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Now - May 31

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March 5, April 9, May 7

Zoo Move & Groove

March 7

Wild on the Greens

April 2

Earth Day

April 11

Día del Niño

April 26

HOURS

Now - May 31

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Daily) | 8 a.m. (Member Early Entry)

June 1 - August 31

7 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Daily) | 6 a.m. (Member Early Entry)

Please note: Encounters, tours and experiences are not open until general public hours. Also, we do our best to have the majority of our animals in their habitats by opening time, but this cannot be guaranteed.

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Dear Zoo Friends,

I frequently use this space to tell you about upcoming events at the Zoo or conservation programs with which we are involved. Many of the animals we work with are still at serious risk for extinction. Recently, however, I had the opportunity to travel as part of a Wildlife Diplomacy Delegation invited by the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to tour zoos, aquariums, national parks and conservation areas throughout the UAE. During our tour, I was able to see the results of the decades of conservation efforts to save the Arabian oryx that began here at the Phoenix Zoo in the early 1960s. The delegation included nine directors of U.S. zoos and aquariums, the President/CEO and the Senior VP of Conservation, Management and Welfare Sciences from the Association of Zoos and



Aquariums, and the Superintendent and Sanctuary Research Coordinator of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, a part of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association.

I can't adequately convey the pride I felt when I was introduced to the UAE's Minister of State, His Excellency Zaki Nusseibeh. After learning that I was the President/CEO of the Phoenix Zoo, the Minister then proceeded to tell our delegation how he remembered that the Arabian oryx was saved from extinction when the last remaining individuals were transported to the fledgling Phoenix Zoo. As you can see from the photo, the Arabian oryx is now thriving in the Arabian Peninsula, with over 8,000 animals, both in human care and in the wild.





It was incredible to see this herd of hundreds of animals, living in their native habitat, thanks to the dedicated work of the Zoo and its partners over the years. Conservation is not always an easy, glamorous or quick process. It can be difficult, frustrating and, when a species cannot be saved, devastating. But our Zoo has dedicated over 50 years of consistent effort to save the Arabian oryx. I think it's rare when a person can see the fruition of a project that was started by forward-thinking people so many years ago. I am grateful for their foresight.

I certainly hope our efforts continue to be successful and that it is not our generation that fails to recognize the importance of conservation. I hope that, 50 years from now, the President/CEO of the Phoenix Zoo can look out over a landscape that still has its native wildlife, and be grateful to our generation of conservationists for being good stewards of the precious wildlife and resources in our care.

Sincerely,

Norberto J. (Bert) Castro

President / CEO, Arizona Center for Nature Conservation Phoenix Zoo / South Mountain Environmental Education Center





ave you ever fantasized about walking down the red carpet alongside the stars who attend the Oscars? We can't promise you'll make it to Hollywood, so we're bringing Tinseltown to the Phoenix Zoo with the premiere of the Zoocademy Awards!

over the past year to develop this fun, engaging and educational event.

Many zoos hire outside contractors to produce their animal shows. Here at the Phoenix Zoo, we do all of our show production in-house, utilizing our creative staff to design a dynamic show that is uniquely us.





The Ambassador Animal Resources team is comprised of 12 staff who work cooperatively to brainstorm show themes, write an entertaining script, train engaging animal behaviors, build awards-themed props and sets, film and edit accompanying video, and then merge all of it together to deliver a seamless production.

We have several goals in mind when we develop a new animal show. First and foremost, it's incredibly important to us that our animals are presented in a way that demonstrates respect for the individual animal and its species, while at the same time ensuring our guests are having so much fun during the show they don't even realize how much they've been learning!

We also strive to have as many animals as possible showcase independent behaviors, meaning they are out on stage "performing" their trained routine without a trainer directing them where to go next.

Additionally, we want to create an immersive experience for the audience, allowing them to make decisions that guide the direction of the show and even have the animals interacting with them. There's nothing quite like feeling the air stir above your head as a king vulture flies over, or hear laughs of delight when a hyacinth macaw takes a dollar bill from your hand and drops it into a donation box.

