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Savanna Gallery

Into the Wilds

Now – May 29

Wild Side Gallery

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Now – September 4

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March 24

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April 2

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April 15

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April 30

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

June 1 - August 31, 2023

7 a.m. – 1 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 hope you find the information in this issue about our Behavioral Enrichment (B.E.) program interesting. Enriching the lives of our animals is so important that it is part of the Association of Zoos & Aquariums accreditation standards. We dedicate a great deal of time and resources to providing different strategies to enhance the lives of the thousands of animals here at the Zoo. When you visit and see cardboard boxes in a primate habitat or a beer keg in the tiger yard, it's not just an untidy bit of random stuff; big cats love playing with those kegs and the cardboard boxes usually hold food treats for primates to discover. That is to say, B.E. can include scents like colognes or perhaps taking the horses from the Equine Center for a swim in the elephant pool. In our new Predator Passage habitat, we'll have the ability to switch the lions and hyenas back and forth between the yards. They won't be there at the same time, but they will smell the evidence of each other - just as they would in the wild.



As zoos and aquariums have evolved and learned more about the natural history of our animals, we've made it a priority to think about their psychological needs as well as their physical needs. Rather than just providing a day's worth of food at one time, we spread out the animals' food over time or throughout their exhibit, thus, utilizing the natural foraging strategies of each species to better enrich their lives. We place meat throughout the jaguar habitat (even hanging some up high) to engage them in jumping and climbing so they can explore more of the vertical space in their habitat and those natural life skills they'd use in the wild. Primates and elephants often get puzzle boxes with food inside to tap into their problem-solving skills, engaging their natural behaviors and keeping their minds active throughout the day. Chutti, the greater one-horned rhinoceros, loves nothing more than playing with the large trees, beer kegs and others toys in his yard. He may not be good a picking a winning sports team, but he sure enjoys playing with the items inside the boxes he's given to choose between.

Our B.E. program also enriches our staff and volunteers, as our volunteers love helping create some of the treat boxes and primate staff really enjoys setting a table full of treats on Thanksgiving for the squirrel monkeys in Monkey Village. So take some time this spring during your visit to search out some B.E. activities and animals engaging with novel items. I hope you find it equally as enriching!

See you at the Zoo!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bert" with a stylized flourish underneath.

Norberto (Bert) J. Castro

President / CEO

Arizona Center for Nature Conservation / Phoenix Zoo



BEHAVIORAL ENRICHMENT: For Everyone, By Everyone

By **Danielle Wong**

Behavioral Enrichment and Animal Welfare Coordinator

The Phoenix Zoo's mission is to advance the stewardship and conservation of animals and their habitats while providing experiences that inspire people and motivate them to care for the natural world. Our hope is that guests feel that message from the moment they arrive through unique, memorable experiences.

Indeed, knowing what an animal does and why they do something is great, but seeing animals behave naturally firsthand is an unmatched experience. Behavioral Enrichment (B.E.) is a useful tool that not only is beneficial to the animals, but engaging for people, too.

B.E. is anything that stimulates an animal's mind and encourages species-appropriate behaviors, or behaviors an animal would normally exhibit in the wild yet are appropriate in a managed care setting. It also offers the animal a sense of control through allowing them to make choices and have new experiences.

There are different categories of B.E. and each one has specific goals that vary with each species, habitat space and individual. A particular item may fit within several categories, depending on the goal within a given session. That is to say, B.E. is not simply throwing in a "toy" for an animal and calling it a day. It is a well-thought-out, intentional process that requires collaboration throughout multiple departments here at the Zoo.

Our keeper staff aim to provide a variety of goal-oriented B.E. items to the animals within their care. The purpose of B.E. is to remain novel and interesting; too much repetition can negate this and cause the B.E. to lose its value. Thus, Zoo staff always works to think outside of the box with their B.E. designs.

Depending on what they are hoping to achieve, staff from other departments often help with the process. Nutrition Services, for example, provides novel food items or their normal diet in different

forms (frozen, different shapes, etc.). Horticulture provides browse, or fresh plant material, to the animals. For those leaf-eaters, this helps them engage in natural eating habits; for non-leaf eaters, this provides novel smells and textures to interact with. Operations staff, who normally ensure that the Zoo is in good working order, help by utilizing their skillset to acquire proper materials and build items. Volunteers dedicate their time to help staff create B.E. items so they can utilize their time in other ways. Veterinary staff and upper management look at the items the keepers want to implement, and provide insight and feedback.

