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One Year of Meru

The youngest member of Reid Park Zoo's herd is turning one year old! Meru was born at 3:31 a.m. on March 8, 2024 and was 265 pounds at the time of her birth. Over the past 12 months, Meru has shown herself to be a brave, social, and enthusiastic elephant.

Recently Meru, who is approaching 1,000 pounds, has been making strides in working with her animal care team. She recently completed her first "trunk wash," a behavior in which the elephants blow sterile water or saline into a cup, which allows the team to keep tabs on their health. Her reward? Grapes. This juicy fruit has been a favorite of Meru's for several months.

Some of Meru's other favorite things include climbing logs, sparring with enrichment, and spending time with the members of her herd. Meru was immediately welcoming and eager to get to know Tsavo, when the male elephant joined the herd in late 2024. She's wormed her way into her elder sister Penzi's heart (after some initial hesitation on Penzi's part), and has always been beloved by the eldest female members of her herd, Semba, Lungile, and Nandi.

Join us on Saturday, March 8 at 9 a.m. for a pachyderm party celebrating Meru and her big sister Penzi as we celebrate their 1st and 5th birthdays. See details on reidparkzoo.org

1030 S Randolph Way
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ZOO HOURS:

June-September 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
October-May 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

THE ZOO BY YOU

Here's a look at the Zoo through your eyes! Tag us on social media to enter your own photos for the next issue of Zoo & You!



Photo by Laurie CirrinCione

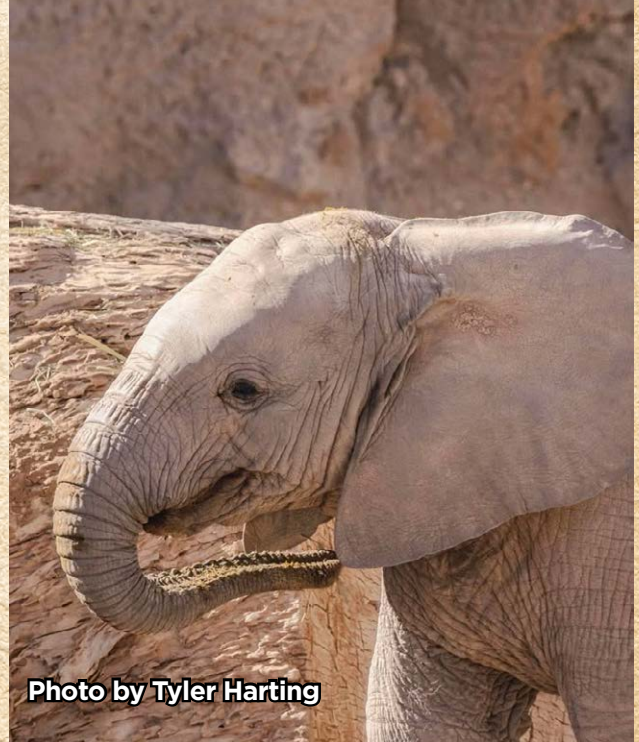


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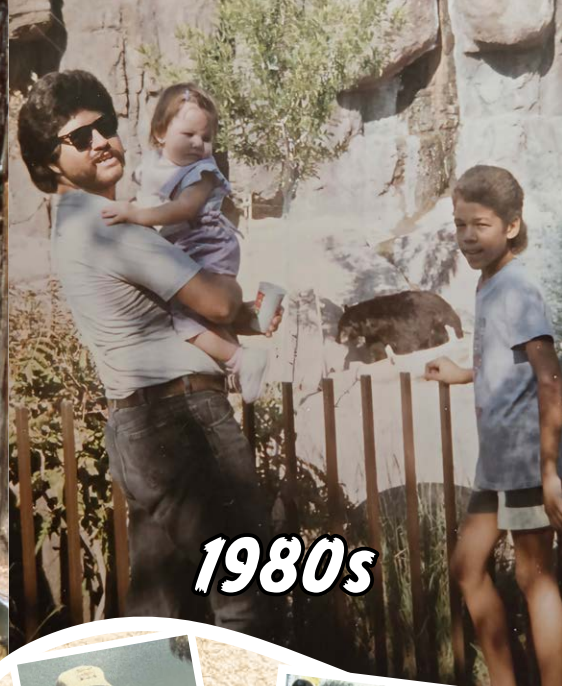
History



