



RINGO'S RANGERS

SLEEPOVER CAMPS
Information Pack





Dear Leader,

Thank you for choosing Shepreth Wildlife Park for your group sleepover!

Ringo's Rangers Sleepover Camps are designed to support organised groups earn badges related to wildlife and the environment.

We are passionate about inspiring and encouraging young minds to explore and connect with the natural world. Our objectives include:

-  Offering Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts the opportunity to stay overnight at Shepreth Wildlife Park.
-  Helping young people develop a sense of responsibility for wildlife and the environment.
-  Providing opportunities to learn about animal husbandry and care.
-  Supporting the development of confidence, communication skills and self-awareness.
-  Encouraging teamwork, altruism and a sense of community spirit.

If you have any queries or would like to make a booking, please contact Sally Willers: admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you and your group for an unforgettable experience!

Best wishes,

The Education Team

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

to a Ringo's Rangers Sleepover Camp



Please make sure all accompanying adults have read and understand the Health and Safety Advice and Risk Assessments before your visit.

Badge Sessions

Please confirm on your booking form which badge you are working towards.

Come on a preliminary visit

Two leaders are entitled to a free preliminary visit to prepare for your trip and carry out a risk assessment. Please email to book.

Ratios of adults to children

A ratio of one adult per five children must be adhered to for children aged between five and eleven years old, and a ratio of one adult per ten children must be adhered to for children aged between twelve and fifteen years old. These ratios are essential to maintain adequate supervision throughout your visit, and there is no charge for these adults.

Booking your visit

Please email
admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk
to arrange your visit.

On the day of your sleepover camp

Please arrange to meet your group in the Shepreth Wildlife Park car park at 18:00. A member of our team will give a brief health and safety talk to your group before you begin your sleepover experience.





SLEEPOVER PRICES

Cost

	Evening Snacks	Evening Meal
Children	£50 per person	£60 per person
Additional Adults*	£50 per person	£60 per person

* There is no charge for adults meeting the supervisory ratio

	Children aged 5-11 years	Children aged 12-15 years
Free Adult Ratio	1:5	1:10

Price includes

-  Entrance to Shepreth Wildlife Park from 18:00 on day one until 16:00 on day two
-  Evening refreshments on day one (as per booking arrangement), breakfast and lunch on day two
-  Guided tours
-  Badge Session
-  Activity Sessions
-  Goody Bag and Certificate (value over £15)



HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE



Check cuts and grazes are covered with a waterproof dressing.



Wear suitable footwear, i.e., boots, not sandals, and clothing that can easily be washed after your visit.



Hands must be washed after touching animals, before eating or drinking and before leaving the Wildlife Park.



Those in charge of children should supervise and ensure correct hand-washing procedure:

-  Wet hands
-  Rub plenty of soap all over hands and especially under nails
-  Rinse with plenty of running water

Hand-washing facilities are shown on the Wildlife Park map.



-  Eat only in designated areas
-  Do not eat food fallen to the ground
-  Do not suck fingers, thumbs, pens, etc.



If a member of your group shows any signs of illness (e.g. sickness or diarrhoea) after a visit, advise them to visit a doctor and explain they have been in recent contact with animals.



Please arrange to meet your group in the Shepreth Wildlife Park car park where a member of our team will greet you and give your party a brief health and safety talk before you begin your sleepover experience.



Clean boots after your visit and don't forget to wash hands after handling dirty boots.



Failure to comply with these rules may result in you being asked to leave the premises without a refund.

CODE OF SAFE BEHAVIOUR



All animals naturally carry a range of microorganisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans and cause ill health. Some infections which may be contracted at animal collections can present a serious hazard, but the risks are readily controlled by paying attention to basic hygiene measures.



While every effort is made to ensure Shepreth Wildlife Park is a safe environment for your visit, we remind you that children must be kept under strict supervision at all times and remain your responsibility.



Do not pick up tools or animals unless specifically permitted by a member of Wildlife Park staff.



Do not climb walls or fences or go into any area not specifically designated as open to the public.



Always approach animals quietly and gently. Do not chase or tease any animals. Do not throw stones or any other objects at any animal.



Do not feed the animals.



No running is allowed on or around the Wildlife Park.



No balls or ball games are permitted on the Wildlife Park.



Please be respectful of other visitors to the wildlife park during your visit.



Please pick up and dispose of all your litter in the bins provided.



No smoking is permitted around the grounds.



Please read all signs on the Wildlife Park. They are for your safety as well as the animals'.



SLEEPOVER ITINERARY

Day 1

- 18:00** Arrival in car park
- 18:15** Health and safety briefing in car park
- 18:30** Welcome in the Discovery Centre
- 18:45** Evening guided tour
- 19:30** Refreshments (either evening snacks or meal - as per booking)
- 20:00** Themed workshop - please choose from one of the topics on the next page
- 22:00** Lights Out



Day 2

- 07:30** Lights on
- 08:00** Breakfast
- 09:30** Exclusive access to wildlife park grounds
- 10:00** Themed workshop - please choose from one of the topics on the next page
- 12:00** Gift bag and certificate presentation and lunch
- 12:30** Free time to explore the wildlife park

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Get ready for some unforgettable fun, discovery and adventure! Our workshops are designed to bring you closer to the amazing world of wildlife through interactive activities, engaging presentations and hands-on activities.

Take a look at the options and build the perfect sleepover experience!



EVENING WORKSHOPS

Each session combines fascinating facts with exciting elements like PowerPoint presentations, games, and artefacts to help bring the animal kingdom to life. To round off the night, you'll gather around the campfire for a magical story or a lively sing-along. Whether you're eager to learn about nocturnal creatures, conservation efforts, or animal adaptations, there's a workshop to suit every group.