Sometimes we are able to purchase B.E. items outright (there are websites and resources dedicated to this), and other times we simply repurpose items to create our own. We also rely on our amazing donors who want to help the Zoo in a unique way by donating money or even specific items through our **Amazon Wishlist**.

Providing B.E. is a collaborative effort, with an opportunity for everyone to be involved in the process of getting the item to the animal it's intended for. Once the animal has it, keeper staff evaluate its effectiveness. We want the B.E. to be goal-oriented and elicit natural behaviors, making for a fun and unique experience for both the animal and its caregivers. Our staff get to witness their hard work come to fruition and it is truly a rewarding experience. Even further, as our guests see the B.E. in use they, too, have a memorable experience - hopefully taking with them a conservation message about the animal.

At the very least, we hope guests will leave with an enduring impression of the great work zoos do for the animals in their care. Behavioral Enrichment is an important and integral tool. Perhaps most important, it takes teamwork, is enjoyed by animals and inspires conservation action.





**The purr-fect way to
celebrate Spring 2023!**

ROARS & POURS

HAPPY HOUR SERIES

MAR 2 | APR 6 | MAY 4

Guests can sip and stroll along select Zoo trails.

21 & Older Only | 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

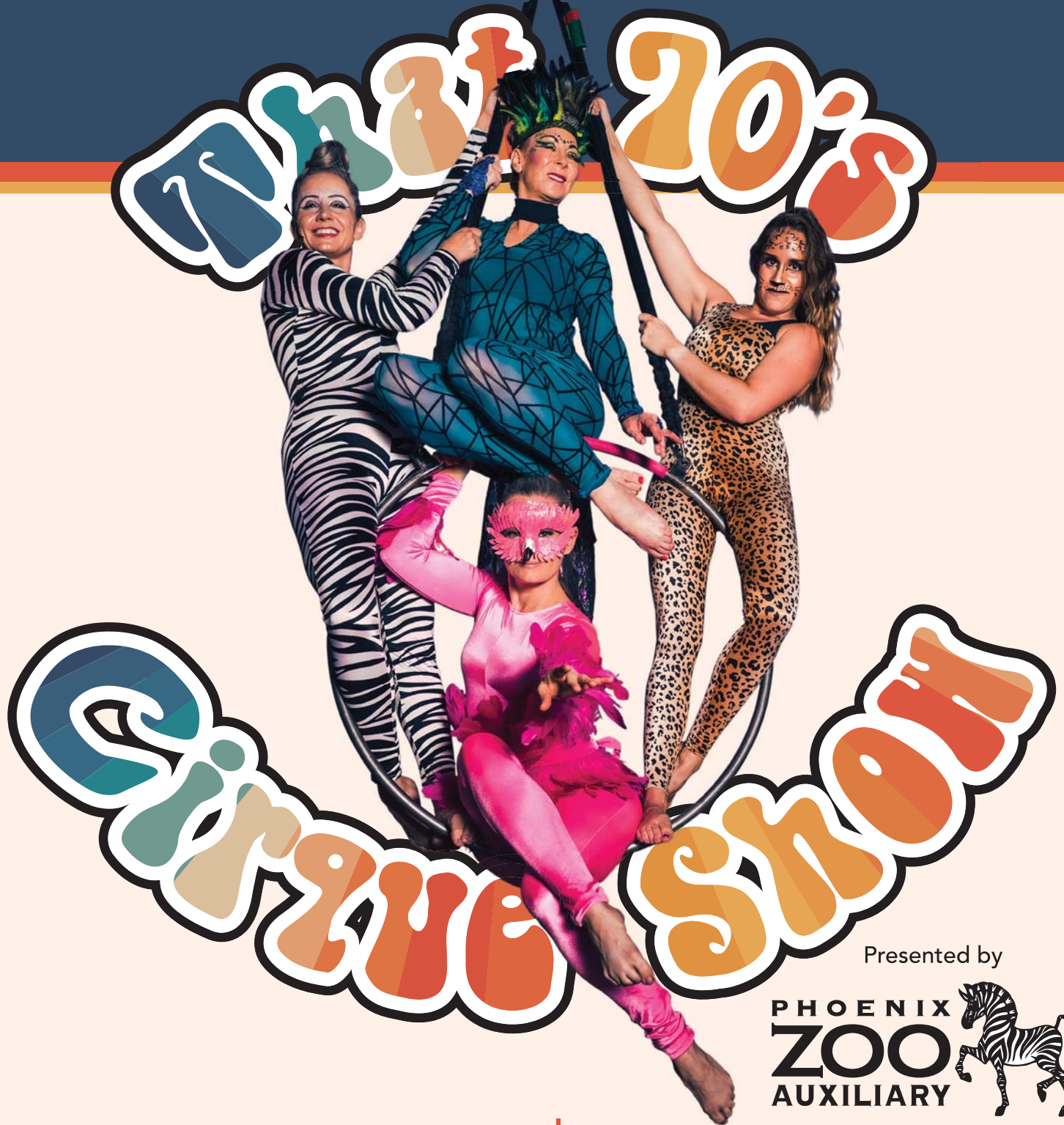
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March 24, 2023 | 6 – 8:30 p.m.