1960s



1970s



1980s



60 Wild Years of Progress

In 1965, America was racing to put a man on the moon, rock and roll was here to stay — and here in Tucson, Reid Park Zoo (as it would become known) was coming to life.

It all started when Gene C. Reid, then director of Tucson Parks and Recreation, was able to get 18 prairie dogs sent via air freight from Lubbock to Tucson and constructed Prairie Dog Town right where World of Play is at the Zoo today. Soon, peafowl and pheasants were added, a monkey and baby farm animals were donated, and a formal Zoo was begun.

Fast forward to 2025 and that tiny Zoo has grown to 24 acres housing more

than 400 animals from around the world. Today, the Zoo welcomes more than 550,000 guests annually for family outings, vibrant events, and opportunities to get outside and connect with nature. Through these visits we aim to inspire the importance of working together to protect wild animals and their wild places for generations to come. We are proud to be an Association of Zoos & Aquariums accredited facility with a reputation for cutting-edge care and impactful conservation programs that make a difference.

As we celebrate 60 wild years, we can't help but reflect on how we've

grown, the impact zoos have globally, and what the future holds for Reid Park Zoo. Thanks to the City of Tucson, local businesses, generous donors, and community support, the Zoo has made remarkable leaps of progress over the decades.

The 2012 construction of the Zoo's elephant habitat was a major milestone for our institution, revolutionizing the Zoo's elephant program (which is now considered one of the best in any zoo) and providing a spacious, modern habitat for these giants of the savannah. In the 13 years since this habitat opened, Reid Park Zoo has welcomed the birth of elephant



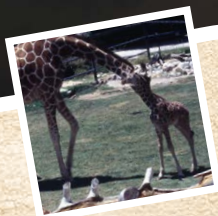
1990s



2000s



2010s



calves Nandi, Penzi, and Meru. We are proud to support conservation work happening in Tanzania to support the herd's wild counterparts and to participate in research to help mitigate and treat the fatal elephant virus known as EEHV.

In 2017, a voter-approved one-tenth of one percent sales tax fueled the Zoo's growth exponentially, enabling it to embark on an ambitious 10-Year Master Plan. Thanks to the sales tax revenue, the Zoo has been able to make many important improvements, including: upgrading old and broken infrastructure such as water and electrical systems; enhancing animal habitats, including shade sails for the giraffe and zebra herds, as well as

expanding the Andean bear habitat and constructing a cubbing den. It has also allowed the Zoo to hire its first full-time veterinarian, construct a new Chilean flamingo habitat, and bring a Linne's two-toed sloth and the Temple of Tiny Monkeys to Tucson.

In 2026, Phase I of the Master Plan will culminate with a transformative 4.5 acre addition of Pathway to Asia. This new space will bring red pandas, Komodo dragons, and sand cats to Tucson, while establishing the Zoo as a conservation and breeding facility for highly endangered tigers.

At Reid Park Zoo, we strive to make conservation a part of everything we do, to be an educational resource for our community, and to be a place for people to

come and unwind. We are committed to accessibility, affordability, and wholesome fun, all while maintaining the highest standard of care for the animals who call the Zoo home.

Looking ahead, an exciting plan is in the works for Phase II of the Zoo's Master Plan, when the focus will shift to renovating long-standing Zoo habitats. We are excited to enlarge the lion and giraffe habitats, create a pygmy hippo exhibit, and bring our 60-year-old Zoo into the future.

Thank you for supporting 60 wild years at Reid Park Zoo. We couldn't have done it without you! We can't wait for what's ahead — a bright future indeed.

