

PHOENIX ZOO TEEN PHOTO EXPERIENCE

Are you a teen who loves animals, nature or photography?

Join us for a hands-on wildlife photography experience designed for teens age 14 - 18!

Spend a half day at the Zoo learning how to capture amazing photos of wildlife and plants while exploring the Zoo with guidance from photography instructors.

Participants will learn photography basics and techniques including:

- Lighting and focus.
- Framing and composition.
- Taking photos through barriers like fences and glass.
- Observing animal behavior to capture natural moments.
- Ethical wildlife photography (animal welfare always comes first!).

What's Included:

- Free admission to the Zoo for the day.
- Photography instruction and guided practice around Zoo grounds.
- Pizza lunch with the group.
- Access to an online platform to share and view photos from the experience.

Who Can Participate:

- Teens aged 14 - 18 who are interested in photography and wildlife. Participants may bring one adult chaperone if needed.
- All skill levels are welcome – beginners encouraged!
- Participants should bring a camera or smartphone/tablet capable of taking photos.

Cost - FREE (registration required and space is limited)

Sunday,
April 12, 2026,
9 a.m. - Noon

or

Saturday,
October 17, 2026,
9 a.m. - Noon



Register Here
Promo Code TPE26

This program is generously supported in memory of Joseph Wojcich who passed in 2024 by his wife Eloise Statham. Joe owned Tempe Camera for more than 50 years and whose passion inspired generations of photographers. He was also a large supporter of the Phoenix Zoo's Arts on the Wild Side program. This experience continues his legacy by encouraging young people to explore photography and the natural world.