Finally, we design our shows so they are different every day. That means guests can return again and again, getting something new and enjoyable out of their experience each time.

Want to get in on all the action? The Zoocademy Awards is free with admission to the Zoo and premieres on March 12, 2020, and runs every Thursday through Sunday (weather permitting).





Get ready for the WILDEST run in the Valley!



5K • Festival

Sign up as a **"mob"** or as an individual and **HELP FUNDRAISE** for our new meerkat habitat.

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5K Run | 8 a.m.
One-mile Leisure Loop | 8:10 a.m.
Fit Festival | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

All proceeds to benefit the Phoenix Zoo. Registration now open at phoenixzoo.org.



THE DATE for our

Member Events!

Event registration is open to current Phoenix Zoo members only. If you are not a member, join today at phoenixzoo.org.

Member Bunny Brunch

Saturday, April 4 8:30 - 9:30 | 10:30 - 11:30

Make your plans now to hop down and join us to celebrate spring as the Easter Bunny makes a special trip to the Phoenix Zoo! Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast followed by a special meet & greet (including a photo opportunity) with the Easter Bunny!

Member Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 10 8:30 – 9:30 | 10:30 – 11:30

Celebrate Mother's Day with a delicious breakfast in the Zoo's scenic Stone House Pavilion. Raise a toast to mom with a glass of sparkling cider and enjoy exclusive animal encounters!

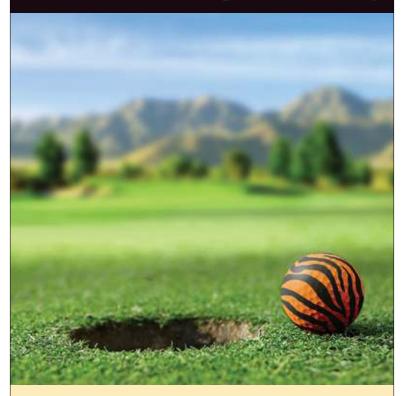
Member Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 21 8:30 – 9:30 | 10:30 – 11:30

Treat dad to a mouth-watering breakfast in the Zoo's Stone House Pavilion. Breakfast will include exclusive meet & greets with some of the Zoo's animal ambassadors!

For information on reserving your spot for these events, please visit phoenixzoo.org.

Wild on the GREENS



CHIP IN FOR WILDLIFE!

Proceeds benefit the Phoenix Zoo's world-renowned conservation efforts.

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Talking Stick Golf Club

9998 Talking Stick Way | Scottsdale, Arizona 85256



REGISTRATION: 6:30 a.m.

SHOTGUN START: 7:30 a.m.

LUNCH & PRIZES: Noon

For more information call Amanda Crossland 602.286.3851













Commemorate the love you have for your pets

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to add your pet's pawprint and name to the Etched in Glass Donor wall.

Purchase yours today before they are gone! Tiles are \$500 each.

Proceeds will benefit The Pride Campaign's new African Lion and Spotted Hyena Habitat. Pawprint kits are available for sale at the Phoenix Zoo's Guest Services desk.

For more information, email phoenixzooprints@gmail.com or call 602.286.3800 x7342.









































Are you a professional with a passion for conservation, wildlife and community leadership?

Discover more at phoenixzoo.org/support.







Supporting Memberships

Supporting memberships start at \$500 and include all the benefits of base level memberships for three adults and related children and grandchildren (ages 3 - 17), plus special access to select venues inside the park, guest admission passes, donor recognition on Zoo grounds and more!*

Guardian Conservation Society

Guardian Conservation Society memberships start at \$1,500 and include all the benefits of base level and Supporting level memberships for you and your guests, plus access to experiences throughout the park, exclusive events reserved just for Society members, an annual behind-the-scenes tour for you and your guests and more!*

For more information on how to upgrade your support today, contact Shannon Kinsman, Individual Giving Manager, at 602.914.4346.

*Benefits vary depending on level of membership selected. Visit phoenixzoo.org/membership to learn more.





orothy "Dottie" Moomaw, a special friend of the Phoenix Zoo, recently celebrated a remarkable milestone: her 100th birthday!

