When else can you have an armadillo in your living room?

Surprise someone (or yourself!) with a one-of-a-kind virtual encounter. Families can gather round the screen or rally your friends for a wild night in. What better way to celebrate a birthday, liven a school day, or add a little wonder to someone’s day? Best of all, your money will support the care of all Roger Williams Park Zoo animals.

Meet and Greet

Get up close with one of our ambassador animals! Chat with a trained animal handler and learn more about these wild wonders!

- $65 for up to 5 screens (live)
- $85 for up to 15 screens (live)
- Relive the magic: Add a recording of your experience for $20!

Experience features one animal, but please give us your top two preferences: Von der Decken’s hornbill, Red tail hawk, chicken, 9 or 6 banded armadillo, agouti, lizard, snake, hedgehog, tenrec, rabbit, opossum, skunk, rat, creepy crawlies

Wild Workplace!

Liven up your virtual meeting with a VIC (Very Important Creature). One of our ambassador animals will make an appearance as an honorary coworker chipping away at the day’s duties!

- $65 for up to 5 screens (live)
- $85 for up to 15 screens (live)
- Relive the magic: Add a recording of your experience for $100!

Experience features one animal, but please give us your top two preferences: Lizard, tortoise, snake, porcupine, hedgehog, dove, giant African millipede Madagascar hissing cockroach

Please note: this offering doesn’t feature a Q&A but our Meet and Greet option does!
Virtual Zoomobile

Let us bring the zoo to you! Zoomobiles include interaction with a Zoo educator and live “animal interviews” with our ambassador animals and are designed to support your distance learning efforts. Note: This experience will have a duration for up to 20 minutes.

- $65 for up to 5 screens (live)
- $85 for up to 15 screens (live)
- $100 for prerecording for distribution (personal)
- $150 for prerecording or recording for distribution (organizational)

Experience features one lesson, but please give us your top two preferences:

Virtual Zoomobile Offerings:

**Wild Adaptations (Kindergarten- 4th Grade)**
From the freezing tundra to arid deserts, animals have managed to make their homes everywhere. Groups will figure out what animals need to survive and how animals use their structural and behavioral adaptations to meet their needs in their habitats.

**Creatures of the Night (Kindergarten- 4th Grade)**
Just as we go to sleep at night, a whole new world of animals is waking up! Groups will explore the special adaptations nocturnal animals have for surviving at night.

**Animal Behavior (3rd Grade- High School)**
Groups will get to experience what it is like to be an ethologist! They will use the inquiry process to learn more about the behavior of one of our ambassador animals.

**Oh, Give me a Biome (5th Grade- Middle School)**
How do scientists identify different biomes? Groups will discover the characteristics that scientists use to determine different biomes and figure out how animals are adapted to live in these different biomes.

**Let’s Observe! (All Ages)**
Great for scout groups, community groups and birthday parties. Participants will meet some of animal ambassadors and have the opportunity to make observations, ask questions and make connections while building empathy for wildlife and the natural world.
**Storytime: Books with the Beasts**

Storytime is better when it has a wild side. Come listen to a story starring some of our animal favorites, with a special guest appearance by one of our Ambassador Animals. Great for libraries, schools, and community groups – or buy a pre-recorded version for your family's bedtime routine!

- $65 for up to 5 screens (live)
- $85 for up to 15 screens (live)
- $100 for prerecording for distribution (personal)
- $150 for prerecording or recording for distribution (organizational)

Note: This experience will have a duration of up to 20 minutes.

Experience features one story, but please give us your top two preferences: *The Mitten* by Jan Brett (features a hedgehog or rabbit); *Verdi* by Jane Cannon (features a snake); *Yertle the Turtle* by Dr. Seuss (features a turtle); *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni (features a lizard); *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems (features a dove).

**Breakfast with a Buddy!**

Invite a friend to your breakfast table. While you munch, our wild bunch will do the same. Available from 9-10:30 AM Monday-Friday, other times may be available by request.

- $65 for up to 5 screens (live)
- $85 for up to 15 screens (live)
- Relive the magic: Add a recording of your experience for $100!

Experience features one animal, but please give us your top two preferences: 9 banded armadillo, opossum, agouti, skunk, Von der Decken’s hornbill, chicken.

**Animal Party!**

Ring in your birthday or surprise a friend with a special animal greeting! The guest of honor will get to pick a special birthday ‘present’ for an animal to open, plus learn some special fun facts. Keep the celebration small or invite loved ones to get in on the fun!

- $65 for up to 5 screens (live)
- $85 for up to 15 screens (live)
- $100 for up to 30 screens (live)
- Relive the magic: Add a recording of your experience for $20!

Experience features one animal, but please give us your top two preference: 9 banded armadillo, porcupine, rat, hedgehog, agouti, skunk, hornbill.

**Book yours today!**

Contact Andrea (AStein@rwzpoo.org) to book or learn more! Encounters are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Availability is limited, so we recommend reaching out at least 7 days prior to your desired date. While we make every effort to accommodate your top choice, the zoo reserves the right to change or substitute animals. All encounters can take place Monday-Friday from 9 AM-4PM (additional times may be available) and will last up to 15 minutes until otherwise specified.

*Thank you for supporting Roger Williams Park Zoo!*