



# Zoo Diet Navigator User Workshop

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Disney's Animal Kingdom is pleased to present the first **ZDN User Workshop**! This in-person, immersive, and interactive workshop is for ZDN users to learn more about the program, see it in production at Disney's Animal Kingdom, and work with other users and developers to customize it for your own park's use.

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/PJjZMxeDeviCLkox9>

**Registration Deadline:** January 15, 2025

## Details

- Feb 6 & 7, 2025, 8 am – 5 pm
- Orlando, FL
- Maximum 12 attendees
- Lodging: We suggest reserving hotels in the [Flamingo Crossing](#) area as the closest and most affordable lodging. If you stay elsewhere, please arrange your own transportation to the (free) Flamingo Crossing parking lot each morning to join the shuttle.
- Please plan to arrive in Orlando by Feb 5 to be ready to join the meeting on Feb 6.
- Costs: There is no fee for the workshop. However, you are responsible for organizing and paying for your own transportation (to Orlando, and within Orlando to your hotel), lodging, and meals (other than lunch).
- If you want to share a hotel room, please let us know and we can help connect you with others who want to share rooms.

## Your hosts

Disney has strongly supported the development of Zoo Diet Navigator, and the software has been in active use at Disney's Animal Kingdom and EPCOT for over 18 months. Heidi Bissell, the developer of the program, and the talented Animal Nutrition Center team at DAK will be your hosts for this workshop.

**Note:** This workshop will NOT include admission to or access to any Disney park or resort.

## What's included

- 2 full days of workshop activities, including:
  - Visits to the DAK Animal Nutrition Center to see ZDN in action during food prep
  - Ample time to talk with kitchen team, nutritionists, and managers about their usage and best practices
  - Formal training on ZDN topics
  - Assistance working on *your own* zoo's data and setup, guided by experienced users.
- Lunch and snacks each day
- Transport to and from the Flamingo Crossing hotel area to the workshop site daily. *There is no private vehicle or pedestrian access to the workshop location.*

## Requirements

- Attendees should be using or actively getting ready to use Zoo Diet Navigator in some capacity at your institution (even if you are just getting started). If you are evaluating ZDN or wondering if this is for you, please join the [online biweekly introductions](#) instead.
- Participants should bring laptops with a current version of Zoo Diet Navigator already installed and have access to their zoo's data (either a local copy of the datafile or ability to connect to your zoo's network from a remote location).