The Future of Conservation

Since its inception in the early 1990s, Reid Park Zoo's teen volunteer program has been instrumental in developing young conservationists. Now known as Zoo Crew, this program offers high school students the chance to educate guests about animals from around the globe while also promoting the Zoo's conservation messages to inspire guests to take action to protect wild animals and wild places.

Upon acceptance into the program, teens undergo extensive training and receive continuous mentoring throughout their service. To give them insights into potential careers in conservation, Volunteer Coordinator Aimee Alvira organizes field trips that provide hands-on experience working alongside volunteers and staff from local community conservation projects.

We have been honored to remain in contact with many past teen volunteers. Here is a small snapshot of the impact that being a teen volunteer at Reid Park Zoo had in shaping their careers in conservation.

Their full stories are continued as a blog on the Zoo's website "The Future of Conservation - the impact of Reid Park Zoo's Teen Volunteer Program." "If you

were a past teen volunteer that went into the field of conservation, we'd love to hear from you and include you in the blog post. Please email jennifers@reidparkzoo.org to share your story.

Dr. Anna Young **Zoo Crew 1995-1998**

Dr Young has spent her career in and enhancing the zoo and aquarium field. She has worked as a zoo keeper, created and directed the Zoo and Conservation Science Program at Otterbein University, served on the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (AZA) Wildlife Conservation Committee and is currently Vice President of Learning and Impact at The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens.



Meagan Bethel **Zoo Crew 2010-2013**

Meagan is a wildlife biologist at Sky Island Alliance, a non-profit protecting the life, lands, and water in Southern AZ, New Mexico, and Mexico. "I work with wildlife cameras and process the photo data, and I still love watching the behaviors of animals that couldn't be seen if humans were present."



Hope Stancliffe **Zoo Crew 2012-2016**

Hope is currently working as an aviculturist at the National Aviary. "During my time as a teen volunteer I had many wonderful experiences that really started me on my path as a zoo keeper. I learned so much, not only about the animals themselves but also about organization, public speaking, and conservation."



Jessie Class **Zoo Crew 2015-2019**

Jessie was hired by as a Zoo Educator and has been on the Education team for 8 years now. "I love inspiring children the same way that I was inspired. There are children that I taught in summer camps that are now teen volunteers themselves. It truly gives me a sense of fulfillment and joy to build those connections between people and animals."



Savannah Repscher **Zoo Crew 2022-2023**

After graduating high school, Savannah was hired as an



educator at Reid Park Zoo, currently she works for the Sonoran Desert Network, a section of the National Park Service. "Being a teen volunteer led me to become a strong public speaker, an advocate for conservation, and someone who can connect with others about my love for animals. I am so grateful for my time at Reid Park Zoo for giving me the ability to be successful early in my dream career."

Shaela Patel

Zoo Crew 2019-2023

Shaela is currently a seasonal educator at Reid Park Zoo while working on her



degree. "Before the zoo, I knew I wanted to work with animals, but now I am keen on working with exotics or wildlife, which I fully credit to the material I learned in the Zoo Crew program. I am majoring in Conservation Biology and Ecology at Arizona State University."

Noah Fleisher

Zoo Crew 2019-2021

Noah is currently majoring in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and Marine



Science at the University of Arizona and is the Vice President of UA's Marine Awareness & Conservation Society, focusing on public

outreach about ocean ecology and conservation. "What I enjoyed most about being part of the Zoo Crew program was being able to engage with zoo visitors to interpret about the animals and their ecology."

Averie Mills

Zoo Crew 2019-2023

Averie is an undergraduate student at the University of Missouri - Columbia, majoring in Natural Resource Science & Management with an emphasis in Fisheries & Wildlife and minoring in Biology and Captive Wildlife Management, with a certificate in Geographical Information Systems (GIS).



"[When] I decided to apply as a Zoo Crew member, I had no idea that this single decision would completely alter my life goals and change my entire career pathway in the best way possible.

