental breakfast
- Nature walk

Q: Will we have access to restrooms overnight?

A: Yes, both lawns have restrooms nearby. Sorry, no showers.

Q: Can we visit the Zoo after the program has ended?

A: Absolutely! Each participant will receive a hand stamp to re-enter the Zoo after the program concludes at 10:00am.



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