This is a page from the Summer Safari 2023 brochure. The page includes information about various summer programs and activities for different age groups. The text is divided into sections for June, July, and August, each with a different set of activities and themes. The brochure appears to be designed to entertain and educate children through various interactive and educational activities, such as puppet shows, survival workshops, and animal encounters. The Summer Safari is likely a part of a larger educational event, possibly organized by a zoo or similar institution, aimed at providing children with a fun and engaging way to learn about animals and nature.
Camps and Starlight Sleepovers

Camps are four days long and start on Mondays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All camps include a Starlight Safari sleepover on Fridays. The sleepover part of the camps takes place overnight on Friday (the 6th day) at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8 a.m. on Saturday (the 6th day). Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided daily, courtesy of the Texas Department of Agriculture’s Summer Nutrition Program and BISD. Students have to be at least age 7 to participate in the Starlight Safari Sleepover.

Please call the Education Department (956) 548-9453, ext. 337 for additional information.

1st and 2nd Grades

**Zoo Safari Camp:** Go on a safari at the Zoo. Explore Australia, Africa, Asia and South America. Get to know what species of animals are found in each region.

- **Session 605234:** June 5 to June 8 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 9 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 703234:** July 3 to July 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 7 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Rainforest Discovery Camp:** Learn why rainforests are important, what animals live there and how you can help conserve them. Meet some of the Zoo’s animals that come from rainforests. This is a fun way to learn more about some very cool creatures!

- **Session 612234:** June 12 to June 15 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 16 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 717234:** July 17 to July 20 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 21 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Desert Discovery Camp:** A desert may be a harsh environment for any living creature, yet several species have managed to survive and even thrive under these dry and tough conditions of a desert habitat. Come lean who they are and what special features and behavior make them desert survivors.

- **Session 619234:** June 19 to June 22 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 23 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Fish Tales Camp:** Come explore the underwater world of fish. Learn what fish make our resacas, gulf and river their home. The Starlight Sleepover of the camp will take place at Russell Aquatic Education Center. Don’t miss a chance to “sleep with the fish.”

- **Session 626234:** June 26 to June 29 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 30 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 724234:** July 24 to July 27 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 28 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Creatue Feature Camp:** This is your opportunity to learn everything you ever wanted to know about tails, feet, arms and body coverings! See animals up close and meet some of the staff who care for them. Bring walking shoes to go on special tours behind the scenes.

- **Session 710234:** July 10 to July 13 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 14 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 807234:** August 7 to August 13 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and August 14 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Cat's of the Wild Camp:** There are over 35 species of cats in the world, and they range in size from very large to fairly small. Come discover which cat is the biggest, smallest and strongest. Spend some time with the Zoo’s felines.

- **Session 731234:** July 31 to August 3 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and August 4 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

**Wild Texas Camp:** What is the biggest predator in South Texas? Which animal is found in abundance and which ones are threatened? Come find out the answers to these questions and learn much more about the fascinating creatures found in nearby areas in South Texas.

- **Session 605333:** June 5 to June 8 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 9 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 807333:** August 7 to August 10 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and August 11 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Junior Zookeeper Camp:** Learn all about the most important job at a Zoo... zookeeping. Meet the keeper! You might be asked to help clean out exhibits, feed some animals or do some other exciting part of a zookeeper's job. Get familiar with the tools and techniques of the trade.

- **Session 619333:** June 19 to June 22 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 23 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 710333:** July 10 to July 13 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 14 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Habitat Sweet Habitat Camp:** Every living thing needs a home. A good animal home needs to have at least enough food, water, space and shelter for survival. Some animals need a lot of space, while others hardly any. Come discover what a good habitat is for some of the world’s most interesting animals. Explore the Zoo in search of examples of animal habitats.

- **Session 731333:** July 31 to Aug 3 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and August 4 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 717333:** July 17 to July 20 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 21 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Rainforest Adventure Camp:** Learn some fascinating differences between rainforests and other types of forests. See some of the animals that come from rainforests around the world.

- **Session 612333:** June 12 to June 15 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 16 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 703333:** July 3 to July 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 7 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

**Aquatic Adventure Camp:** Spend some time learning about underwater ecology at the Russell Aquatic Education Center. At the end of the camp, “sleep with the fish.” The Starlight Sleepover of the camp will take place in the aquatic center.

- **Session 626333:** June 26 to June 29 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 30 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- **Session 724333:** July 24 to July 27 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 28 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Cost for each Week Camp includes the cost for the Starlight Sleepover

- **$175** for members
- **$200** for non-members

For adults and children over 7 years of age living in the same household.

**Times:** 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. the following morning.

**Cost:** $35 per person. This includes a pizza dinner party, zoo tour, games, breakfast, drinks & fun night-time activities!!

**What to bring:** Weather-appropriate clothing; sturdy walking shoes, small flashlight, insect repellant, toiletries, sleeping bag or blankets and a pillow.

**Information and Reservations:** Education Department (956) 548-WILD (9453) ext. 337

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