

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ZOO?

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Proceeds from your Houston Zoo visit make caring for our animals, conserving endangered species in the wild, and preserving their natural habitats across the world a reality. We could not do it without your ongoing support.

## BECOME A ZOO MEMBER

...today and enjoy the Zoo year round for free! Members enjoy unlimited visits and many other great benefits. If you join today you may apply the cost of your admission ticket towards your membership.

**This offer is only good today when you present your admission tickets. See our on-site Membership representative for details.**

[www.houstonzoo.org/membership](http://www.houstonzoo.org/membership) or (713) 533-6710

MEET KEKAMANI, OUR BABY SIFAKA, LOCATED IN THE WORTHAM WORLD OF PRIMATES



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## PAVE THE WAY

Leave your legacy at the Houston Zoo by getting your very own personalized brick paver for the front entry today. Bricks start at just \$100 and last a lifetime. Order at [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) or for more information email [brickpavers@houstonzoo.org](mailto:brickpavers@houstonzoo.org).



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## MORE WAYS TO ENJOY THE ZOO

### TOURS

Whether you are venturing Behind the Scenes to have a close encounter or joining a Walk on the Wild Side Tour, these peeks at Zoo life are wildly unforgettable! (713) 533-6550 or [www.houstonzoo.org/tours](http://www.houstonzoo.org/tours)

### ADOPT AN ANIMAL

Animals Depend On People, Too – ADOPT a Zoo animal today through our website [www.houstonzoo.org/adopt](http://www.houstonzoo.org/adopt).

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Zoo offers classes, lectures, and camps for kids of all ages. Learn about the natural world in Houston's wildest destination. (713) 533-6550 or [www.houstonzoo.org/education](http://www.houstonzoo.org/education)

### SUPPORT THE ZOO

As a nonprofit, we depend on charitable contributions to support animal care, education and conservation programs. To help, contact 713.533.6701 or [www.houstonzoo.org/support](http://www.houstonzoo.org/support).

### VENUE RENTALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

From birthday parties and corporate picnics to business meetings and weddings, we can help you make your next special event wildly unforgettable! (713) 533-6613 or [www.houstonzoo.org/privateevents](http://www.houstonzoo.org/privateevents)

### VOLUNTEERING

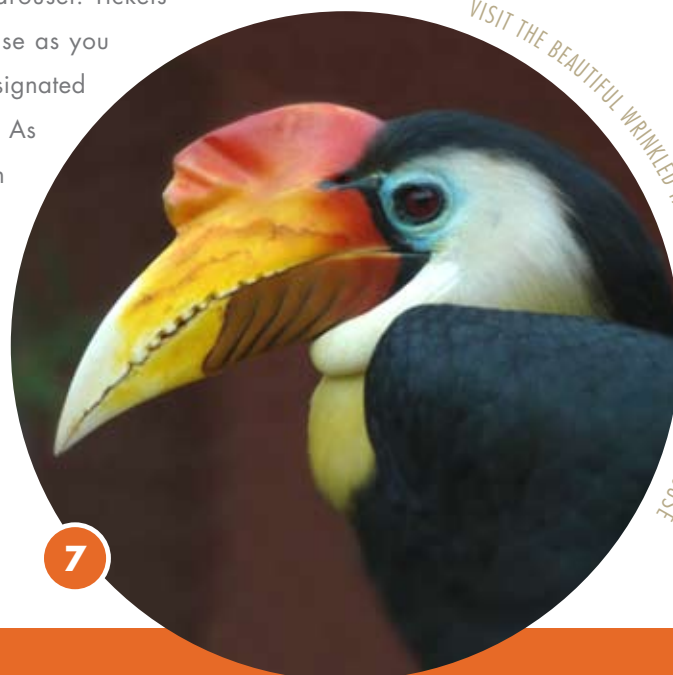
The Zoo depends on volunteers just like you! Make a difference in the lives of our animals and our guests by becoming a Zoo volunteer. (713) 533-6739 or [www.houstonzoo.org/volunteer](http://www.houstonzoo.org/volunteer)