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Reservations include:

Buffet and drink tickets | Animal meet and greets | Digital commemorative photo | And more!



JoEllen Doornbos



ON SALE NOW!

New Life to a Classic Building

*The Zoo renovated its 1970s Activity Center
into a visionary new venue: the Wild Side Gallery*

A classic building originally designed by famed Valley architect William Cartmell, the Wild Side Gallery honors a mid-century modern style and will showcase artwork in over 2,400 square feet of climate-controlled space. The new space serves as the Zoo's first dedicated venue to the rotating exhibits of Art on the Wild Side, a program focused on inspiration, celebration and conservation through art. The Zoo will continue to exhibit art in the Savanna Gallery as well.

"The new space has long been utilized at the Zoo for a variety of purposes, originally built as an education center but most recently used for behind-the-scenes workspace," says President and CEO, Bert Castro. "Realizing the potential that this building had to be redesigned with a goal to inspire our guests through art, presented an opportunity we wanted to seize. We look forward to bringing a variety of artistic exhibits, interactive activities and learning opportunities for our guests to enjoy as they visit the Gallery and the Zoo."

Entry to the Wild Side Gallery is included with general daytime admission or a Zoo membership.

The Gallery is located just inside the Zoo's main entrance within the Arizona Trail and is open Thursday - Sunday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. More hours will be added in time.

The transformation of the building is just the first phase of the project as there are plans to restore the original north façade of the building after decades old add-ons were built.

The Wild Side Gallery debuted on February 2, 2023, by welcoming the renowned National Geographic exhibit in collaboration with the Grand Canyon Trust entitled "Between River and Rim: Hiking Through the Grand Canyon." Pete McBride, photographer and filmmaker, along with Kevin Fedarko, author of "The Emerald Mile," shared their journey of nearly 800 trail-less miles through the heart of the Grand Canyon. Their presentation was featured in National Geographic magazine as well as a national tour of the National Geographic LIVE series.

Stunning images taken by McBride are for sale with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Zoo.



ART ON THE WILD SIDE

A PHOENIX ZOO ART EXHIBIT

WILD SIDE GALLERY

Included with Zoo admission

Featured in
National
Geographic
Magazine

BETWEEN RIVER AND RIM: Hiking Through the Grand Canyon Now – September 4, 2023



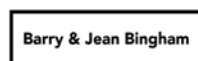
Photography by Pete McBride

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Save the Date

Arizona Gives Day is April 4...
and it's kind of a **PIG** deal!



Pre-schedule your gift today

This year, the Zoo is focused on raising money for the red river hog habitat. We will be transforming a vacant habitat into the perfect home for this social, vocal and highly-adaptive species. Red river hogs, also called "tufted pigs," are native to western and central Africa.

This updated habitat will be located in Predator Passage, part of our new Africa Trail expansion. It will provide guests a unique opportunity to see these colorful pigs that are full of personality! Tell your friends and family because it's kind of a **PIG** deal!

Friends, Matthew and Mary Palenica, have offered \$10,000 to match every contribution dollar-for-dollar - doubling your donation, now through April 4. Your tax-deductible gift can make twice the difference!



They're baaaack!

**Celebrate Dinosaurs in the Desert:
The Comeback Tour! by adopting
your very own T-Rex.**

This LIMITED EDITION \$75 package includes:

- Personalized certificate of sponsorship
- Full-color photo of our T-Rex from Dinosaurs in the Desert
- T-Rex fact sheet
- An adorable T-Rex plush
- Reusable giraffe bag

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For a complete list of packages, visit phoenixzoo.org
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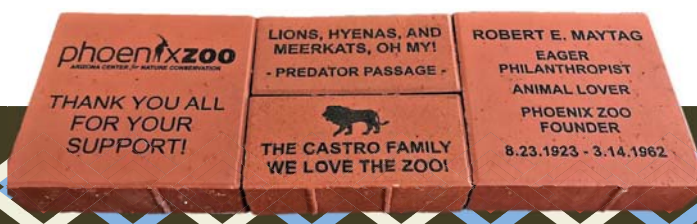