A native to the Valley (born in Tempe), Dottie has certainly witnessed the immense changes a century brings - particularly with the Zoo. As a longtime Guardian Conservation Society member, Dottie has enjoyed sharing her love of the Zoo with her family and would often bring them to visit or to special events. Throughout the years, Dottie has steadily supported the Zoo, becoming more involved after her retirement. At the annual ZooLights donor preview evening, she and another longtime Zoo supporter would compete for who could wear the most "vintage" ZooLights sweatshirt, inspiring fond memories for attendees.

To celebrate her birthday, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren brought Dottie to the Zoo to visit with some of her favorite animals. Despite the cold and drizzly day, Dottie enjoyed herself, meeting with Caesar, a hyacinth macaw, and being surrounded by her loved ones.

Dottie may not be able to visit the Zoo as often as she once did, but that won't diminish her love for the animals. Nor does it lessen the Zoo's appreciation for her friendship and support.

Happy birthday, Dottie, from all your friends here at the Phoenix Zoo!



ADOPT ME!

Share the care and welcome Howie to the Phoenix Zoo.

Help us keep the white rhino and other species from disappearing forever.



Amazing adoption packages start at \$25, with plush options starting at \$75.

Become a Wildlife Champion today!

For a complete list of packages, visit phoenixzoo.org.





A new way to experience the Phoenix Zoo. If you're looking for a truly unique Zoo experience, join us for a Backstage Adventure and get an insider's glimpse of some of our animal habitats.

Book your tour by calling our reservations department at 602.914.4333. | \$99 per person.

Stingray Bay Adventure

Go backstage and learn what it takes to care for the Zoo's cownose stingrays. Your adventure includes a tour of the behind-the-scenes area and an in the water experience with the rays!

Sunday – Thursday | 1:30 p.m. (ages 12 and up)

Flamingo Flamingle Tour

Begin your Flamingle adventure as you "Walk with the Flock" of flamingos and their caretakers around the Zoo's main lake. Continue to their habitat where you will enjoy an exclusive opportunity inside of their exhibit to get up close and feed these magnificent birds. Talk with their keepers and learn all about their unique and quirky personalities. Daily | 9 a.m. (ages 5 and up)

Sloth Backstage Adventure

Meet one of the Valley's most famous and beloved residents: Fernando the Linne's two-toed sloth!* Go inside Fern's habitat (either inside or outside depending on where his mood takes him), chat with his keeper



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during a feeding, learn all about his nocturnal nature and snap photos and videos of your experience. *Given that he is a sloth, and lives life in the slow lane, there could

Mondays | 12:15

Please note this is a 45-minute tour and only up to five guests

be a chance he chooses to sleep through your experience.

Johnson Conservation Center

For many animal and plant species, survival is an increasing challenge due to a variety of influences. Join us on this exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour to see how the Phoenix Zoo helps to conserve wildlife in Arizona and encourages others to join in the effort. Mondays | 11 a.m. (ages 12 and up)

Ambassador Animal Resources

Travel behind-the-scenes of our newly remodeled Ambassador Animal Resources area to see what it takes to care for the many unique species of animals that participate in our Zoo shows and often make media appearances. See our animal ambassadors at work up-close and learn from their keepers about behavioral enrichment and how we use positive reinforcement training techniques. Tuesdays | 11 a.m.

Elephant Adventure

Go behind-the-scenes and learn what it takes to care for the Zoo's largest animals – the Asian elephants. Your adventure includes a tour of the elephant barn and up-close viewing opportunities.

Thursdays | 1 p.m.

Joyce Corrigan Animal Care Center

The Phoenix Zoo is home to over 3,000 animals and they are all cared for through one center. Get a behind the scenes look into the fascinating world of our Zoo veterinarians as they treat all creatures great and small. Fridays | 1 p.m. (ages 12 and up)

Reptile Rendezvous

What is a rattlesnake's favorite snack? Find out in this ultimate reptile adventure along our Arizona Trail. Your tour also includes a visit to the Aldabra or Galápagos tortoise enclosure where you will have a chance to meet and touch some of these friendly giants! Saturdays | 11 a.m.