I am incredibly grateful for what Reid Park Zoo and their staff have done for me, and I would recommend and encourage anyone with an interest in nature to join their teen or docent volunteer programs!"

Want to be a teen volunteer?

Zoo Crew applications are open online until March 31.



Tributes

List of tributes received July 1- December 31, 2024

In Honor of the Members of the 2024 ZOOcson Committee

Nate Clark, Co-Chair, ZOOcson Committee
Lesah Sesma, Co-Chair, ZOOcson Committee

In Honor of Dick & Terri Thompson

Anonymous

In Honor of Emily Beckwith

Edward Hansen

In Honor of Jim Berghs

Steve, Deb, Lynn, Stephanie & Jennifer Berghs

In Honor of Jed Dodds

Nina Trasoff

In Honor of Jennifer Strand

Patricia Sirls

In Honor of Luise Faber

Debi & Dan Rowe

In Honor of Morgan Finelt

Ellen Dove

In Honor of Tish O'Callaghan

Jeff Timan & Robyn Kessler

In Honor of Steffanie Wright

Merry Bowman

In Honor of Stevie Zinman

Gayle Davis
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In Honor of Susan Fifer

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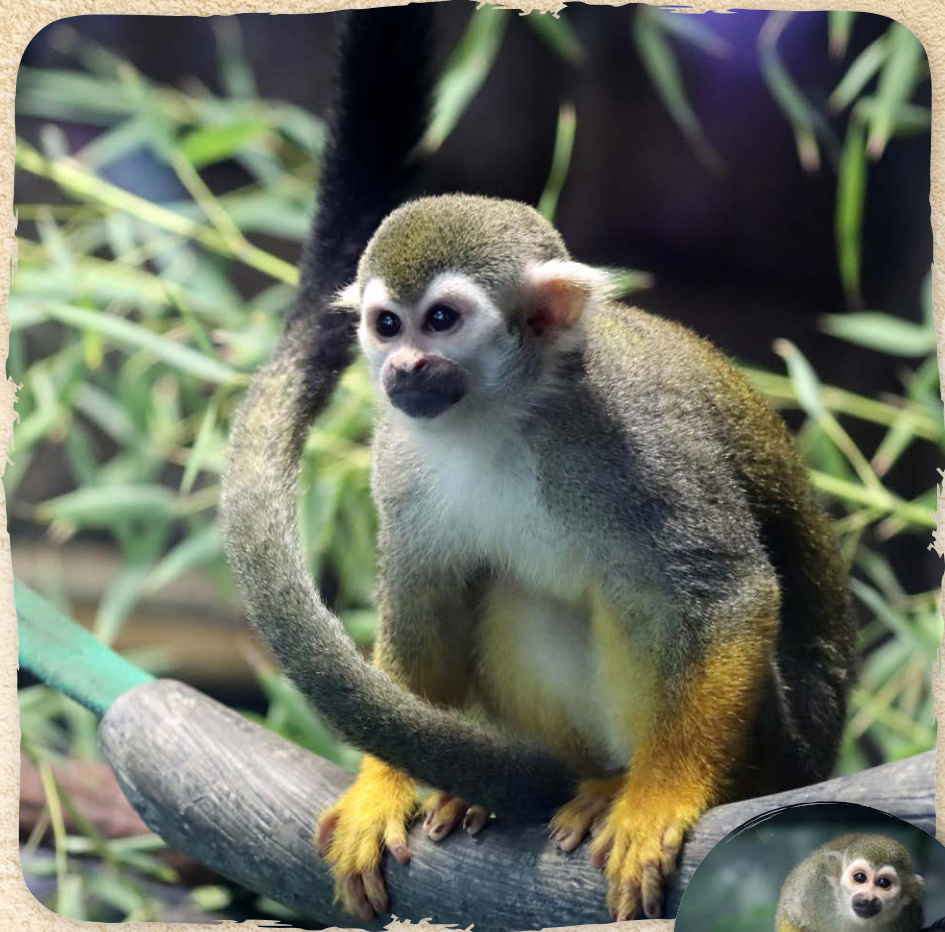
Squirrel Monkeys Swing Into Reid Park Zoo

Two new squirrel monkeys, Mango and Mateo, are monkeying around at Reid Park Zoo! These juvenile brothers were chosen by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums Squirrel Monkey Species Survival Plan to teach Toto, another squirrel monkey at the Zoo, how to be a member of a troop.