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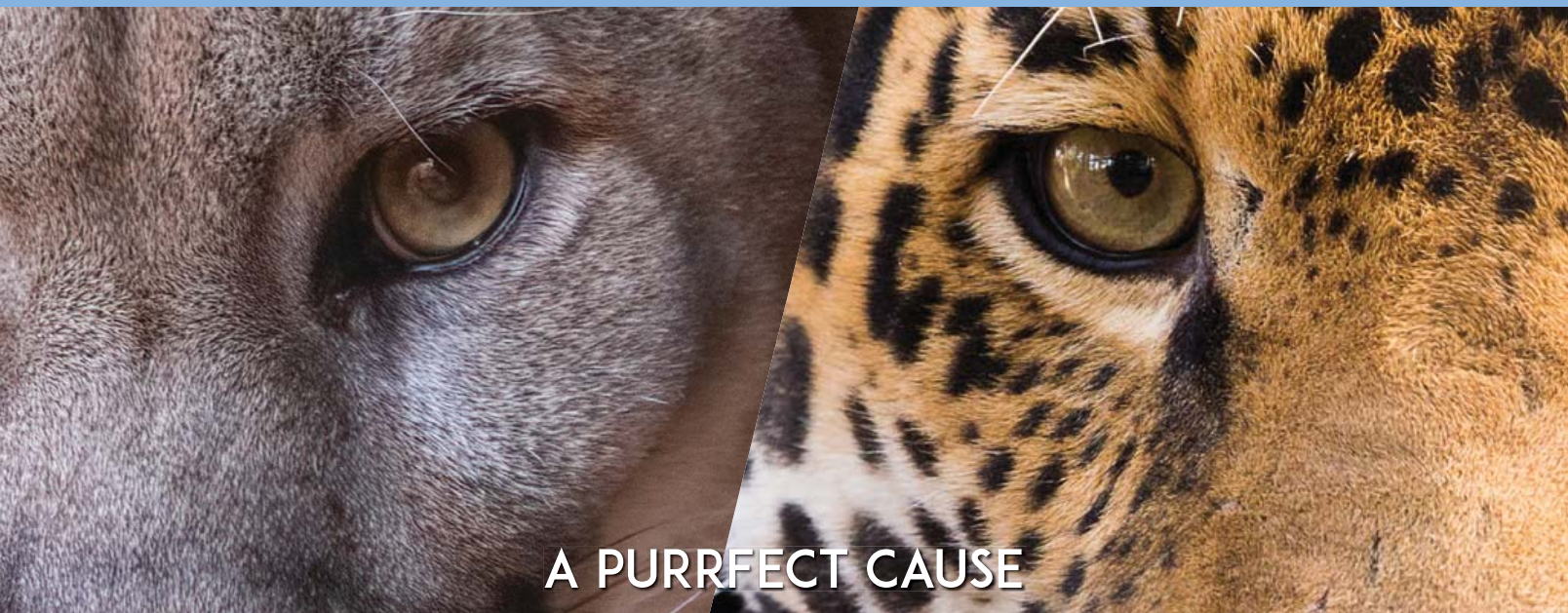
Thank You TO OUR COMMUNITY



COMPLETION OF PREDATOR PASSAGE SCHEDULED FOR FALL

Construction continues at the Africa Trail making great strides toward opening our newest expansion, Predator Passage. Upon completion, the final element of The Pride Campaign, the \$8.5 million six-acre expansion will be the Zoo's largest capital project to date, adding

an extraordinary immersive experience to our world class Zoo. Guests will soon enjoy the up-close viewing of lions, hyenas, meerkats, warthogs, red river hogs, Rüppell's griffon vultures, a fennec fox and an Amur leopard.



A PURRFECT CAUSE

More than \$3.8 million was raised to build a brand new habitat with ample space for mountain lions and jaguars. These intriguing desert cats are rarely seen in the wild, and our Big Cats of Arizona habitat will provide enhanced viewing from different angles; thereby improving visibility for guests. The habitats will also include educational messaging to explain the historical native ranges of the species and include a water feature for behavioral enrichment. This project

will contain a centralized multi-use holding building, allowing flexible use by keepers while providing animal care. The 12-month construction period will begin this summer. A special thank you to the Arizona Office of Tourism, JoEllen Doornbos, Art Pearce Family, the Grubb Family and the many other donors who have graciously donated to this project.