## HELP US CONSERVE WILDLIFE & WILD PLACES

When you enter the Zoo, buy a snack at Macaw Café, shop at the Gift Shop, or rent a stroller, you have the option of donating to the Zoo's Naturally Wild Conservation Program. We're excited to offer Conservation Hero Bracelets in addition to our cool Conservation Hero Buttons. Bracelets are \$2 each, buttons are \$1, and you can get both a button and a bracelet for only \$2.50! [www.houstonzoo.org/conservation](http://www.houstonzoo.org/conservation)

## TAKE A SPIN ON THE WILDLIFE CAROUSEL

Go for the ride of your life on the Houston Zoo Wildlife Carousel. Tickets are available for purchase as you enter the Zoo or from designated areas near the Carousel. As a safety precaution, each child under 42 inches in height must be accompanied by an adult who is required to stand next to the child while the ride is in motion.



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VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL WRINKLED HORNBILL IN THE TROPICAL BIRDHOUSE

## MEET KASHIA STRAGEY, TOBY'S VERY OWN KEEPER

## KASHIA

has been at the Houston Zoo for two years and gets to start every day with an early morning cleaning and feeding of Toby, the Red Panda.



One of Kashia's favorite things about Toby is how friendly and receptive he is, especially when lunchtime comes around. Toby is a very gentle eater and his favorite foods are bamboo, biscuits, blueberries, and grapes. He spends a lot of his time using his specially-adapted, semi-retractable claws to climb around in his tree branches. Kashia has a daily afternoon training session with Toby, where he learns take food from keepers, get exercise in the trees, and mimic the lifestyles of red pandas in the wild.

Learn more about Toby and Red Panda-monium at [houstonzoo.org/cutestanimal](http://houstonzoo.org/cutestanimal)



TOBY: RED PANDA

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### HOURS & GROUP ADMISSION

**SUMMER HOURS**  
(March - November)  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Last ticket sold at 6:00 p.m.

**WINTER HOURS**  
(November - March)  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Last ticket sold at 5:00 p.m.

Our MEDICAL CENTER ENTRY GATE, located directly across from Ben Taub Hospital, is open on weekends, holidays, free days, and during Spring Break.

### MEMBERS FIRST SATURDAY

The first Saturday of every month, members can enter the Zoo at 8:00 a.m.

### SCHOOL AND GROUP RATES

Discounted tickets are available for school field trip groups of 20 or more guests if registered three weeks in advance. Please call (713) 533-6550 to register. For other social groups, please call (713) 533-6754.



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# EVENTS & MEET THE KEEPER TALKS

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Ever wanted to get up close and personal with some of our exotic animals? Now you have the chance to, every 30 minutes! Our interactive *Meet The Keeper Talks* allow you to explore your favorite animals. *Meet The Keeper Talks* times change daily. Check for times and schedules at the "Plan Your Day Kiosks" or the animal exhibits.

**FRUIT BAT** 10:30 a.m.  
JOHN P. MCGOVERN CHILDREN'S ZOO  
Watch the Zoo's fruit bat colony eat a "batty brunch."

**SEA LION** 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
MCGOVERN SEA LION EXHIBIT  
Training demonstration: watch as our sea lions demonstrate their charm and athletic ability.

**STORY SAFARI** 11:00 a.m.  
BUTTERFLY STAGE  
Interactive story time for all ages.

**NATURAL ENCOUNTERS** Noon, 1:00, 3:30, & 4:00 p.m.  
CARRUTH NATURAL ENCOUNTERS  
From monkeys to piranhas, come learn about many different animal species.

**ZOOPEER CHALLENGE** 12:30 p.m.  
BUTTERFLY STAGE  
Are you up to the challenge? Join us for zoo-related fun for everyone in this interactive show.

**ASIAN ELEPHANT** 10:00 a.m. (baths), 1:30 p.m.  
MCNAIR ELEPHANT HABITAT  
In the summer, weather permitting, the elephants get their daily bath.