African Painted Dog and Cheetah Adventure

Go behind-the-scenes with this special adventure in the night houses of the African painted dogs and cheetahs. You'll meet one of their zookeepers and learn what it takes to care for these carnivores and if the animals choose to interact, you'll get to see them up close!

Sundays | 1 p.m.

Become a ZooTeen Volunteer!

Youth ages 14 – 17 thinking about careers in Animal Welfare | Conservation | Education Science | Zoology | Animal Care | Ecology

Applications open now until May 31, 2020



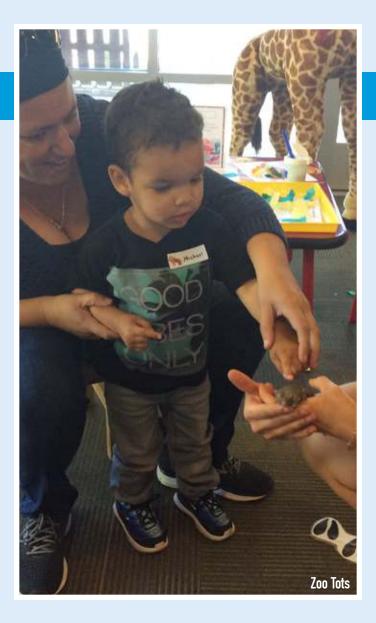












Zoo Tots

Ages 18 months – 3 years (toddlers) and a caregiver Member: \$20 | General: \$27

Positive interactions with animals and nature help lay a foundation for children to develop empathy and respect for the natural world. The Zoo Tots program introduces young children and their caregivers to some of the Zoo's friendliest animals and provides activity opportunities to help children learn and practice the basics of animal care. Vocabulary development, fine motor skill development, space for children to play independently and an up-close animal encounter are important and fun parts of this program.

Each month features a different theme coupled with repetition and routine that can help your early learner thrive. Programs take place indoors and outdoors.

March - Forest | April - Savanna

For all early childhood programs: Price includes admission for one adult and one child. Take home a plush animal as a keepsake of your Zoo experience for only \$9 for Zoo members (\$10 general) if ordered when making reservations.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (Newborn - 6 years)

Breakfast with the Animals

Ages 3 – 5 years and a caregiver Member: \$30 | General: \$40

Join us for a continental breakfast of "people food" and activity stations that include a variety of movement, art, songs and learning exploration, followed by an amazing animal encounter. The activities in this program focus on promoting curiosity, fostering empathy, encouraging discovery and introducing/reinforcing age appropriate learning about numbers, letters, words, shapes, colors, textures and more! Children and parents are encouraged to explore the activities together and instructors help facilitate an engaging and fun experience for all.

Each month features a different animal-focused theme. Programs take place indoors and outdoors.

Horse Hands - Mini & Junior

Ages 3 – 4 or 5 – 6 years and a caregiver

Member: \$72 | General: \$90

These hands-on caregiving classes include learning basic needs of a horse, grooming, stable chores, an introduction to riding and much more. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Program runs four days for one hour each day.



KIDS AND TEENS PROGRAMS (Ages 6 –14 years)



Wild Science Academy (for homeschool students)

Ages 6 – 9 and 10 – 13 Member: \$18 | General: \$24



Make the Zoo your classroom with these affordable, exciting and educational two-hour classes that teach science through animal interactions, behind-the-scenes experiences, laboratory investigations, group projects, Zoo hikes and other inquiry-based learning activities. Each class is developed using the Arizona K-12 Academic Standards.

March Bones, Tracks, Scat (6 – 9 years)

Renewable Energy (10 – 13 years

April **Conservation Heroes** (6 – 9 years) **Desert and Ocean Conservation**

(10 - 13 years)

Critter Keeper

Ages 6 – 9 years and 10 – 13 years Member: \$50 | General: \$67

Experience what it's like to be a zookeeper! During this non-stop, fun-filled afternoon young Critter Keepers will participate in all aspects of animal care including cleaning, preparing and distributing diets, behavioral observation and preparing enrichment items for our animal collection.

