North Carolina Zoo
You're a wildlife hero! Your visit supports the NC Zoo's efforts to save endangered species from extinction. Thanks for helping us protect wildlife in North Carolina and around the world!

Trip Tips
• FREE trams and buses inside the Zoo
• FREE shuttles between parking lots

Rental
Strollers, wheelchair and electric mobility chair rentals are available on first-come, first-served basis at the Earth Explorer Gift Shop in the North America Plaza and the Safari Gift Shop in Africa's Akiba Market. Rent and return strollers (faded) and mobility chairs at the tram stops.

For medical attention, security or lost property: Zoo Rangers patrol the Park, plus Visitor Centers are located in the North America Plaza & Africa’s Akiba Market. Sorry, staff cannot page visitors inside the Zoo. Questions? Ask any uniformed Zoo staff or volunteer.

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All events are subject to change due to weather. Activities will be held 10am-2pm unless otherwise advertised and are included with general admission, excluding evening events.

March 26 & 27 Eggstravaganza
Celebrate spring with the wildest egg hunt around! Zoo animals hunt for treats inside decorative eggs. Learn why enrichment is so important for our animals and how you can support these programs.

April 2 The Bear Necessities
Come out of hibernation for a “bear-ly” good time with our resident bears. Bring your teddy bear to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a check-up with Zoo veterinarian staff.

April 16 & 17 Earth Day
Come to “Party for the Planet!” Dance to African drum and explore new ways to help take care of the earth!

April 23 Amphanbious Day
Hop in and explore the fascinating world of amphibians.

May 7 Birds and Blooms
Be a bird nerd and fly in for our annual feathered event and learn about the mission of International Migratory Bird Day.

May 14 Save Our Snakes
Stroller to the NC Zoo to learn why our native snakes have such an important role in nature.

June 4 AAZK Run Wild 5K
Come run for the animals at the NC Zoo! Join zookeepers, friends and family for a good cause, proceeds go to animal care at the Zoo. Visit the NCZoo.org for registration info.

June 4 & 5 World Oceans Day
Be a part of this growing global celebration and discover ways to protect the oceans for the future.

June 11 Kidz Polaooz
Zoo Society’s NEW family-friendly event to kick off summer at the Zoo’s Amphitheater. Join us for music, dancing, face painting, games, scavenger hunts, door prizes, food and free event kites for all the kids. More information: 336.879.7262 or kpowell@nczoo.com

June 25 Zoo Grooves*
We’re shaking things up at the NC Zoo. Join us for an evening of family-friendly fun including music, kids activities and more.

August 6 Claws and Jaws
Grind on and discover the power behind the chomp in some of the Zoo’s most exciting residents.

HOURS
April-October: 9am-5pm
November-March: 9am-4pm
Please exit the Zoo 30 minutes after closing.

CONNECT
How do you #LoveNCZoo? Got a great shot while visiting? Post it on one of the NC Zoo’s social media sites.

Join Us
Memberships to the NC Zoo Society can be purchased at Zoo gift shops, or through the Society. 336.879.7250 or nczoo.com

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2016 Park Map

Special Zoo Event ✭
Conservation and Education Day

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Don’t Miss!
Seasonal Attractions
April–October, Open Daily
Check current pricing and times at NCZoo.org. Operating hours for attractions are subject to change due to inclement weather.

Ice Age: No Time For Nuts 4-D
Open Daily 10am-5pm
Purchase tickets at Junction Plaza
Join Scrat, Ice Age’s resident nut-crazed sabre-toothed squirrel, as he time travels in his zany adventure to date.

Ice Age: No Time For Nuts 4-D
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Air Hike Ropes Course
sponsored by Randolph Friends of the Zoo
Opens Spring 2016, Weather Dependent
Purchase Tickets at Air Hike Location
Challenge your physical strength while getting a new view of the Zoo! This elevated course features a series of 23 activities designed to safely test balance and climbing skills.

Acacia Station Giraffe Deck
10am-5pm, Weather Dependent
Purchase Tickets at Deck location
Come eye to eye with these long necked giants. The deck offers a beautiful treetop view of this natural habitat exhibit featuring giraffes, ostriches and zebras.

Carousel
10am-5pm, Weather Dependent
Purchase Tickets at Junction Plaza
Take a nostalgic ride on the Zoo’s one-of-a-kind carousel. The carousel features hand-painted fiberglass figures representing a variety of endangered species, including a polar bear made especially for the North Carolina Zoo.

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Journey to the North Carolina Zoo
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