



2013 Annual Report



Mission



To encourage commitment to the conservation of biological diversity and to provide educational and fun experiences for visitors of all ages.



To support, advocate for and enhance the value of Reid Park Zoo for the community.

Education & Developing Future Conservationists

Reid Park Zoo has clear goals that guide all educational programs, experiences, and learning opportunities at the Zoo:

- Connect our community to the amazing lives of exotic animals
- Promote awareness about the diversity of wildlife...and why it's important
- Communicate the role of zoos and aquariums in conservation and as animal experts

- Work to protect wildlife and wild places, and inspire our audiences to help, too
- Provide safe, memorable, and fun learning experiences for all







Nancy Schlegel President Reid Park Zoological Society



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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to provide a recap of 2013 and a peek at what is in store for the future. Reid Park Zoo is a valued part of the community with over 540,000 visitors in 2013 and the Zoological Society is proud to support such a treasured part of our landscape.

Reid Park Zoological Society was able to sponsor several projects at the Zoo because of the support of over 13,000 Zoo members, and the many generous donors who are recognized in the following pages. Our Board of Directors understands continued Zoo improvements are imperative to keep the Zoo vibrant and relevant for our community. Projects started in 2013 included the creation of two exhibits: black and white ruffed lemurs and Grizzly Crossing, now home to two rescued grizzly bears. The Society also hosted the inaugural Brew at the Zoo which attracted over 1,200 guests and raised funds for Grizzly Crossing.

Some exciting behind-the-scenes changes included the launch of a new website, the addition of elephant webcams, and the consolidation of cashier services for the Zoo and Zoological Society. These changes improved our services to you, our guest, whether your visit is in person or from your home computer. You will also read about our education programs, special events, and animal news in the following pages.

As the Society looks toward the future of the Zoo, Reid Park Zoo's master plan was updated. Our next project is a new animal health center which will provide updated facilities for the care and well-being of our animal collection. The new health center will be specially designed to accommodate education groups so that our guests can view a seldom seen but vital aspect of our Zoo's operation. Your support is key to making Reid Park Zoo such a treasure for the community. Thank you for your generosity in building our Zoo for future generations.



Attendance Record

In 2013, Reid Park Zoo hosted 547,040 visitors, making it the second highest attended year in the history of the Zoo (2012 saw the only higher attendance with the opening of Expedition Tanzania). Reid Park Zoo is the second highest attended tourist attraction in Southern Arizona* and one of the top 50 attended zoos in the nation.

Reid Park Zoo's Audience in 2013

- Visitors: 547,040
- Members: 13,135 households
- Monthly ENewsletter: 27,000
- Facebook 'likes': 25,000
- Website: 100,000 pageviews; 25,000 unique visitors monthly
- Zoo & You Quarterly Newsletter: 13,000 households

*Inside Tucson Business Book of Lists



Special Events

Reid Park Zoological Society held several fundraising events to benefit Reid Park Zoo and hosted more than 50 private events including weddings, holiday parties, and corporate events.

ZOOcson

ZOOcson, our premier gala, entertained over 700 guests raising a record \$96,000! The event featured a variety of delectable food from area restaurants, over 300 auction items and the amazing sounds of steel drum band Jovert.

Howl-o-Ween & Zoo Lights

Howl-o-Ween and Zoo Lights, which raise funds for Zoo education programs, exceeded the prior year's

attendance numbers and revenue. Over 12,000 children and families trick-or-treated at the three-day Halloween event enjoying pirates, princesses, a pumpkin patch and more. In December, 40,000 guests beheld thousands of twinkling lights, animal-themed light sculptures, falling snow, live entertainment, and Santa at Zoo Lights.

Brew at the Zoo

The inaugural Brew at the Zoo was held in June to a sell-out crowd of 1,200. Partnering with Craft Tucson, attendees sampled microbrews from 18 Arizona breweries, ate pub-themed fare, listened to live music, enjoyed games and activities, and met some amazing animals. Funds raised were designated to build the new Grizzly Crossing habitat. Other events celebrated throughout the year included Woo at the Zoo (Valentine's Day), Mother's Day Brunch, and daytime Zoo activities for Earth Day, World Ocean's Day, and Bat Awareness Day to name a few.

Special events at Reid Park Zoo not only generate additional revenue through ticket sales but also through sponsorship. Throughout the year, Tucson businesses such as Casino Del Sol Resort, BMO Harris Bank, and Denny's show their support for the Zoo through event sponsorship.





