



# Education Partnerships with Ellen Trout Zoo

## Campus or Class Partnerships

- Monthly science, hands-on, and experiential learning programming for your class
- Max twice (2 days) a month programming for campus or Max 1 program per class
- Programs are 1 hour per class
- This is not an exclusive offer; any school, campus, or class can take advantage of this opportunity

\*\*\*Example partnership classes can include but are not limited to:

- Classification PreK - 8th grade  
4 month/program partnership where each class covers a different class of animals (amphibian, reptile, bird, or mammal) with animal ambassadors  
Can be hosted on your campus or on our grounds
- Habitats 3rd - 6th grade  
3-month/program partnership covering:  
Rainforest, Deciduous forest, and Wetlands of North and South America  
Or Savanna, Desert, and Riparian Habitats of Africa  
Each class would have crafts, hands-on activities, biofacts, or animal ambassadors
- Modern Zoo Exhibit Design 4th - 8th grade  
3-month/program partnership:  
Program 1 - Our staff comes to your campus to talk about Exhibit Design in Modern Zoos  
Program 2 - Your class comes to us for a tour of the zoo to see Modern Zoo husbandry in action  
Program 3 - We come back to campus to see the exhibits your students designed!
- What do animals eat? 1st - 5th grade  
3-month/program partnership:  
Program 1 - Carnivores, Herbivores, and Omnivores (on zoo grounds or in your classroom)  
Program 2 - Fractions/Zoo Diets Lab (on zoo grounds or in your classroom)  
Program 3 - BTS tour of Commissary (on zoo grounds; 2nd - 5th, can modified for a 1st-grade class)
- School Mascot/Specific animal focus program (like your school mascot) 1st-5th grade  
3-month/program partnership:  
EXAMPLE: Dunbar Tigers  
Program 1 - Tigers 101 (on zoo grounds or in your classroom)  
Program 2 - Tiger Habitats & Mapping Tiger exhibit (on zoo grounds)  
Program 3 - Tiger food Game (on zoo grounds or in your classroom)

## Tips:

- Education programs are free, but to visit the zoo you must pay the \$2/student rate to enter.
- On zoo grounds programs start at 9:15 am and last 1 hour per class, partnerships do not receive priority booking, program slots are first come first serve
- Students must be 8 years or in a second-grade class to go behind the scenes
- All participants in on-grounds programming must wear closed-toe shoes