

We are looking forward to having you join us for our Jr. Keeper-For-A- Day program.

Please plan on meeting one of the Wild Wonders keepers inside the front gate at a little before 9:00 a.m. Your ride may drop you off and pick you up here.

No lunch, snacks or drinks will be provided, so please bring your own snacks and water bottle. Due to potential allergy issues, we request that you do not include any peanut products in your snack.

Here is a brief outline of the program to help get you excited about your upcoming day as a junior keeper at Wild Wonders:

9:00 -Welcome and Introductions

9:20 -What's on the Menu? Animal Diets

9:30 -Let's Head Down Under - Wallabies

10:00 -Tortoise Time

10:30 -Reptile Room- Meet our lizards, snakes, frogs and insects -

11:00 -15-minute break

11:15 -Animal Exercise- You'll help us keep one of our animals in shape!

11:35 -Compound Tour- We'll meet the cats, kinkajous, foxes and the rest of the Wild Wonders creatures.

12:15 -Behavioral Enrichment- You'll build toys for some animals

12:45 -Career Chat- We'll talk about careers working with animals and share some advice about how to get started.

***PLEASE NOTE:** This schedule is an outline only, and is subject to change due to animal/keeper needs.

During your Jr. Keeper-For-A-Day experience, you will be assisting the animal keeping staff in their daily routine. You will help prepare diets, clean exhibits, and participate in many other activities that animal keepers perform every day. This is a great opportunity to gain a better understanding and appreciation for the animal care profession; plus you will get a special, inside-look at the specific needs of the animals that are cared for at the Wild Wonders wildlife center!



To help make this the best possible experience for you, please consider the following guidelines:

- 1) Close-toed and close-heeled shoes are REQUIRED. Tennis shoes/hiking boots are great choices (absolutely no sandals or heels). Rubber boots may also be worn.
- 2) Wear comfortable and well-fitting clothes. Baggy clothes will drag in the water and muck, while tight fitting clothes will be difficult to work in.
- 3) Wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! VERY dirty!
- 4) Bring extra clothes for inclement weather. We will be working outside, rain or shine. Storage space is available for any extra clothing that you find is not needed.
- 5) Please leave ALL valuables at home. Cameras are welcome, though, and we will have plenty of great photo opportunities throughout the day!

If you have any questions, please contact the Wild Wonders Office at (760) 630-9230.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The address of our compound is:

5712 Via Montellano

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Sincerely,

The Wild Wonders Staff