March **Tropics** (6 – 9 years)

Zoo Vets (10 – 13 years)

April Farm (6 – 9 years)

Zoo Chefs (10 – 13 years)

Horse Hands

Ages 7 - 14 years

Member: \$120 per child | General: \$150 per child

Horse Hands is a unique program, including equine caregiving and horseback riding lessons, led by Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA)-accredited instructors. Each Horse Hands program is a four-week series, where CHA equine handlers take students (based on their experience level) through the steps of meeting a variety of horse breeds, recognizing and taking care of their needs, bonding with them and learning to ride them safely. Horse Hands is an educational, interactive and fun-filled experience connecting people of all ages to the wonder of horses and horseback riding. Classes take place at Thunderbirds Charities Equine Facility at the Zoo and are available for children and adults!

Horse Hands Horseback Riding Series

Member: \$120 per child | General: \$150 per child

The primary focus of the Horse Hands Horseback Riding Series is on riding; however, students will be required to know the caregiving aspects of horsemanship. This program is a progression series in which students must test into higher levels. A mandatory orientation is required for all students entering the Beginner class. Students enroll in four sessions; each session is one hour in length. Registration for Horse Hands Horseback Riding Series must be made by contacting Zoo Reservations at 602.914.4333.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND CAMPS For Night Camps, all children must

be accompanied by a paying adult.

Lunch with a Keeper (for families)

Ages 6 – 10 years and a caregiver Member: \$54 per child/caregiver pair \$20 each additional adult participant

General: \$72 per child/caregiver pair \$25 each additional adult participant

Enjoy a pizza lunch while you make friends with (and learn from) the animal experts: our zookeepers. After lunch, be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour and an awesome animal experience led by the person who knows the animals best.

March - African Carnivore

Girl Scout Night Camps

Ages 7 years and up

These camps consist of guided trail hikes, animal discoveries and educational activities. Our diverse offering of scout or badge work is suited to fit many needs. Different badge work is offered for different levels. For information on dates, location options and camp badge themes, visit phoenixzoo.org.

Family Wilderness Experience Night Camp

Ages 7 years and up

These overnight adventures include a barbeque-style dinner, s'mores, a continental breakfast, a souvenir water bottle and admission to the zoo the next day! Go on a night hike, have up-close animal encounters, engage in activities with other families, and enjoy a pop-up tent camping experience (don't worry, we provide the tents and do all the set-up).

March - Explorers

There's a mystery at the Zoo, and we need YOU to help us solve it! Come help the Night Camp team crack the case at our Explorers Wilderness Experience Camp. We'll explore the Zoo, collect clues and learn just what it takes to navigate the Zoo after dark.

April – Critters and Cosmos

Witness the twinkling of the stars and shine of animal eyes as we explore the Zoo after hours at the Critters and Cosmos Wilderness Experience Camp.

ZooToYou - Live On Location

\$260 per Outreach Specialist first hour

\$150 for each additional Outreach Specialist or hour



Did you know the Zoo brings animals to birthday parties, day care centers, churches, corporate and family events, senior care centers and many more in addition to schools? Zoo Outreach Specialists provide exciting and educational programs for children and adults. Put a wild twist on your next event!

ZooToYou – Distance Learning

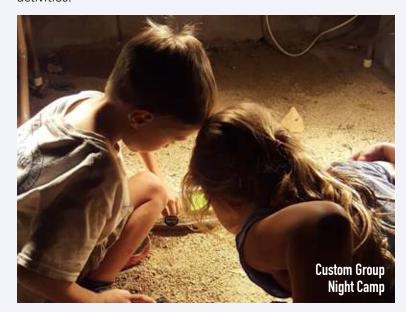
\$90 per presentation

Distance Learning broadcasts into your classroom with live animals, engaging activities and inquiry-based programs — the same quality programming you expect from the Zoo, just virtual. All you need is a computer, a projector and an Internet connection and you'll have access to dynamic Zoo programming.

Custom Group Night Camps

Ages 7 years and up

Group Night Camps are perfect for birthdays, family reunions, youth groups and more. The camp consists of quided trail hikes, animal discoveries and educational activities.