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ROUND UP FOR BIG CATS

Guests donating their extra change from their purchases helped make the new Big Cats of Arizona habitat a reality. Through the efforts of the Guest and Member Services

Ambassadors, more than \$30,000 was raised. An additional \$30,000 was contributed from the round-up efforts of the Zoo's retail partner, Event Network.

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Photo: David Wagner





Adult LS Tee



Adult Straw Hat



22" Bandana



Adult Trucker Cap



Youth SS Tee



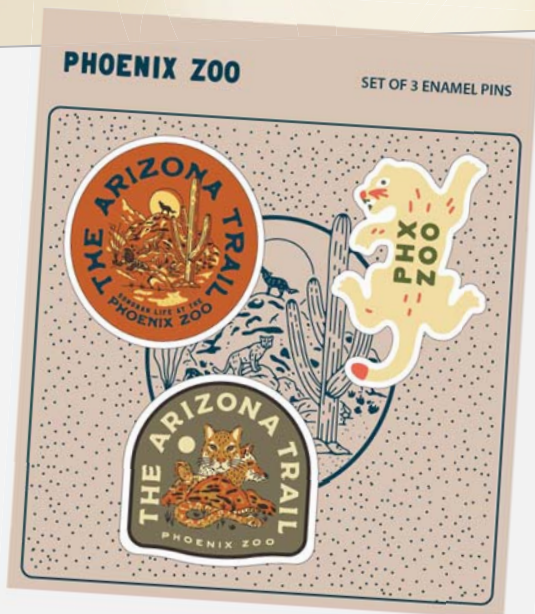
Adult SS Tee



Youth Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt

Phoenix Local Artist Series

ARIZONA TRAIL

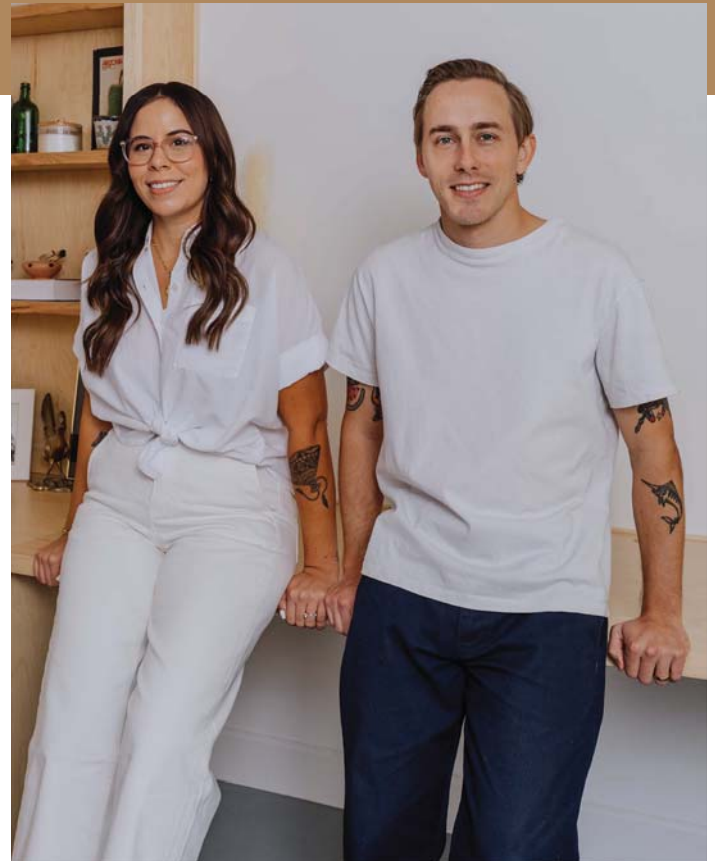


Enamel Pins



17 oz. Tumbler

20 oz. Tumbler



Inspired by the Arizona Trail at the Zoo, we are thrilled to showcase this custom collection designed by local artists from Cactus Country.

Cactus Country is a multidisciplinary independent design studio based in Phoenix, Arizona, specializing in brand identity and illustration, co-owned by husband and wife team, Mark & Lauren Johnston.

On your next visit to the Zoo, be sure to stop by the Desert Marketplace Gift Shop to view this wonderful collection, learn more about the artists, and explore the animals represented on the Arizona Trail!

The Zoo's Gift Shops, operated by Event Network, are 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% post-consumer recycled materials.



