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
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.

Legend






-  Accessible Restroom
-  All-Gender Restroom
-  Restroom
-  Dining and Snacks
-  First Aid
-  ATM
-  Pay-to-Park Kiosk
-  Bus Stop Chicago Transit Authority
-  Bike Rack

Zoo Facilities






- 17** Hurvis Family Learning Center, Conservation & Science Office, and Zoo Hospital
- 18** Judy Keller Education Center
- 19** Tadpole Room. *Indoor bagged lunch space.*
- 20** Foreman Pavilion  Open seasonally.
- 21** Laflin Administrative Building. *No public access.*

During your visit, you may be filmed, videotaped, or photographed by or on behalf of Lincoln Park Zoo. Your admission to the zoo serves as permission for use of your image by Lincoln Park Zoo. No commercial photography or filming is allowed without Lincoln Park Zoo's express permission in advance.

Information

- I Searle Visitor Center** Guest and member services, visitor information, stroller and wheelchair rental, lost & found, accessibility services, nursing rooms, public safety, and first aid.     
- M Member Center** Join the zoo, renew membership, purchase a gift membership, ADOPT an animal, purchase animal enrichment, or make a donation. Want free parking? Become a member today!


Animals

- 1** Regenstein **African Journey**
Giraffes, Rhinos, Pygmy Hippos.
- 2** Walter Family **Arctic Tundra** *Polar Bears.*
- 3** Robert and Mayari Pritzker **Penguin Cove**
African Penguins.
- 4** McCormick **Bird House** *Birds from around the world.*
- 5** Regenstein **Birds of Prey Exhibit**
Vultures, Eagles, Owls, Storks.
- 6** Regenstein **Macaque Forest**
Snow Monkeys.  
- 7** Pritzker Family **Children's Zoo**
Black bears, Otters, Wolves, Turtles. 
- 8** Kovler **Seal Pool** *Seals.*
- 9** Regenstein **Small Mammal-Reptile House**
Snakes, Lizards, Bats, Sloths, Monkeys. 
- 10** Hope B. McCormick **Swan Pond**
Swans, Ducks.
- 11** **Waterfowl Lagoon** *Flamingos, Swan Geese.*
- 12** Helen Brach **Primate House** *Monkeys, Lemurs, Gibbons.*
- 13** Regenstein **Center for African Apes**
Chimpanzees, Gorillas.
- 14** **Camel & Zebra** *Zebras, Kangaroos, Takins, Camels.*
- 15** **Farm-in-the-Zoo** *Cows, Goats, Pigs, Ponies, Chickens, Rabbits.* 


Dining and Snacks

- A Safari Café** Enjoy hot dogs, nachos, ice cream, and Dippin' Dots.  *Open seasonally.*
- B Eadie Levy's Landmark Café** Grab a classic Chicago-style hot dog, iced slushy, or beer.  *Open seasonally.*
- C Bird's Eye Bar & Grill** Enjoy burgers, beer, and backyard barbecue fare at this rooftop cafe.   *Open seasonally.*
- D Park Place Café** Choose from Mexican, Italian, grilled grub, sandwiches, and ice cream at this indoor food court. Nursing rooms in lower level. *Open year-round.*    
- E The Patio at Café Brauer** Relax with full-service dining, cocktails, and a skyline view.  *Open seasonally.*
- F Ice Cream Shoppe** Savor hand-dipped ice cream, banana splits, and sundaes.  *Open seasonally.*

Shopping

-  **Gift Shop** Choose from a wild selection of Lincoln Park Zoo mementos, apparel, plush animals, and gifts. *Open year-round.*

Things to Do

- J Lionel Train Adventure**
Ticket purchase required. Open seasonally.
- K AT&T Endangered Species Carousel**
Ticket purchase required. Open seasonally.
- L Nature Boardwalk** Stroll through an urban haven for native plants, birds, frogs, fish, turtles, butterflies, and dragonflies.
- M Peoples Gas Education Pavilion** One of Chicago's most popular spots for skyline photos.
- N Main Barn** Activities for children encourage their first connections to nature. 
- P Malott Family Penguin Encounter** Meet African penguins inside their exhibit. \$60 per person (\$50 for members). Tickets and same-day registration available at Searle Visitor Center. Open April 1–October 31.