ZOO TOURS



Custom Guided Tours

All ages \$5 per person

Custom Guided Tours are directed towards your specific wants and needs. Our trained Zoo staff works with you to create a completely customizable 60-minute educational walking tour of one of our Zoo trails covering the exhibits and topics you are interested in. Subject to availability. Does not include behind the scenes viewing areas.

Discovery Tours

All ages \$49 per person

A Discovery Tour is a 90-minute guided tour through the Zoo in one of our eco-shuttles. You'll be able to hop on and off the cart for closer viewing and for photo opportunities throughout the tour. Discovery Tours only visit the guest viewing areas of exhibits and no behind-the-scenes areas.

Backstage Adventures

Under 16 years must be accompanied by a paid adult \$99 per person

If you're looking for a truly unique experience, join us for a 60-minute Backstage Adventure and get an insider's glimpse of some of our animal habitats.

Premium Adventures

Under 16 years must be accompanied by a paid adult \$300 per person

Looking for the ultimate Zoo experience? A Premium Adventure is a fully custom experience for you and your party. Your adventure includes a 90-minute personalized tour of the Zoo and one Backstage Adventure. Each guest will also take home a souvenir photo and water bottle. Premium Adventures can be booked on your schedule (some restrictions may apply) and can be booked for groups of 1 - 10.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Horse Hands

Ages 15 years and up

Member: \$120 | General: \$150

If you've never been on a horse before, are somewhat experienced with horses but would like to learn more about their behavior and caregiving, or just want to brush up on your horsemanship skills, then this program is for you.

Lunch with a Keeper (for adults)

Ages 18 years and up

Member: \$49 per person | \$80 per pair General: \$65 per person | \$105 per pair

Enjoy a pizza lunch while interacting with (and learning from) the animal experts: our zookeepers. After lunch, be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour and an awesome animal experience led by the person who knows the animals best.

March - Venomous Reptiles | April - Tortoise

Photography Walkabouts

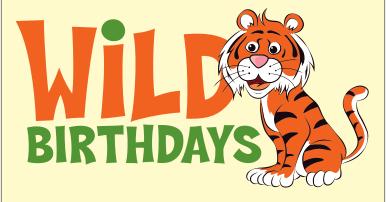
Ages 18 years and up

Member: \$18 | General: \$18 + admission to the Zoo

Tips, tricks and technique guidance abound in this casual walkabout program led by one of the Zoo's expert volunteer photographers. Whether your camera is professional quality or a phone camera, there is a walkabout program for you!



Calling All Party Animals!



Let the Phoenix Zoo host your child's next birthday party and enjoy a fun, stress-free day celebrating. It's sure to be a wildly good time!



It's a Party for the Planet

Celebrating 50 years of Earth Day!

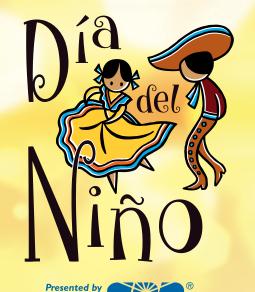


Saturday, April 11



All activities included with Zoo admission.

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iCelebración!

Sunday, April 26 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Folklórico Dancers | Music

Piñatas | Games & Prizes

And More!

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We're memories kids will never forget



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Registration now open.

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Spring 2020

South Mountain Science Night

Saturday Evening: March 28

5:30 - 8 p.m. (Park gates for entry closes at 7)

Celebrate science with local science experts and hands-on activities for all ages! Stay for stargazing at the end of the night, weather permitting.

Revealing Desert Artistry Through Photography

Sundays: March 8 | April 19

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Join us at South Mountain for a photography class to enrich your appreciation of the Sonoran Desert, including our wildflowers and animal life. SMEEC instructor Bill Driver is prepared to work with all levels and all equipment with a goal of creating new perspectives and having fun.

\$12

South Mountain Food Series: Bugs for Foodies

Saturday: March 28 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us in learning about how bug protein can be healthy for not only us, but the planet. Participants will have the opportunity to try samples of a few tasty treats.

