



9-15 Zoo Club Itinerary 2017

(Subject to change depending on weather and animals on the day)

Day	Activities
Monday	<p>On arrival you will be introduced to your keeper who will explain the health and safety and explain what you will be doing throughout the day. They will then take you on a full Zoo Tour looking at all our animals and update you on all of the news from the zoo. After that they will then take you on the Woodland Trail, where you will try to spot wildlife including red squirrels, otters and deer.</p> <p>Then in the afternoon you will become an aquatics keeper. You will complete water tests, become a researcher and investigate what aquatic species we find in our native ponds.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Today you will be a primate keeper. You will become a primate researcher and look up all of the different species of primates we have here at Kirkley Hall. You can learn about their diets and habitats and even help prepare our primates' feed. You can then watch one of our keepers hand out the feed and observe the primates' behaviour.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Today you will become a reptile keeper. You can help bathe the tortoises and learn all about how our snakes feed. You can then complete our reptile quiz and re-theme the vivariums.</p> <p>Then in the afternoon you will become an aviary keeper. You can complete a bird count of our wetlands enclosure and then research where all of the birds are from and their habitats. You can then go down to the woods and help fill up our bird feeders.</p>
Thursday	<p>Today you will be working with bugs! You will handle some of our invertebrates and research about them. You can then help feed them and maintain their enclosures.</p> <p>In the afternoon you will go down to our woodland trail and help build bug hotels. You can then complete surveys to see what animals and plants we have living here at Kirkley Hall.</p>
Friday	<p>Today you will be working with rabbits and guinea pigs. You will learn how to handle our rabbits and guinea pigs properly and how to complete health checks. You will then help our keepers by cleaning out the pens and giving out their feed.</p> <p>In the afternoon you will become an outdoor keeper. You will prepare feeds and give them to the animals. You will re-theme enclosures and help poo pick the paddocks.</p>