**BABIRUSA** 2:00 p.m.  
WORTHAM WORLD OF PRIMATES  
Check out this species of wild pig at their feeding time.

**PELICAN** 3:00 p.m.  
JOHN P. MCGOVERN CHILDREN'S ZOO  
See the pelicans eat the "catch of the day."

**BIRDS** 3:30 p.m. (Fri., Sat. & Sun.)  
TROPICAL BIRD HOUSE  
Join us for Bird Discovery and get the scoop on some of the Zoo's feathered friends from around the world.

**ZOO ADVENTURES** 3:00 & 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.)  
WERLER STAGE  
Become a Zoo detective as we unravel animal mysteries from around the world.

**PLEASE NOTE** all events are subject to change or cancellation. In addition to these exciting activities, our staff and volunteers handle live animals throughout the Zoo and present interactive programs. Keep your eyes peeled for these adventurous opportunities!

## PLEASE MIND YOUR ZOO MANNERS

DURING YOUR VISIT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Help us care for our animals. Please do not feed them, and do not throw anything at them (even if they throw something at you).
- Enjoy the beauty of our Zoo landscape, but do not climb the trees, play in the flower beds, or pick the flowers.
- As much as we love all animals, please do not bring your pets to the Zoo.
- The barricades and fences throughout the Zoo are there to protect you and our animals. Please stay on your side.
- We let the animals run around naked, but please keep yourself covered, including shirts and shoes.
- Please do not smoke anywhere inside the Zoo grounds. Smoking is prohibited, but if you need to smoke both exit gates have ashtrays for your use.
- Glass containers, bikes, skates, skateboards, roller blades and roller shoes, radios/CD players, and inflatable objects are not allowed on Zoo grounds.
- If you need assistance, please contact a Zoo employee. If someone is acting inappropriately or dangerously, they may be escorted from the Zoo.
- Photography permitted for non-commercial use only.

# WELCOME TO THE HOUSTON ZOO

Today we will provide you today with a fun, unique, and inspirational experience fostering appreciation, knowledge, and care for the natural world.



## ANIMALS & LOCATIONS A-Z

African Wild Dog	<b>B-4</b>	Brown Education Center	<b>F-3</b>	Giraffe	<b>E-3</b>	Maned Wolf	<b>C-5</b>	Prairie Dog	<b>B-2</b>	Spectacled Bear	<b>C-4</b>
Alligator	<b>E-3</b>	Cheetah	<b>E-3</b>	Goat	<b>B-2</b>	Meerkat	<b>E-2</b>	Primates	<b>D-3</b>	Tapir	<b>C-4</b>
Anatolian Shepherd	<b>E-3</b>	Children's Zoo	<b>B-2</b>	Grizzly Bear	<b>C-4</b>	Natural Encounters	<b>E-2</b>	Red Panda	<b>E-2</b>	Tiger	<b>C-3</b>
Ankole Cattle	<b>C-4</b>	Cougar	<b>D-3</b>	Jaguar	<b>C-3</b>	Ocelot	<b>D-3</b>	Reptile House	<b>E-3</b>	Toucan	<b>D-2</b>
Anteater	<b>B-5</b>	Deer	<b>B-1</b>	Komodo Dragon	<b>E-3</b>	Orangutan	<b>D-3</b>	Sea Lion	<b>E-2</b>	Turkey	<b>B-2</b>
Aquarium	<b>E-1</b>	Duck Lake	<b>C-2</b>	Lemur	<b>D-3</b>	Otter	<b>B-2, E-2</b>	Sheep	<b>B-2</b>	Warthog	<b>C-1</b>
Babirusa	<b>D-3</b>	Elephant	<b>E-4</b>	Leopard	<b>C-3</b>	Pelican	<b>B-2</b>	Siamang	<b>D-3</b>	Zebra	<b>C-1</b>
Birds of the World	<b>D-2</b>	Flamingo	<b>D-2</b>	Lion	<b>C-3</b>	Porcupine	<b>B-2</b>	Sifaka	<b>D-3</b>		

Call Zoo Base at (713) 533-6500 if you observe any Zoo visitors putting themselves or our animals at risk.