Please note: Kovler Lion House is temporarily closed for renovation, but when the historic landmark reopens, it will feature new, state-of-the-art habitats for lions and more. Learn more at lpzoo.org/pride.

Be Our Guest

Searle Visitor Center

The Visitor Center offers the following guest services:

- Information Desk
- Membership Services
- First Aid and Public Safety
- Lost & Found
- Stroller and Wagon Rentals
- Wheelchair Rentals and Accessibility Services
- Nursing Rooms

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

Need more to plan your visit? You'll find it at lpzoo.org.

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Your Accessible Zoo

Sensory Bags

Available for checkout, sensory bags include items like noise-reducing headphones, a lighted magnifying glass, fidget toys, a wobble cushion, and tinted glasses. Free rentals available at Searle Visitor Center.

Wheelchairs

All public buildings at the zoo have at least one accessible entrance. Free rentals available at Searle Visitor Center.

Service Animals

Searle Visitor Center can provide tips to explore the zoo with a service animal.

Printed Scripts

Printed scripts for Seal Training & Feeding, Ape Cognition & Care, and Free-flight Feeding are available upon request immediately prior to the start of the program. Both are available in English and Spanish.

Accessible and Gender-neutral Restrooms

Check the map in this guide for the exact locations of accessible and gender-neutral bathrooms on grounds.

Find Out More

To learn more about accessible exhibit features, programs, and services, please visit lpzoo.org/accessibility

Join the Family

By becoming a member, you support world-class animal care, global conservation initiatives, and local learning initiatives—not to mention the perks!

Committed to Care

Lincoln Park Zoo's animals receive the best in care, from daily enrichment to check-ups from expert veterinarians. Get a closer look at lpzoo.org/animals.

Saving Species Around the World

From the Serengeti to Chicago, our scientists lead dozens of projects benefiting the species we love. Travel to the field at lpzoo.org/conservation-science.

Inspiring Communities

Learning programs and public events encourage green behavior and support the zoo's conservation mission. Join the fun at lpzoo.org/calendar.

Members also receive free parking, discounts to dozens of zoo events, and more! Join the family at the Member Center or lpzoo.org/membership.

More to Do at the Zoo

Nature Boardwalk

Stroll around the pond at Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo, a planned prairie ecosystem with native plants and wildlife; spectacular skyline views; and Chicago's most scenic outdoor alfresco restaurant, The Patio at Café Brauer. Don't miss Peoples Gas Education Pavilion, designed by award-winning Chicago architectural firm Studio Gang.

Farm-in-the-Zoo

Greet goats, feed cows and chickens, and enjoy seasonal gardening activities at the zoo's beloved urban farm exhibit, located next to Nature Boardwalk.

Daily Activities

Look for "Today at the Zoo" signs or check lpzoo.org for current daily activities. Led by educators, keepers, and scientists, they range from polar bear training sessions to gorillas sequencing symbols on computer touch-screens. Learn how the zoo's animals participate in their own care and how research improves our understanding, care, and conservation of different species.

Carousel and Train

All aboard the AT&T Endangered Species Carousel and Lionel Train Adventure! These family-friendly rides are located near the zoo's East and West Gates, respectively.
\$3 per person per ride; value ride passes: 10 and 20 discounted ticket bundles available. Member discounts available at the Member Center.

Gift Shop

Find the perfect souvenir at the zoo's gift shop, located on the Main Mall, from apparel to animal plushes to home décor and much more. Or shop online at lpzoo.org/shop.

Take Pride in Your Zoo!

Lincoln Park Zoo strives to create an environment where animals, people, and plants can thrive—all while maintaining the zoo as a cornerstone of the Chicago community for generations to come. Through *The Pride of Chicago* capital campaign, we've already built state-of-the-art habitats for polar bears, African penguins, and Japanese macaques. Now, we've set our sights on renovating the historic Kovler Lion House.

To help us build this remarkable new habitat for lions, stop by the Member Center or visit lpzoo.org/pride to make a donation.

Host Your Event at the Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo is the perfect place to host your next family gathering, corporate event, or wedding. We will provide all the planning, from the food to a fun, private setting.

For more information, call 312-742-2400.



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Welcome Guide

Guest Information and Map



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