



## Camp Participant Information and Release Form

### Hours of Operation:

Camp hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please do not drop off your child earlier than 8:30 am. Pickup is from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm. If you need to pick up your child early, please let one of the counselors know that morning.

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

- Advance registration is required.
- Payment in full is required at the time of registration.
- Walk-up registrations are not accepted.

### CANCELLATION & NO-SHOW POLICY:

- Refunds will not be issued for no shows.
- Refunds will not be issued for the individual missed days of Camp.
- Cancellations received 2 or more weeks prior to the Camp start date will receive a full refund.
- Camp programs are rain-or-shine.

### WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Eudora Safari Camp Programs are rain or shine.
- Camp programs may be cancelled due to severely inclement weather, in which case the Safari Camp will notify participants of the cancellation as soon as possible prior to the program. If this happens, a full refund will be issued for the cancelled day.
- Unless Eudora Safari Camp cancels, there will be no refunds given.

### MEDICATION POLICIES:

- If your child has a condition that requires the administration of medication or testing during Camp, please fill out the Medication Form that will be mailed to you about 4 weeks before camp. Parents/Guardians must submit the required, completed, and signed authorization forms at least TWO WEEKS prior to your camper's first day of Camp.
- If your child brings an Epi-pen, inhaler, or other emergency medication for a chronic illness, it needs to be clearly labeled with their first and last names on it, and they must always carry it with them. Please send them with a small pouch to make it easier for your child to carry it.
- If your child has severe allergies or conditions that require special attention, please make sure to note that during your child's Camp registration process.

## **SIGN IN/OUT:**

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- Jr. Safari Campers must be signed in/out by an adult on the list of approved persons (which you filled out when you registered).
- If you need to add or remove somebody from the list, please let us know.
- Permitted adults must physically sign their camper in/out each day on the sign-out sheet under the safari pavilion.

The Safari Pavillion is located across the first parking lot, behind our safari restrooms.

## **WELLNESS POLICY:**

If a child is sick or has been in contact with sick people, they are unable to attend camp. This includes, but is not limited to, a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or sore throat.

## **CONTRACT SICKNESS POLICY:**

Eudora Wildlife Safari Park is not liable for any sickness your child contracts from other children or adults while at camp.

## **DRESS CODE:**

- Children must wear their SAFARI VEST each day, which will be given on the first day of camp.
- Please wear comfortable clothing that is appropriate for frequent movement and animal interaction.
- **No open-toed shoes are allowed.**

## **SUNSCREEN/INSECT REPELLANT:**

Please apply sunscreen and/or insect repellent prior to the start of each camp session.

Children may bring these products to reapply during the day, but only under staff supervision, away from animals.

## **FOOD:**

Eudora Wildlife Safari Park does not provide any meals or snacks for campers. Please pack at least one snack and a lunch. Lunch is available for purchase at our concession stand along with other snack items as well as Blue Bell Ice Cream bar. **Campers can visit/buy from the Gift Shop.**

## **PERSONAL BELONGINGS:**

- Please put your child's name on all articles of clothing, bags, water bottles, etc.
- Children should not bring toys, **LARGE** electronic devices (laptops & tablets), jewelry, money (unless for concessions), or any possession of value.
- Children will be responsible for their belongings.
- **Eudora Wildlife Safari Park is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or broken possessions.**

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

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- Jr. Safari Campers may bring hand-held devices (like a cell phone) to camp, but we advise that they remain stored away during certain activities.
- If devices become an issue, we will verbally warn your child twice about it.
- On the third incident, the device will be confiscated and returned to the camper's parent/guardian at the end of the day.

## **FUN FRIDAY:**

Each Friday, campers will engage in "Fun Friday/Water Day" activities. We set up a "Slip n' Slide". Also, our Jr. Safari Campers want to give you a tour! After 2:00, your Jr. Safari Camper can give **YOU** a tour in your vehicle for free or you and your family can go on the wagon for your safari tour.

## **CHILD & PARENT CONTACT:**

If you need to contact your child at any point during the day, please call/text our camp director, Katie Love, at 803.522.2426. If you can't reach her, please call our Main Line (803) 564-5358. If your child requests to speak with you, we have your phone numbers in our files and won't hesitate to allow them to call you.

## **INCIDENT REPORT:**

If medical or behavioral incidents occur at camp, staff will fill out an incident report, providing one copy for the parent/guardian and one for us to keep. Depending on the severity of the incident, parents/guardians may be called immediately.

## **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT/DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

Eudora Wildlife Safari Park staff will create a fun and safe environment for participants in the program. Praise and positive reinforcement are used as effective methods of behavioral management. Children who do not respond to these methods or are destructive to others or to property will be dealt with professionally and promptly.

### **The following procedures will be implemented:**

1. If a child's repeated behavior cannot be corrected by Eudora Wildlife Safari Park staff through verbal warnings, the first incident will be written to document the behavior.
2. If negative behaviors continue or new problems occur, a second written report will be made. Suspension of camp for one day could accompany this report, and no refund will be given for the day of suspension. A copy of the report will be given to the parent/guardian.
3. If a third incident occurs, a final report will be created. Dismissal from the program is likely at this time.

## **Donations:**

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Donations are never expected but greatly appreciated.

Animal enrichment donation ideas: cheerios, fruit (grapes, watermelon, apples), vegetables (romain lettuce, tomatoes, green leafy vegetables.)

## Waivers and Informed Consent

**You will sign this waiver electronically when we get you booked.**

By signing this form, I, as parent/guardian, permit Eudora Wildlife Safari Park to use pictures of my child(ren) as a program participant in promotional literature, videos, and the Eudora Wildlife Safari Park website.

I understand my child(ren)'s name(s) will not be published. I, as parent/guardian, hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities at Eudora Wildlife Safari Park.

My Child is fit for the program(s) in which I have enrolled him/her. I HERE BY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND ANY LIABILITY THAT I OR MY CHILD MAY ALLEGE AGAINST RELEASEES (including reasonable legal fees and costs) AS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT RESULT OF INJURY OR DEATH TO ME OR MY CHILD BECAUSE OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY EUDORA WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK PROGRAMS , WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES ON MY BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD REGARDING ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY EUDORA WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK PROGRAM(S).

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM RELEASING EUDORA WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK, AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS, AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES") FROM LIABILITY, AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS.

THIS SIGN UP AND RELEASE FORM IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES AND IT APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH MY CHILD ENGAGES DURING THE SUMMER CAMP AT EUDORA WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH ACTIVITY IS A PART OF A FORMAL PROGRAM.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. I UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS RELEASE MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING.

I understand that no insurance coverage for participants in these activities is provided by Eudora Wildlife Safari Park. I also understand that no refunds or prorated costs will be given for any other reason.

## WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST

- Safari Camp Vest (given on Monday)
- Comfortable clothing
- Closed toed shoes
- Water bottle
- Lunch box + snack
- Sunscreen/insect repellent
- Necessary prescription medications, inhalers, or EpiPens (Inform counselors if you bring any of these items)

**FRIDAY ONLY (starting at noon) bring these items for the water slide:**

- Bathing suit

- Towel
- Water shoes (optional but recommended)