

DISNEY Y.E.S. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



“KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM AT DISNEY’S ANIMAL KINGDOM®”

LIFE MANAGEMENT

Grade Levels:
10th through 12th

Program Length:
3 hours

This program is aligned with National Science and Florida Sunshine State Standards.

Meeting Location:

(Morning) Outside the *Disney’s Animal Kingdom*® Main Entrance, at the Flagpole.

(Afternoon) Inside *Disney’s Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park, at *Garden Gate Gifts*.

OBJECTIVE

To inspire active participation in the protection and preservation of wildlife and wild places. During this in-depth program, students get an insider’s look at the innovative ways that *Disney’s Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park is meeting the challenges of animal care and conservation.

KEY LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

The Role of Zoos and Conservation Centers

Students examine the role zoos are playing in education and research and how zoos affect both the lives of the animals in their care and their wild counterparts.

Enrichment

Students learn how this innovative area of zoo science is changing the quality of life for the animals in our care. They learn how zoos are transforming animal care from an “art to a science.”

Endangered Species

Students visit one of our backstage wildlife holding facilities. They learn how perilously close many species are to extinction and also examine the role that *Disney’s Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park animals play as ambassadors for their species.

Animal Nutrition

A stop at the Animal Nutrition Center gives students the unique opportunity to see the animal commissary and to discuss the importance of good nutrition for all animals. Students learn how science and research have brought about significant changes in animal management in the last few decades.

Careers

Throughout the program and on select attractions, students are exposed to a variety of career options found in zoological institutions including education, training, animal husbandry, nutrition, and Imagineering.

THE DISNEY DIFFERENCE

- Portions of the program take place backstage in areas typically reserved for *Disney’s Animal Kingdom* scientists and staff.
- The program showcases select attractions to introduce students to the diverse careers available at a zoological theme park.
- Trained and knowledgeable *Disney’s Animal Kingdom* educators and scientists facilitate this high quality and educationally sound program, while never forgetting that fun is a vital part of learning.



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