Toto came to the Zoo after being rescued as a victim of illegal wildlife trafficking. Squirrel monkeys depend on one another to learn monkey etiquette and other social behaviors. Because of Toto's unusual upbringing, he is still learning.

Mango and Mateo are settling into their new home building bonds with their care team and have begun the extensive introduction process to get to know Toto. In these first interactions, Toto can see Mango and Mateo from one side of the habitat, or choose to be further away and out of their visual range. Soon, the squirrel monkeys will be able to have physical contact through a barrier in which they could choose to interact on their own terms. When the monkeys are comfortable together, the care team will work to start having Toto share space with the newcomers.

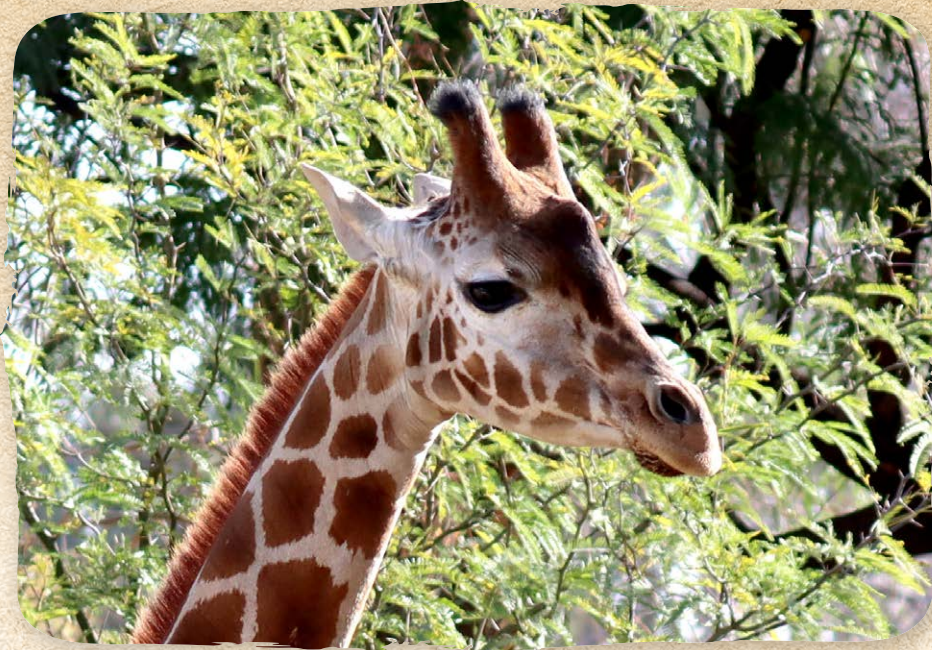
Every step of the way, the care team will be positively



reinforcing each positive interaction and only moving forward when the squirrel monkeys show signs of interest.

You can spot the new duo over at the Zoo at the Temple of Tiny Monkeys. Mateo is the older of the two brothers and is slightly bigger than Mango with a bushy tail tip. The youngest of the troop, Mango, is much smaller than the other monkeys with an oval face and eyes closer together. Currently, Toto is noticeably larger than the others with the smallest amount of black fur at the end of his tail.

Native to the tropical forests of Central and South America, squirrel monkeys are among the world's smallest primates. While the Zoo is excited about how this monkey troop is getting to know each other, Toto's story serves as a reminder that illegal wildlife trafficking harms animals. Express your love of animals in other ways, by symbolically adopting an animal or donating to your favorite wildlife or conservation organization.