Significant Animal Updates

Grizzly Arrival

Two orphaned grizzly cubs arrived safely from Montana. The brother and sister pair, approximately 18 months old when captured, had been learning dangerous behaviors from their mother—such as raiding chicken coops and breaking into buildings for livestock feed.

We are pleased to be able to provide a great home for these two bears, but every year many like them are not as lucky. We hope these bears will help us convey important conservation information about bears—whether in Montana, Alaska, or right here in Arizona.

Turaco Chicks & Winged Additions

Two violet turaco chicks hatched and were reared by their parents in the Flight Connection aviary. Both parents shared the responsibility of raising their chicks. The male and female took turns incubating the eggs and, after hatching, feeding the offspring.

Additional new bird species introduced include blue-crowned motmots, white-face whistling ducks, a boat-billed heron, and a black-necked swan.

Lion Cubs

On December 23rd, Kaya gave birth to four cubs (three males and one female). They received the best care possible behind-thescenes including regular vet visits for monitoring weight gain and receiving vaccinations.

Reid Park Zoo partners with colleague facilities to make responsible breeding decisions for the protection of the species. We hope you will enjoy watching the cubs as they explore, learn, and grow.

New Rhino - Fireball

A new male white rhino, Fireball, arrived from Ohio in October. Tucson Electric Power crews provided a heavy duty forklift to help move the 4,500 pound ten-year-old to his new home. Fireball is part of the Species Survival Plan and his arrival represents a step toward the future of the white rhino program at Reid Park Zoo.

Lemur

Reid Park Zoo is always looking to improve outdated exhibits. This year, two black-andwhite ruffed lemurs were welcomed to Reid Park Zoo from partner zoos accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

The Zoo renovated a dilapidated exhibit and updated it with new mesh for ease of viewing. New landscaping and enrichment features created a vibrant habitat for lemurs.

Zoos accredited by AZA work cooperatively to make careful animal care and breeding decisions for many threatened and endangered species.

Leaders in Animal Care

Whole-life care for animals is at the heart of what Reid Park Zoo does every day. Quality veterinary care, nutritious food, naturalistic habitats, enrichment, and behavior training are all a part of providing the best quality of life possible for our animal residents.

Macaque Eye Procedure

Thelma, a 29-year-old lion-tailed macaque, underwent surgery to improve her comfort and restore her vision. Her left eye had to be removed due to glaucoma. A cataract was removed and replaced with a new lens to restore her vision in the remaining eye.



Dr. William Fishkind, Director of the Fishkind, Bakewell & Maltzman Eye Care and Surgery Center: "It was an honor to work with the team at Reid Park Zoo. I was amazed at the level of commitment by her keepers and the veterinary team at the Zoo. This surgery clearly provided a better life for an important animal at the Zoo...and helping is a splendid thing!"

Pregnant Elephant

Reid Park Zoo is very pleased to announce that Semba, a 24-year-old African elephant, is pregnant! Breeding behavior was observed between Semba and the Zoo's bull Mabu in October 2012, and the pregnancy was confirmed by urinary hormonal analysis. Semba will give birth sometime between late June and August of 2014 after a 22-23 month gestation period.

This pregnancy represents a significant milestone for Reid Park Zoo and the Tucson community.

Dr. Moreno: "Our philosophy at Reid Park Zoo is that every animal, be it a bird or a primate, young or old, receives the highest level of care possible."

The Zoo's animal health team continues to provide cutting-edge whole-life care to all animals at Reid Park Zoo—and meaningful learning experiences for the next generation of Zoo Veterinarians. The Zoo served as an on-site training location for zoological medicine residents.

The Animals

	# of Species	# of Animals
Mammals	26	69
Birds	54	199
Reptiles	20	81
Fish	4	10
Invertebrates	2	164
Total	106	523





Education Programs

In 2013, the education department provided public interactions, visitor interpretation, keeper demonstrations, formal tours, and non-formal education tools to over 540,000 guests. From school tours to animal training demonstrations, the Zoo is an education resource for the community, capturing the interest of children and adults.

Classes, Camps, and Programs

Approximately 19,000 people participated in formal education programs facilitated by staff. 661 programs took place serving 18,598 people—both on Zoo grounds and in local facilities such as schools and public libraries.

Self-Guided Field Trips

The Zoo offers steeply discounted admission to schools as part of their curriculum. Daily, up to 500 students, teachers, and chaperones use the Zoo as their outdoor classroom. The Education Department provides FREE resources for self-guided learning including downloadable activities and materials on the Zoo's website.