Family Nature Walks

All ages

Each month we pick a different trail to explore within the Zoo. We'll check out the exhibit animals and also search for signs of nature all around us. Family Nature Walks are designed for the whole family to explore nature in the Zoo together!

March 10, 11 | April 14, 15

Member: \$5 | General: \$8 (Zoo admission not included)

Animals in Focus: Photography Classes

Ages 18 years and up

Tips, tricks and techniques for photographing animals on this casual walkabout around the Zoo. Led by one of our volunteer expert photographers.

March 4, 7, 18, 22 | April 1, 7, 15, 19, 29

Member: \$30 | General: \$30 (Zoo admission not included)

Teen Career Conference

The Phoenix Zoo is excited to host its Virtual Teen Career Conference once again, an opportunity for teens to explore many different careers in animal science. Through specially selected speaker panels, attendees will hear from experts in Zoology, Conservation, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Care working both within the Zoo and in the field. The speakers will offer insights into their career paths and advice on breaking into their respective fields. Representatives from the Zoo and other scientific and educational institutions from around the Valley will be on hand to offer information about their programs and opportunities for teens to begin working toward their careers right now. Volunteer opportunities, camps and other programs will be highlighted. Included this year is a professional skill-building workshop designed to offer participants an opportunity to begin resume building and interviewing skills that will benefit their professional knowledge and personal growth.

April 1 (Registration Required)

ZooToYou - Live On Location

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!

\$260 per Outreach Specialist first hour

\$150 for each additional Outreach Specialist or hour

ZooToYou - Distance Learning

With Virtual Programs, Phoenix Zoo educators can broadcast into your home or classroom with live animals, engaging activities and inquiry-based programs - the same quality programming you expect from the Phoenix Zoo, just virtual. All you need is a computer, and an internet connection, although we recommend a projector for larger groups. Our interactive presentations are designed to meet Arizona State Academic standards and may include a mix of live discussions and demonstrations, pre-recorded videos, interactive quizzes and questions, as well as live animal presentations.

\$125 per presentation

Guided Tours for Groups

Custom Guided Tours are designed based on your specific interests 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.

\$5 per person (Zoo admission not included)

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 guided trail hikes, animal discoveries and educational activities. Visit our website for more details.

Bunny Photos


at the Phoenix Zoo!

April 1, 2, 7 & 8
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(Bookings starting at 9 a.m. on April 8.)



**Pre-Book your bunny photos and get two egg-citing gifts
(a \$25 value) when you book your visit online!**

 Free Issue of Highlights: A magazine just for kids to encourage curiosity, creativity, kindness and confidence.

You will receive complimentary issues of Highlights Magazine, shipped directly to your home. After checkout, you will be directed to a specific Highlights landing page to claim your magazine.

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Included with Zoo admission and membership

Join us for games and activities that celebrate
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LET'S CELEBRATE!

Happy World Bear Day!

On March 23, we celebrate the eight amazing bear species found worldwide.

Yet this year, the Phoenix Zoo has even more reason to celebrate. Primrose Schools have announced that they will sponsor Auggie and his Andean bear habitat, helping to support his care throughout 2023.

Three-year old Auggie arrived from the San Diego Zoo in December 2021. Though Andean bears are known to be shy and reclusive, Auggie is as inquisitive and adventurous as any youngster would be. Also known as "spectacled bears" due to the white markings around their eyes, Andean bears are the only bear species native to South America and live in the high-altitude cloud forests of the Andean mountains.

Though once revered by ancient South Americans for being the closest creatures to the gods, habitat loss and poaching have dwindled their numbers to less than 18,000 in the wild.