Welcome Msituni

Reid Park Zoo's giraffe tower recently got a little bit bigger with the addition of Msituni (pronounced see-TOO-nee), a new adult female reticulated giraffe.

Msituni, who turned 3 on February 1, joins giraffes Penny, Jasiri, and Moyo. As she is getting to know the other members of her herd, she can be seen on habitat periodically, typically in the afternoon.

The giraffes are being slowly introduced, and have been showing lots of positive signs in their initial meetings. Penny is particularly interested in the new addition, keeping a close eye on Msituni as she explores the habitat. The two females gently pressed their heads together in greeting shortly after their first meeting.

Msituni made headlines in her early days as a giraffe calf when her care team

at the zoo where she was born jumped into action to create custom braces for her legs which were unstable and bending improperly at the time of her birth. Ultimately, the treatments were a success and Msituni's legs function normally now, supporting her and bending properly without issue.

In the wild, giraffe numbers are declining due to poaching, civil unrest, and loss of habitat. We can help giraffes by reducing our carbon footprint to stop climate change that is causing droughts in many areas of giraffe habitat. Reid Park Zoo supports the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Giraffe SAFE (Saving Animals from Extinction) Program, providing support to the Giraffe Conservation Foundation. When you visit Reid Park Zoo, you are helping support these programs.

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In Memory of Bart & Helen Trombley

Diane & John Tapper

In Memory of Carol D. Clark

Nate Clark & Daniel Buford

In Memory of Marge Pienton

Gail Brown

In Memory of otter "Pfeiffer" and gibbon "Billy"

Gail Brown

Dianne Maki-Sethi & Ravi

Sethi

Renee Montrachet

In Memory of Ann Dery

Jayne Armstrong

Marla Endicott

Gilda Eneboe

Beth Hawley

In Memory of Benjamin James Bruns

James & Kathryn Bruns

In Memory of Carolyn "Lynn" Morton

Christina Francis

In Memory of DeWayne Raulerson

Gail Brown

In Memory of Ervin Frazier

Hop & Mary Bailey

David Blake

Gail Brown

Colleen Hartman

Sharon Herzog

Kristian & Nancy Kluge

Christine Nelson

Cindy Paillet

Mike & Carol Parker

Joshua Scarcella

Tim Sos

Sandra Welsh



Leave a Legacy at Reid Park Zoo

The Reid Park Zoo Legacy Circle is a recognition program to thank and honor individuals for the support they provide the Zoo, in the future, through their estate plans or life income gifts. We are grateful to these members for helping Reid Park Zoo to continue its mission for generations to come.

Thinking about the future, you have the opportunity to leave a final legacy. When you plan ahead and prepare a will, you:

- Provide for your loved ones and/or charities after you are gone
- Ensure the transfer of your estate with the fewest delays

WHY A WILL WORKSHOP

March 12 5:30 p.m.

Don't forget to take care of the important things in life. Planning for the future ensures your family, friend or favorite charities will be taken care of no matter what happens. A will helps you voice your values, relieves your family of the burden of trying to guess your final wishes, and prevents confusion.

