

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD (Preschool)

Discovery Learning Sessions are a fun, hands on one hour program. Walking from one end of the zoo to the other can be challenging for little legs; so we bring the animals to preschool aged children. The one hour tour is broken into two parts; first the children sit down for a felt board presentation and meet some reptiles, then a short walk to meet some larger animals. All preschool sessions offer an introduction to different types of animal and some of their adaptations for survival.

DISCOVERY LEARNING SESSIONS

AWESOME AUSSIE ANIMALS

This tour focuses on the uniqueness of Australian animals. The children will learn just how small a baby kangaroo is when it is born and how the mother takes care of such a small baby. A short felt board presentation introduces the concept of marsupials and egg layers. Children In the course of this 'hands on' tour will meet and feed some friendly animals including reptiles, birds and mammals.

WHY DOES THE TIGER HAVE STRIPES – Camouflage

The children will learn some of the ways animals blend in with their environment. They will need keen eyes to try and find hidden objects and animals. In the course of this 'hands on' tour, each child will meet and feed some friendly animals.

