



## Welcome to Denver Zoo Safari Mini-Camps

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

March 28<sup>th</sup>

### Fantastical Beasts – Phoenix and Griffin

**Question of the Day:** Why don't birds at Denver Zoo fly away?  
Can you make an enclosure that would be a good home for a phoenix or griffin?

**Zoo Exploration:** Vultures, Ground Hornbills, Emu, Crowned Crane, Penguins, Eagles, Condors, Keas, and Cassowaries. What did we see? How did this help us solve the Question of the Day?

**Engineering Challenge:** Imagine and draw an enclosure that could hold a mythical beast. Then, build it!

**Further Exploration:** Lions, Tigers, and Wild Dogs. How did these animals relate to the Question of the Day?

**Animal Experience:** Which animal(s) did we meet in our classroom?  
Why did we meet these?

**Game:** Oh, Deer!

**Taking it Home:** What do captive animals need in their homes?  
What might you need to change about an animal in order to take care of it? What makes animal homes safer for zookeepers?



### Snacks

**AM Snack:** String Cheese, Snack Mix

**PM Snack:** Goldfish, Kind Bar

\* Menu items are subject to substitution. View ingredients [HERE](#).

### Important Info:

- Please read the [IMPORTANT INFORMATION PDF](#) to ensure you and your child are ready for camp.
- Campers must bring a lunch, water bottle, and dress for the weather (plus lots of walking!). As most animal exhibits are outside, we WILL go outside every day.
- A photo ID is required every day at pick up. Please notify the staff ahead of time if someone who is not on the authorized pick-up list will be picking up your child.
- To contact us during the day, add authorized pick-ups, or to arrange a late arrival/early pick-up, call the Guest Care Center at 720-337-1400.

### UPCOMING Safari CAMPS

Summer Safari 2019: Join us for week-long day camps June 3 – Aug 9  
for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

Sign up for Summer Safari at [www.denverzoo.org/summer-safari](http://www.denverzoo.org/summer-safari) while spots last!