Bio Bags are available for teachers—containing handson artifacts and information about adaptations and animal nutrition. The bags include instructions for how to interpret maps and photos, bones and skull replicas, and other items that students are encouraged to touch.

Learning Online

Community outreach programs are not new for Reid Park Zoo, and remain an important part of our education mission. In 2013, we extended our reach beyond our typical offsite audience. Equipment was installed to deliver live-feed video from several exhibits around the Zoo. "ZooCams" curriculum is currently being developed to provide an opportunity for live interaction between the Zoo and classrooms.

Teacher Workshops

Zoo Education Staff conducts interactive teacher workshops as grant funding is available. These 2-day sessions are designed to educate local teachers about how to effectively use the Zoo as a science learning resource. Zoo educators work closely with teachers to align Zoo activities to required learning benchmarks and standards.

Stats

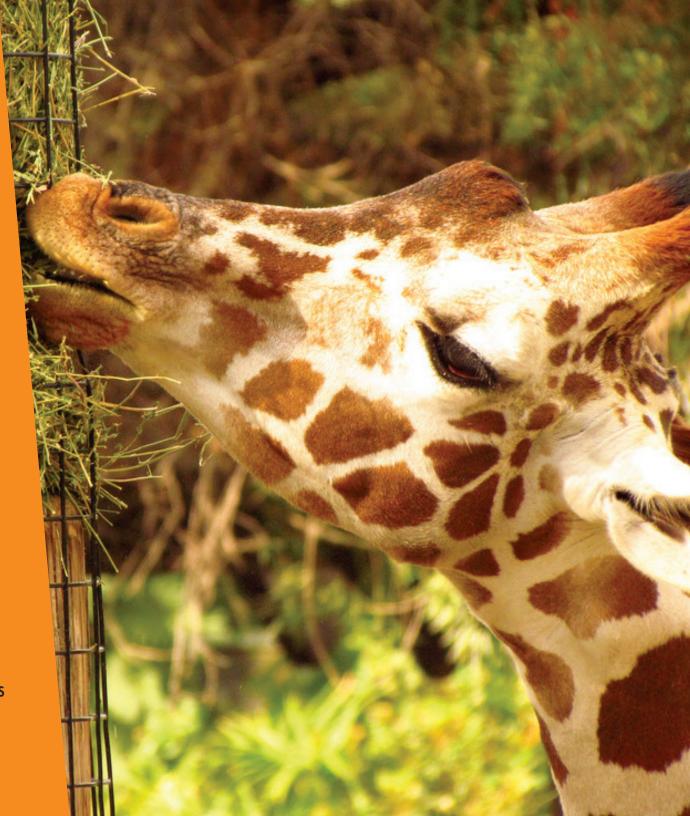
- Number of Formal Education Programs: 661
- Participants in Education Programs: 18,598
- Outreach Programs Participants: 7,070
- Participants in Zoo Educator Guided
 - Programs On-site: 11,528
- Self-guided Tour Participants: 26,825

Conservation – Worldwide

The Reid Park Zoo and Zoological Society supported conservation projects around the world, thanks to funding generated by "Giraffe Encounter." Each time a guest participates in Giraffe Encounter, the proceeds contribute to protecting animals in the wild. The Society oversees the funds, and the Zoo's education and animal care experts administer the program.

The Zoo and Society supported many conservation projects regionally and internationally, providing over \$37,000 in support including:

- Conservation Resource Centre Training Conservation Scientists in Tanzania
- Grevy's Zebra Trust In Partnership with St. Louis Zoo
- International Elephant Foundation Elephant Conservation and Research
- International Rhino Foundation Threatened Rhino Population Protection
- New Nature Foundation Kibale Wood Fuel Project
- Polar Bears International Polar Bear Conservation
- Planet CoExist Conservation Awareness and Tree Planting
- Tarangire Elephant Research Project In Partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society
- Turtle Survival Alliance Turtle Conservation
- University of Arizona Wild Cat Center & HiTiCoS Protecting Tigers and Tiger Habitat
- Wildlife SOS Protect India's Wildlife





Volunteers

Docents

The Reid Park Zoo is fortunate to have a dedicated group of docents (volunteer educators) who donate their time and expertise in a variety of ways. Docents regularly provide interactive "stations" throughout the Zoo, handle education animals, and staff the information booth. Their hard work and devotion is visible in many Zoo programs and events, and their importance cannot be overemphasized. In 2013, there were 101 active docents!