\$10 | Recommended for ages 12 and up

After thoughtful consideration, we have made the difficult decision not to negotiate a new contract with the City of Phoenix to continue operating SMEEC. ACNC will withdraw from the current operating agreement effective May 31, 2020. We've greatly appreciated the opportunity to collaborate with the City at South Mountain and are proud of what we've accomplished there together. Thanks to everyone who has supported our work at SMEEC. We hope to see you out on the mountain this spring and that you'll join us for programming and events at the Zoo and elsewhere in the community as well.

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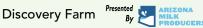


Endangered Species Carousel

Polar Slide™

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Yakulla Caverns | Opens April 1

Leapin' Lagoon | Opens March 9

ZOO TOURS*





Discovery Tours

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Custom Guided Tours

Bundle Your Zoo

Total **Experience Ticket -**Save 38%!

Includes Phoenix Zoo Admission, 4-D Theater, Safari Cruiser, Stingray Bay, Camel Ride and **Endangered Species Carousel**

> (one visit/ride per venue; carousel is unlimited).

Value Ticket -Save 33%!

Includes Phoenix Zoo Admission, 4-D Theater, Safari Cruiser and Stingray Bay

(one visit/ride per venue).









Visit and Save!

Phoenix Zoo Members Can Bundle and Save Too!

Purchase a Total Experience or Value member "Add-On" for additional savings!

Total Experience and Value tickets can be purchased at Zoo Admissions or the Cruiser station.





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Ice Age: No Time for Nuts 4D

Join Scrat, Ice Age's resident nut-crazed sabretoothed squirrel, as he time travels in his zaniest adventure to date, Ice Age: No Time For Nuts 4D. Scrat battles a wonky time-machine that has zapped his beloved nut, and with buddies Manny, Diego and especially Sid along for the ride the laughs are right on time in this custom 4D special effects extravaganza!

SHARK- A 4D **Experience**

Come face to face with some of the world's most strange and mysterious shark species. These extraordinarily intelligent underwater giants each exhibit unique behaviors to navigate their ever-changing environment. Essential to the fragile balance of our ocean's health, BBC Earth's Shark: A 4D Experience® explores the complex nature of these majestic creatures' survival instincts.



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Phoenix Zoo members receive a discount!

The Phoenix Zoo's Desert Marketplace Gift Shop is excited to celebrate our orangutans! Conserving our natural resources is important to the Zoo, so we are pleased to offer apparel made from 100% recycled materials.

Come in and feel the softness of these t-shirts... they will quickly become your favorites! Check out the gift shop for these items and more. Each purchase supports the Zoo's mission of inspiring others and motivating them to care for the natural world.



Youth Hanging Around t-shirt with matching cap

What better way to capture the spirit of our orangutans than with this spirited youth t-shirt and cap? Made from 100% recycled water bottles.

Adult Great Heights t-shirt

Reach your own great heights as you display your Phoenix Zoo pride with this shirt. Made from 100% recycled water bottles.

Women's Gold Elephant t-shirt

A simple, yet elegant way to show off your support for the Zoo. Pair it with the tiger scarf and you are ready to hit the trails.

Male Orangutan plush

This fun plush is part of our 2 for \$32 collection. Come in and browse the whole assortment and take home your favorites.

The Desert Marketplace Gift Shop, operated by Event Network, is committed to sustainability in honor of the Phoenix Zoo's mission. Items in the store are made with reusable materials, environmentally-friendly ink is used for signs and product packaging is made of 90 percent post-consumer recycled materials.





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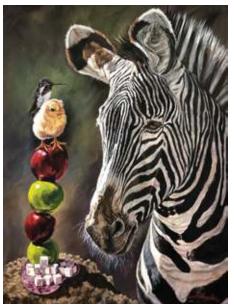
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Savanna Gallery at the Phoenix Zoo

Come see our exclusive new art exhibit at the Savanna Gallery!



Cobalt Sky | Anne Peyton Acrylic on Board



Sweet Tweets | Joye DeGoede Oil on Canvas

Three of Arizona's favorite painters exhibit their latest work inspired by the natural world in their unique styles.

Through this exhibit, guests can engage in the Zoo's mission to care for the natural world.

Come be inspired!

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Pretty in Pink | Lucy Dickens Oil on Canvas

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