Who Eats Who?

Discover the fascinating world of food chains! In this workshop, we'll explore what animals eat—both in the wild and right here at Shepreth Wildlife Park. Learn about predators, prey, and the delicate balance of nature through engaging activities and real-life examples.



Nocturnal Animals

Step into the mysterious world of night-time creatures! In this interactive workshop, we will discover how animals navigate, hunt, and survive in the dark—both in the wild and at Shepreth Wildlife Park. You will uncover the incredible adaptations that make these animals masters of the night.



Where in the World?

Embark on a journey across the globe as we explore where different animals live in the wild! In this fun and interactive workshop, you'll discover diverse habitats, from rainforests to deserts, and learn how animals adapt to their environments and take a look at the incredible places wildlife calls home.



Back Garden Nature

Discover the amazing wildlife right outside your door! In this fun and interactive workshop, we'll explore the animals that call your garden home. You will learn how to spot and support local wildlife in your own back garden.

DAY 2 WORKSHOPS



After an exciting night at Shepreth Wildlife Park, your adventure isn't over yet! On the second day of your sleepover, you'll take part in a fun workshop to deepen your understanding of the amazing world of animals. Each session is designed to be engaging and hands-on, using a variety of interactive activities and crafts to bring wildlife to life.

Take a look at the options and choose the perfect workshop to complete your unforgettable experience!



A Day in the Life of a Zookeeper

Ever wondered what it takes to care for animals at a wildlife park? In this workshop, you'll discover the daily tasks of a zookeeper, from feeding and enrichment to habitat design. Get creative as you design your own zoo or animal enclosure using hands-on activities and crafts!



Conservation

Why are animals becoming endangered, and how can we help? Here, we will explore the threats facing wildlife and learn about conservation efforts around the world. You'll discover different threat levels and get creative by designing your own endangered animal poster. You will see how small actions can make a big difference!



Back Garden Nature

Discover the hidden wildlife in your own garden! In this fun workshop, you'll learn how to identify local animals and plants, uncovering the amazing nature right outside your door. You will gain the skills to explore and appreciate the wild world around you.



Hedgehogs

In this engaging workshop, we'll explore the wonderful world of hedgehogs and discover what happens in a hedgehog hospital. You will learn about their care, rehabilitation, and how we can help protect them. ***Please note, we do not visit the hedgehog hospital itself.***



Navigation

In this workshop, we'll learn how to use a zoo map to navigate our way around the wildlife park. Plus, you'll get creative by designing your own zoo! This session is a fun way to develop your navigation skills while having some fun.



Enrichment

We will explore what enrichment is and how it's used to enhance the lives of animals in the zoo. You'll even get the chance to create your own enrichment for some of the animals! ***Please note, this workshop is only suitable for groups of fifteen or fewer children.***

KIT LIST

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| ☐ Warm bed clothes to sleep in | ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste |
| ☐ Suitable clothing for day 2,
including suitable footwear | ☐ Torch |
| ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow | ☐ Towel |
| ☐ Camp bed or mat | ☐ Jacket or warm jumper
for evening tour |
| ☐ Extra blanket or fleece | ☐ Refillable water bottle |

FOOD OPTIONS

Choose either:

Evening Snacks

-  Biscuits
-  Crisps
-  Fruit

OR

Evening Meal

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|  Sandwich |  Swiss roll |
|  Biscuits |  Fruit pot |
|  Crisps |  Sausage roll |

Breakfast

-  Cereal
-  Yoghurt
-  Breakfast pastries
-  Fruit

Lunch

-  Sandwich
-  Juice carton
-  Three additional items
(various, depending on availability)

Water, orange squash and apple & blackcurrant squash will be available throughout the evening and following morning.



Dietary needs and allergies can be catered for. Please advise as soon as possible of any specific requirements.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Booking

-  Bookings must be made in advance by emailing admin@sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk or calling.
-  To confirm your booking, please complete the booking form online at least two weeks in advance of your booking.
-  Ringo's Rangers Sleepovers are suitable for organised groups of between ten and thirty children.

Payment

-  Payment is due on the day of your sleepover.

Cancellations

-  If cancelled at least one week in advance, no charge will be made.
-  If cancelled with less than one weeks notice, a charge of £10 per child will be made (reduced to £5 per child if the sleepover is rescheduled within six months of original booking).
-  On the day cancellations will be subject to a charge of £25 per child (reduced to £10 per child if the sleepover is rescheduled within six months of original booking).
-  If individual children are unable to attend on the day, a charge of £5 per child will be incurred. However, you will be charged for a minimum of ten children, even if your group numbers fall below this on the day of your sleepover.

Your Visit

-  On arrival, you will be given a health and safety briefing outlining important information for your group. It is important that all adults and children pay attention during this briefing.
-  All adult helpers must be aware of the health and safety information and rules and regulations set out in this pack in advance of your sleepover. It is the responsibility of the group leader to share this information with all adult helpers
-  Children must be supervised at all times. Free admission is given to supervising adults to meet our required ratio.
-  All activities are at the participants own risk.
-  It is the responsibility of the Leader to ensure the group does not leave the Discovery Centre between the hours of 19:30 and 09:30 unless supervised by a member of Shepreth Wildlife Park staff.
-  It is the responsibility of the Leader to address any inappropriate behaviour of any members of their group.
-  Any group not adhering to the Code of Safe Behaviour will be asked to leave immediately without refund.