College Internships

Throughout 2013, there were 31 college students who completed formal internships for credit at the Zoo. Although interns do not work independently, they provide support to our experienced Zoo Keeping staff as they learn what it takes to be a Zoo Keeper.

Teen Volunteers

Like docents, Teen Volunteers help with programs and events, and engage visitors through interpretive "stations" and animal encounters. Twenty eager 13-17 year-olds were selected as new teen volunteers in 2013, bringing the group to 45 awesome teens in total.

Additionally, teen volunteers raise funds to support Zoo Conservation efforts. This year they raised the most funds ever - showing their strong commitment to conservation. Teen Funds raised for conservation: \$11,134.

Elephant Care Center Volunteers

In addition to docents and teens, a dedicated group of adult volunteers contribute many hours of hard work behindthe-scenes at the Elephant Care Center. While they do not work directly with animals, their raking, hosing, and enrichment building provides a better life for our elephant herd—while being an important learning opportunity for the volunteers.

Volunteer Hours

- Docent Hours: 13,936
- College Intern Hours: 4,137
- Teen Volunteer Hours: 2,216
- Elephant Volunteer Hours: 1,594

Future Projects

Animal Health Center

Reid Park Zoo is a leader in animal care. The Zoo's new Animal Health Center will feature the latest technological advances in veterinary health care. To maintain the highest standards in animal care, now is the time to move to the next level of quality veterinary services for Reid Park Zoo's animal collection.

Features will include:

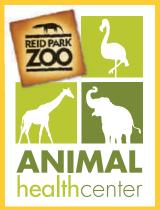
- Behind-the-Scenes Visitor Viewing Areas
- Surgical Suite
- Intensive Care Unit
- Latest in Medical Equipment

The Animal Health Center will be a stateof-the-art addition to our current animal health care facility. It will offer multiple teaching opportunities for adults and children of all ages.

Give for Gibbons

Billy, Moms, and Lilith will be moving to a new home at Reid Park Zoo! Their current exhibit was built more than 25 years ago and this ever-popular family of gibbons is ready for a new home. The new habitat, located in the area between the tigers and warty pigs, will feature a glass wall for close-up ape encounters, a tall mesh roof with lots of space for tree-top exploring, and a night house designed to keep this active and engaging species warm in the winter.

Reid Park Zoological Society received a challenge grant that will kick off the Give for Gibbons Campaign in 2014. Proceeds from the 2014 Brew at the Zoo, Ales for Apes will be dedicated to this project.











Thank You

We're grateful for the generous contributions in 2013 from individuals, families, foundations, corporations and public institutions. Strong public and private support makes it possible for Reid Park Zoo to continue to provide fun and memorable experiences for all!

Individual Donors

Below are just a few of the names representing the many contributors to Reid Park Zoological Society. Due to space limitations, we have included a partial list of contributors who have given at the \$200 level and above. Thank you to all the contributors who invested in Reid Park Zoological Society in 2013.

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In Honor of Barbara Baker Sharon Thompson

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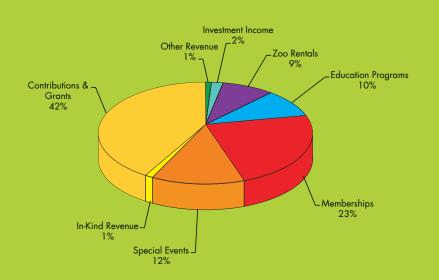


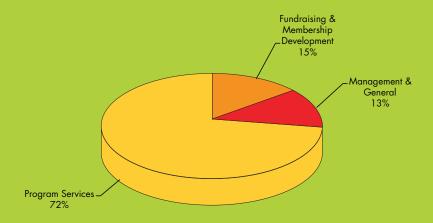
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Financials – Reid Park Zoological Society

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended





June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
\$1,042,443	\$1,092,580
\$31,859	\$5,408,710 ¹
\$302,926	\$286,184
\$554,004	\$455,779
\$237,458	\$202,351
\$226,321	\$141,584
\$51,359	\$92,960
\$21,803	\$28,413
\$2,468,173	\$7,708,561
\$1,572,366	\$5,807,773 ²
\$294,486	\$320,614
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¹ Includes \$5.4 million gift of land.
² Includes \$5.2 million construction of elephant habitat.

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