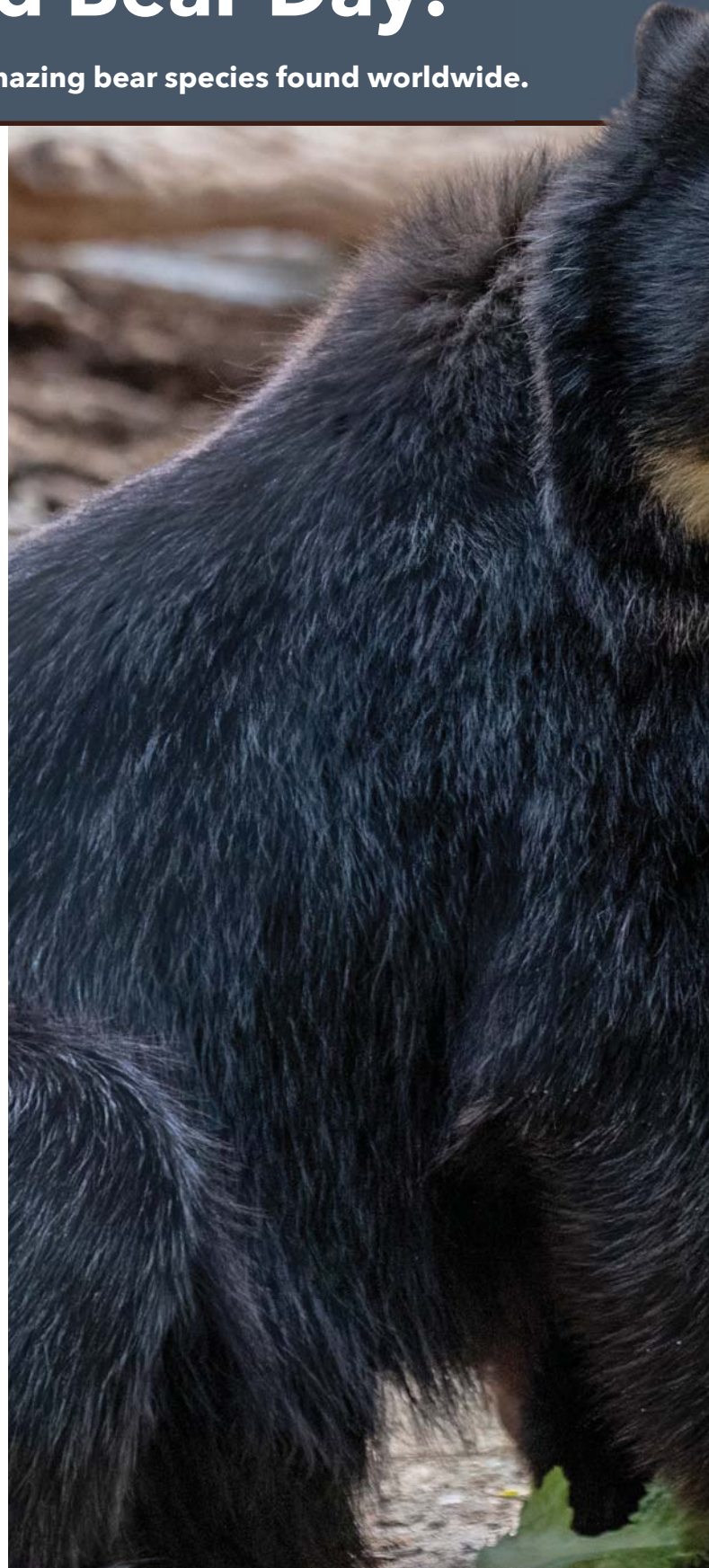
More fascinating facts about Andean bears:

- Male Andean bears can weigh up to 340 lbs. and are 30% larger than females.
- Though their average lifespan in the wild is unknown, they can live up to 38 years in managed care.
- They are mainly plant eaters, with only about 5 percent of their diet being meat (usually rodents and insects).

*Thank you Primrose Schools
for your generous support!*



**Join us in wishing Auggie
a bear-y Happy World Bear Day!**



FEATURED CREATURE

ANDEAN BEAR



Do you know the eight species of bears?

- Brown bear
- Asiatic black bear
- Andean or Spectacled bear
- Panda bear
- Sloth bear
- American black bear
- Sun bear
- Polar bear

Join the Antler Society -

LEAVE A LEGACY



THE ANTLER
SOCIETY

If you've ever wanted to express your appreciation for the Phoenix Zoo, a gift in your estate plan could be the perfect option for you. Whether you make a gift today or after your lifetime, you will help to provide experiences that inspire people and motivate them to care for the natural world. With a little planning today, your impact can be felt for generations to come.

The "Antler" name draws on an analogy between our thoughtful donors who have remembered the Phoenix Zoo in their will or estate plan and the deer that leave behind its antlers for the nourishment of other living creatures. Membership in this society is extended to those who share with us their intention to leave a legacy with the Phoenix Zoo.

Would you like more information?

Click here to download this free comprehensive Estate Planning Kit. It will help you protect loved ones, organize everything in one place, and save on taxes.

Have a question?

Liz Toth, Gift Planning Manager, would be happy to speak with you in confidence and with no obligation.

