



# ZOO EXPERIENCE FOR SCHOOLS

## FALL 2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**OCTOBER 3 – NOVEMBER 17, 2017, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS**

### **MISSION CRITICAL: WILDLIFE SCIENCE!**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Beech Grove, near the South Entrance

New this fall, join zoo educators at multiple, hands-on stations to explore real-life ways to make the world a better place for people and wildlife. Topics will vary by day, but here's a sampling:

- **Safer Things:** All animals need food, but if they get into farmer's crops, it doesn't turn out well for anyone! People around the world have clever ways to protect crops without harming animals – come try your hand at building one!
- **Hidden Critters:** You can't protect wildlife if you don't know it's there! Discover high-tech and low-tech ways scientists and others use to find hidden animals. You might find you have wildlife-tracking skills and supplies already!
- **Wild Match Game:** The way to someone's heart is...a little different for everyone, it turns out! The animal world is so diverse, for every snack or activity, or anything else you love, there's probably an animal who needs the same thing. Find out how zookeepers make sure our animals have their needs met, and find out your animal match in the process!

### **WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE**

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Alvord Broadleaf Theater

Do you want to be a friend to wildlife? WPZ's Ambassador Animals will invite you into their world, where you'll discover some animals we live alongside and others we live far away from. As we go, we'll explore ways humans and animals work to make a better world for each other! You might meet a prickly porcupine, a regal hornbill, a clever raccoon...or who knows who else!