Boardwalk in Bloom

After a full year of growth, Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo is in full bloom. Stroll the boardwalk to see the pond and prairie plants that have taken root—and the native wildlife flourishing around them.

Nature Boardwalk Highlights

**Black-eyed Susans**  Native to the region, these delicate-looking prairie flowers can handle hot summers while blooming from June–October. They attract birds, bees, butterflies—and people.

**Bulrushes**  These green reeds at the water’s edge provide perches for dragonflies and songbirds. Strong roots anchor the shoreline and naturally filter the pond’s water.

**Painted turtles**  Scientists track these reptiles via radio transmitters attached to their shells. The turtles like to bask in warm weather, soaking up sun on exposed rocks and branches.

**Black-crowned night herons**  Endangered in Illinois, these birds return to Nature Boardwalk each spring to nest. Fish from surrounding waters provide plenty of food for growing chicks.

Become a Member!

Join the excitement of Lincoln Park Zoo by becoming a member today.

Member benefits include:
- Free and discounted parking opportunities
- Members-only Mornings at the zoo
- Discounts on education programs and events
- Discounts on retail items and food purchases
- Updates on the latest news and arrivals with *Lincoln Park Zoo* magazine

The biggest benefit of all is knowing your membership supports Lincoln Park Zoo’s amazing animals as well as conservation efforts at home and abroad.

Visit www.lpzoo.org/membership to join today!

Host Your Event at Lincoln Park Zoo!

Lincoln Park Zoo is the perfect place to host your next family gathering, corporate event or wedding. Leave the planning to us—food and a fun, private setting will all be taken care of. Call 312-742-2400 for more information.

Public Transportation

For information, contact the RTA/CTA at 312-836-7000 or visit www.transitchicago.com.

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Zoo Highlights

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

Pritzker Family Children’s Zoo

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

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

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

What to Know

Hours
April–May
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Memorial Day–Labor Day
Weekdays
10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Weekends
10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

September–October
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

November–March
10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Gateway Pavilion
Offers the following guest services at its location just inside the East Gate:
- Information Desk
- Membership Services
- First Aid and Public Safety
- Lost and Found
- Strollers and Wagons
- Free Wheelchairs

ATMs
Located at Park Place Café and inside Wild Things gift shop.

While Lincoln Park Zoo is open 365 days a year, some rides and snack stations may be closed during winter hours.

Stay Connected!

Looking for what’s new at the zoo? You have plenty of options!

See It All at lpzoo.org
Find daily activities and restaurant info on the go with www.lpzoo.org/mobile. You can also enjoy the full world of wildlife—including animal fact sheets and field updates—at www.lpzoo.org.

Join the Fun
What’s on the menu for the latest Diet Snapshot? Which wild behavior made the latest Post from a Curator? Follow Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and the zoo blogs to experience each day as it happens!

Have a perfect picture of family fun or amazing animals? Share it at the official Lincoln Park Zoo Flickr pool!

Updates in Your Inbox
Who’s the newest baby to emerge from the den? When’s the next opportunity to Sleep Under the Skyscrapers? Our weekly ZooMail digest highlights animal updates, program offerings and more!

RETURN THIS CARD to Gateway Pavilion to subscribe to ZooMail. You’ll be registered to win a behind-the-scenes tour!

(Results will be announced in March 2012. Winners will be notified via e-mail.)