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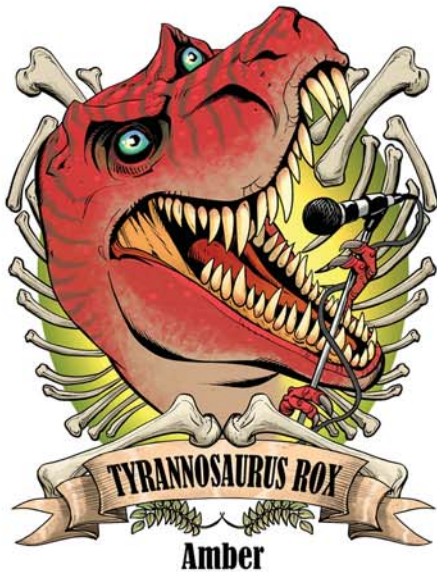


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Día del Niño



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Included with Zoo admission and membership

Ballet Folklórico | Piñatas
Live Music & Animals | Games & Crafts

And FREE Carousel Rides Courtesy of



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ART ON THE WILD SIDE

A PHOENIX ZOO ART EXHIBIT

Into the Wilds

February 17 – May 29, 2023

SAVANNA GALLERY

Included with Zoo admission



Tall Tale | Guy Combes



JOY | Jennifer Krueger



Sedona Milky Way Rainbow | Ray DelMuro

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Plan Your Adventure | For current hours and pricing, visit phoenixzoo.org.
Hours of encounters and activities are subject to change or close without notice. Weather may affect some activities.



Stingray Bay

Our 15,000-gallon interactive pool offers you the chance to come hand to fin with our cownose stingrays and even feed them fish and shrimp.

ENCOUNTERS & EXPERIENCES

Enhance your day at the Phoenix Zoo with a variety of fun experiences to make your visit even more memorable!



Doornbos Discovery Amphitheater Animal Presentations

Presented By 

Monday - Thursday | 10:30 a.m.

Friday - Sunday | 10:30 a.m. & Noon
Weather permitting

Endangered Species Carousel

Take a spin on the Endangered Species Carousel! Each animal is unique and beautifully handcrafted for an authentic, distinctive look.

Camel Rides

Go for a ride on one of the most amazing animals in the world and even get your picture taken!

ScooterPals

Join the ScooterPals Crew for a scooterrific fun and flexible way to experience the Phoenix Zoo.

Monkey Village Returns!

As the only walk-through squirrel monkey exhibit in the United States, this is a must-see on your visit to the Zoo!

WATER PLAY AREAS & PLAYGROUNDS

Water Play Areas Open March 6

Enchanted Forest

Presented By  Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust

Leapin' Lagoon Splash Pad

Yakulla Caverns

Discovery Farm

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ZOO TOURS

Safari Cruiser

Presented By  VALLEY TOYOTA DEALERS

Hop aboard for a fun, narrated, 25-minute tour meandering past a large portion of the Zoo's animals, encounters and experiences.

Discovery Tours

A Discovery Tour is a 75-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, Backstage Adventures and Premium Adventures are limited to same party groups only and must be booked in advance by calling our Reservations Department at 602.914.4333.

Backstage Adventures

If you're looking for a truly unique experience, join us for a Backstage Adventure and get an insider's glimpse of some of our animal habitats such as flamingo, elephant and Stingray Bay.

Premium Adventures

Looking for the ultimate Zoo tour? Try a Premium Adventure - a fully customized experience for you and your special guests.

Phoenix Zoo members receive a discount!

*Fees apply | Must show your current Phoenix Zoo membership card and photo ID at each venue to receive discount at time of purchase.

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Dinosaurs in the Desert before they
go extinct at the end of April!

Save \$10 on your membership when you join
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- Early Entry to the Zoo (one hour before public opening)
- Discounts on Zoo encounters, experiences, and behind-the-scenes tours
- Entry to the new Wild Side Gallery
- Free or discounted admission to more than 150 other zoos and aquariums
- Discounts at the gift shop and on photo souvenir packages
- And much, much, more!

**We look forward to seeing
you at the Zoo soon!**

*Thank you in advance for helping the Phoenix Zoo
protect threatened and endangered species, care for
our animals and educate future generations!*

Offer not valid on previously purchased memberships. Cannot be combined
with other offers or discounts. Offer expires April 30, 2023.



Caroline, Age 5



Sarah, Age 10



Share your animal drawings with us. Parents - please write your child's name legibly along with their age.

Send to: **WT - Wild Child | Attn: Communications**
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Phoenix, AZ 85008



Charlie, Age 3

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ANIMAL IS A
GIRAFFE!
LOVE,
CHARLIE



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