

Roars & Snores Program Information

What is it?

Have you ever thought about what it might be like to spend the night at the San Antonio Zoo? *Roars and Snores* is an overnight camp-in program which provides participants the opportunity to spend the night on Zoo grounds and to participate in a variety of educational activities including animal close-ups and an owl pellet dissection. Morning brings a tasty Continental breakfast and even more activities before the program comes to an end.

Who can come?

Any organized group, age 6 or older, can attend. Each overnight is designed to be age appropriate for groups of 20-40 participants (i.e., adults and children). Special arrangements can be made for groups up to 60. There must be at least one chaperone for every 5 campers under the age of 18.

When are overnights?

Overnights can be scheduled all year long on weekends only. The program begins at 6:30 in the evening and concludes at 8:30 the following morning.

What do we do besides sleep?

Each *Roars and Snores* includes up-close animal encounters, an educational activity, a night tour and a bedtime snack. In the morning following breakfast, campers will see a special animal presentation with the Zoo's animal keepers.

What do we bring?

You will need a sleeping bag and a pillow. An air mattress, cot or bed mat is recommended. Please do not bring radios, televisions, hair dryers or hand-held electronics. Cameras are welcome during the overnight. If you bring any expensive item for the overnight, please label it clearly with your name. The Zoo has a limited supply of cots to rent at \$5.00 each.

What about food?

Please eat prior to arriving at the Zoo. Dinner is not provided. An evening snack will be served along with a Continental breakfast. Please do not bring any food items.

What is the cost?

The total cost varies based on group size. Each person is \$30.00. A minimum of 20 people or \$600 is required to schedule an overnight. A \$60.00 non-refundable deposit is required at registration. When booking an overnight, all participants, children and adults, must be included in the participant number. Family overnights are offered periodically - \$35 per member, \$45 per nonmember.

How do I reserve a night?

To reserve a date for this special opportunity you can register online or call us at (210) 734-7184 ext.1501 or 1505. Balance is due TWO WEEKS prior to the event.