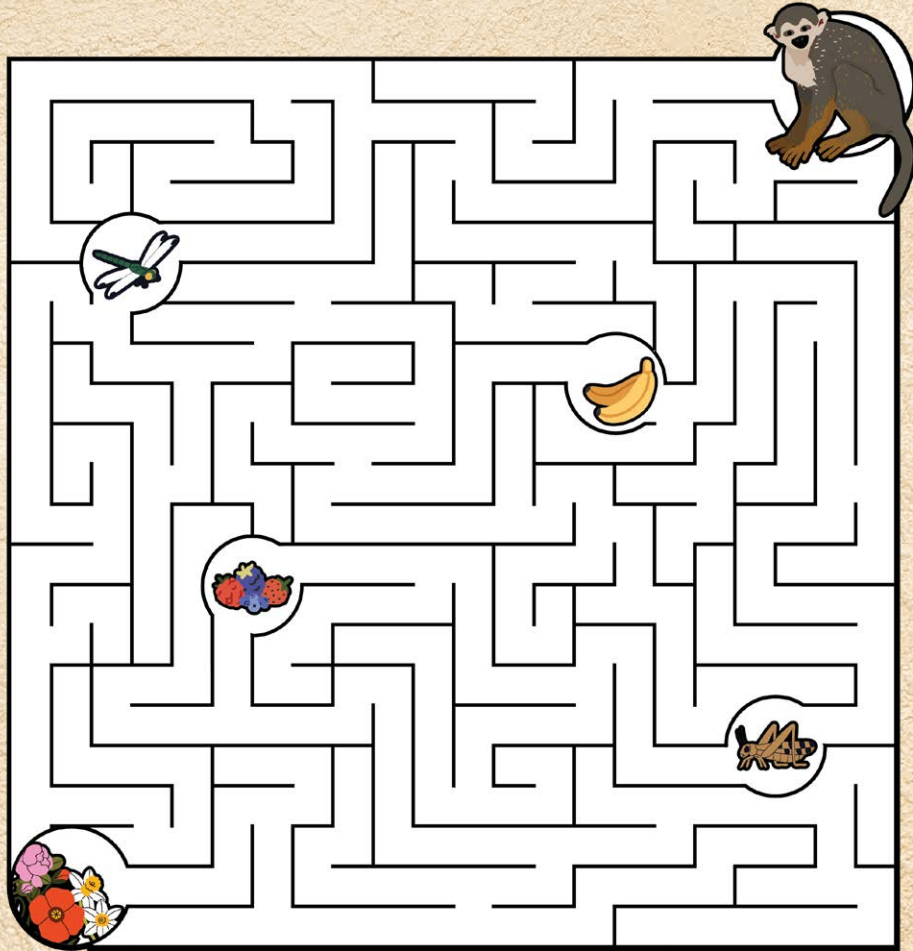
Join us for a free workshop with estate planning attorney Denice Shepherd. Learn the difference between wills and trusts, when probate is involved, what about dependents, and how to protect the people and causes that are important to you. Register at reidparkzoo.org

- Avoid unnecessary costs, estate taxes, taxes on retirement plans and other expenses
- Minimize interpersonal conflicts and maximize a positive impact on family and others
- Direct the selection of a guardian for your heirs who are minors
- Give yourself peace of mind

Thank you to our Legacy Circle Members who have listed Reid Park Zoological Society in their estate plans. Visit reidparkzoolegacy.org/ or contact Development@reidparkzoo.org for more information.

Squirrely Snacks!

Just like kids running around a playground, squirrel monkeys need snacks to keep them fueled for jumping through the trees! Help this squirrel monkey reach all the snacks by racing through this maze.



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In Memory of Glenn Goodberlet

Sharon Goodberlet & Jennifer Goodberlet

In Memory of Lloyd Lawson Clucas

Miwa Yamamura

In Memory of Michael "Hunter" Ladigo

Paula Ladigo

In Memory of Dr. Michael Rand

Debra & Timothy Minahen

In Memory of Mona A. Wong

Susan Gin-Shaw

In Memory of Paul Dills

Joan Carr

In Memory of Richard Weissenberger

Patricia Scully

In Memory of Rip Fulton

Gail Brown
Leonard Friedman

In Memory of Robert "Bob" Sisley

Jerry & Carrie Allen
Barbara Chehoski
Bob Howell
Jeannie & Bob Kegley
Tina Sisley

In Memory of Ron Garvin

Pat Laufer

In Memory of Ruth Strand

Gail Brown
Patricia Sirls

Thank you to our Business Members!

