



Visitor Guide Lincoln Park Zoo Daily Events & Map

Zoo Highlights

**Not sure what to visit?
Check out the following must-see exhibits.**

Pritzker Family Children's Zoo 9

Enjoy a walk in the woods. Visitors of all ages can observe red wolves, black bears, river otters and beavers in a wooded outdoor setting. Indoors, kids can see snakes and insects at eye level before exploring the upper canopy in the Treetop Canopy Climbing Adventure.

Regenstein African Journey 4

Experience the sights and sounds of Africa. Dwarf crocodiles and pygmy hippos swim in rain forest pools while meerkats and masked lovebirds play in a dry thorn forest. Outdoors, towering giraffes amble in the savanna near neighboring warthogs and African wild dogs.

Regenstein Center for African Apes 13

Get face-to-face with Lincoln Park Zoo's famous gorillas and chimpanzees. Three different groups can be seen climbing trees, burrowing in the mulch and interacting with fellow apes in natural indoor and outdoor habitats.

Leading the Way in Conservation and Care

Lincoln Park Zoo is dedicated to animal conservation and care. Our scientists travel the globe to protect wild ecosystems, enhance animal health and bring species back from the brink.

All the zoo's animals receive the best-possible care, from routine check-ups to high-tech treatment. Naturalistic exhibits and enrichment items encourage natural behaviors while educating visitors about life in the wild.

NEW! Opening June 24



Nature Boardwalk

LINCOLN PARK ZOO

Plunge into an urban oasis with the new Nature Boardwalk! Stroll the boardwalk, enjoy amazing views of the Chicago skyline and learn how this pond ecosystem provides a haven for native birds, frogs, fish and insects while serving as an outdoor classroom for students of all ages.



Learn more with these Nature Boardwalk Daily Events! All programs meet at the Peoples Gas Education Pavilion. 35

Feathered Friends 9 a.m.*

Find out which feathered friends call Nature Boardwalk home! Learn about birds and try your hand at bird-watching. Binoculars provided.

Exploring the Ecosystem 10 a.m.* & 1 p.m.*

Nature Boardwalk was created to provide a new, natural habitat for pond plants and animals. Discover how ponds function and how this new ecosystem benefits local wildlife.

Before and After: A History of Nature Boardwalk 11 a.m.* & 2 p.m.*

Learn how this Chicago landmark was transformed into a striking urban oasis and outdoor classroom.

Fishy Fun 3 p.m.*

Splish splash, the new pond provides a perfect oasis for a variety of native fish species. Discover the role fish play in Nature Boardwalk ecology.

**Seasonal programs occur from June 24 to the end of September.*

Today at the Zoo

As you make your way through the zoo, take time to explore some of our exciting programs!

Saving the Serengeti 1 10 a.m.*

Learn how Lincoln Park Zoo protects African wild dogs and other wildlife in Africa's signature ecosystem (at wild dog exhibit).

Seal Training and Feeding 8 10:30 a.m.* & 2 p.m.

Looking to connect to the aquatic world? Watch keepers as they train and care for the zoo's gray seals.

Feed the Cows 15 10:30 a.m.* & 1:30 p.m.*

Step outside Chicago and into rural farm life by coming nose-to-nose with Holstein dairy cows.

Meet an Animal 10 11 a.m.

From nose to tail, scales to fur, the zoo's ambassador animals connect you to the natural world.

Red Wolves Howling Back 9 1 p.m.*

Learn how Lincoln Park Zoo is helping this critically endangered species howl back from the brink of extinction.

RCAA Training Session 13 1:30 p.m.

Join us at Regenstein Center for African Apes for a window into the world of animal care.

New Digs for Rhinos 17 2:30 p.m.*

Rhinos are tough, but their populations are fragile. Join us at the new black rhino habitat to learn about the zoo's role in rhino-conservation efforts.

**Seasonal programs occur from mid-May to the end of September. 10:30 a.m. Cow Feeding occurs year-round, except January and February. All programs are subject to cancellation due to animal needs or inclement weather.*

In addition to our Daily Activities, Lincoln Park Zoo offers a range of exciting education programs. Learn more at www.lpzoo.org/education!



LEGEND KEY

- Information
- Restrooms
- Accessible Restrooms
- Zoo Food
- Zoo Shops
- ATM
- Strollers/Wheelchairs
- Lockers
- Picnic/Lunch Area
- Emergency/First Aid
- Parking
- CTA Bus Stop
- Conservation Center and Animal Hospital
- Entrance

ANIMALS

- 1 Penguins, Seabirds
- 2 Vultures, Eagles, Owls
- 3 Tropical Birds
- 4 Giraffes, Rhinos, Ostriches
- 5 Polar Bear, Sun Bears
- 6 Monkeys
- 7 Lions, Tigers
- 8 Seals
- 9 Bears, Otters, Wolves
- 10 Snakes, Bats, Wallaby
- 11 Swans, Ducks
- 12 Flamingos, Geese
- 13 Chimpanzees, Gorillas
- 14 Antelope, Zebras, Kangaroos
- 15 Cows, Goats, Pigs, Ponies
- 16 Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo

FOOD

- 17 **Safari Café***: Tostadas, wings, flautas and ice cream novelties.
- 18 **Café at Wild Things***: Organic fare, including paninis, salads and other green goodies.
- 19 **Eddie Levy's Landmark Café***: Chicago-style hot dogs, fries and snacks.
- 20 **Park Place Café**: Mexican food, Italian fare, burgers, sandwiches, salads, beer, wine and more. Ice cream too!
- 21 **The Patio at Café Brauer***: Grilled burgers, beer, wine, cocktails, sandwiches, salads and Kids' Meals.
- 22 **Ice Cream Shoppe***: Hand-dipped ice cream, banana splits and sundaes.

SHOPS

- 23 **Wild Things***: A wild selection of Lincoln Park Zoo souvenirs, apparel, plush animals and exotic gifts.
- 24 **Safari Shop***: Make your own wild animal—inside the Kovler Lion House.
- 25 **Great Ape Gifts***: Remember your visit with a great ape souvenir—inside Regenstein Center for African Apes.
- 26 **Nature Gifts***
- 27 **Wild Gifts***

RIDES

- 28 **LPZOO Children's Train***: Hop aboard this kid-friendly locomotive.
- 29 **AT&T Endangered Species Carousel***: Take a ride with your favorite animal.

FACILITIES

- 30 Gateway Pavilion Information
- 31 Judy Keller Education Center
- 32 Tadpole Room
- 33 Bus Drop-off Zone
- 34 Foreman Pavilion*
- 35 Peoples Gas Education Pavilion*

**Open seasonally*