



Teen Trek is a fun, interactive week-long exploration for young wildlife enthusiasts looking for the next-level experience at Alexandria Zoo.

Through engaging topics, hands-on activities, up-close animal encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, and assisting animal care staff, teens can explore their interests in the natural world while learning to positively impact wildlife and wild places.

FOTAZ Member: \$95

Non-Member: \$115

Cancellations & Refunds

Over Two Weeks prior to your class: \$20 Cancellation Fee

Two Weeks prior to your class: No refund will be issued since the spot has been reserved for you and it may not be filled.

Got to camp late? Need to leave early?

Late arrivals or children departing early disrupts Teen Trek and causes staff to be pulled away from programming. Please make every effort to respect the schedule. Drop off and pick up is at Education Building A.

Photo Day

Teen Trek shirts (included in the fee) are given out on Tuesdays for photos. Please make every effort to attend and be on time. Pictures will not be retaken.

When can I register my teen?

FOTAZ member: Begins **Monday, March 26 at 9 am.**

Non-member: Begins on **Monday, April 2 at 9 am.**

Registrations made online and by mail, fax, or in person are accepted. No phone registrations. All classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. **A completed application with full payment is required to reserve a spot. All registrations are processed in the order received and membership status is checked.**

How will I know if my teen gets into a class?

Once your teen's registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation notice by email.

Can I register my child in an older or younger age group?

No, we adhere to the 7th & 8th grade requirement as our programs are age appropriate. **Teen Trek is based on grade completed in May 2018.** The Zoo offers Summer Safari for younger children and the Explorer Post for older teens.

What if Teen Trek is full?

We can put you on a waiting list, however there is no guarantee that a space will become available.

How are teens supervised?

Teens are supervised at all times by Zoo staff, trained volunteers and educators who conduct the program.

What if my teen has allergies or restrictions?

PLEASE MAKE US AWARE OF ANY ALLERGIES or restrictions your teen may have. Note this on the registration form and make sure the teacher is aware of this on the first day.

What about drop-off and pick-up for my teen?

Drop-off and pick-up occurs at Education Building A behind Bringham Field. Teens should arrive 10 minutes prior to class beginning and should be picked up promptly at the end of class. **A parent or guardian MUST sign the teen in and out each day.**

How should my teen dress?

Teens should dress comfortably; no new or valuable clothing, **CLOSED SHOES are required. No slides, flip-flops, sandals, crocs, wheelies, etc.** Make sure clothing is weather appropriate, since teens will spend time outdoors. **Each teen will receive a t-shirt,** and no size exchanges can be made.

Will there be a snack break?

Yes, snacks are prepared each day. Water and other drinks are made available every day. Teens cannot purchase drinks or snacks during Teen Trek.

What about scholarships?

A limited number of partial to full scholarships are available. Scholarship applications are available online.