Elephant Herd:



Lion's Pride:

Encanto Pet Clinic

Rhino's Crash:

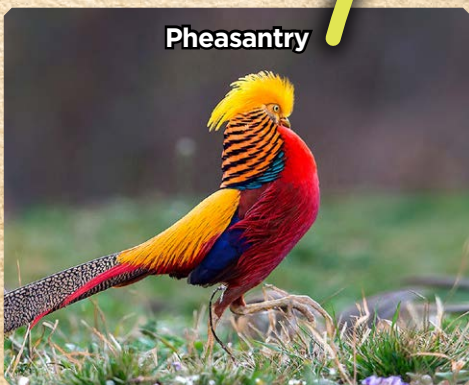
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Interested in a corporate membership?

Visit reidparkzoo.org/membership/levels-benefits/ for details!

Bigger Spaces. Smiling Faces.

Pathway to Asia Construction is underway! Check out this aerial shot of where construction stands and where your soon-to-be favorite Zoo animals will live when the addition opens.



Wild Wonders: The Beauty of Art, Culture, and Conservation

Art Imitates life in brilliant color and detail.

Reid Park Zoo is proud to host the Tucson premiere of Wild Wonders: The Beauty of Art, Culture and Conservation March 29 - April 30, included with Zoo admission. This special exhibition features nine stunning, larger-than-life animal sculptures created in the Huichol beaded art tradition by artisans from Mexico's Menchaca Studios. Each sculpture is lovingly and intricately crafted reflecting timeless symbols and traditions of the Huichol people with a modern flair. As they stand among the animals at the Zoo, the sculptures further amplify the importance of wildlife, inspiring the need for protecting it and the wild places they rely upon.

Huichol art encompasses time-honored folk art and handcrafts produced by the indigenous Huichol people, who mostly live in the mountainous areas of Jalisco, Durango, Zacatecas and Nayarit in Mexico. The unifying factor of the Huichol art is its colorful decoration using traditional symbols and designs fashioned into works of yarn or brightly colored beads like the sculptures you will see in the Wild Wonders exhibit.

Cesar Menchaca puts the work of Huichol artists in places it might never otherwise be, helping to sustain this unique art form. He started Menchaca Studios in his home in 2010, and is a major promoter of Huichol beadwork worldwide — with exhibitions displayed in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Menchaca has transformed the lives of many members of indigenous communities with whom he has created over 200 life-size or larger art works, providing a job that allows them to live and support their families.

The amazing sculptures highlight the luminous culture of Mexico, the beauty of sustaining artistic and cultural traditions, and the importance of conservation.

Don't miss these magnificent sculptures as you explore the beauty at the intersection of art, culture, and conservation.



WILD WONDERS PREVIEW EVENT

Friday, March 29 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Join us to kick off the exhibit with a special evening event honoring cultural traditions of southern Arizona and Mexico:

- Discover the amazing intricacies of the Menchaca sculptures and their symbols
- Explore the Zoo and learn about the animals, their care, and conservation efforts
- Enjoy live Latin music and dance by Santa Pachita and other local artists
- Shop a mercado featuring handcrafted items and products by local and regional artisans and merchants
- Stop by dinner with delicious Mexican food available for purchase and a margarita bar with a variety of flavors

Free for members, Regular Zoo admission general public





EXTRAVAGANZOO

April 19 and 20 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Bring your peeps and hop in to the Zoo for an “eggstra” special morning of festivities. Search for eggs, enjoy a delicious breakfast, meet the Easter Bunny, and watch as a number of the animals receive Easter enrichment. Be sure to bring a basket to collect your eggs.

Advance tickets only:

\$39 Zoo Member Adults:

\$42 General Public Adults

\$29 Zoo Member Children

\$32 General Public Children

MERU AND PENZI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

March 8 9 a.m. - noon

Double the girl power! Cheer on beloved elephants Meru, as she turns one, and her big sister Penzi, as she turns 5. Zookeepers will provide the sisters and the herd with enrichment filled with some of their favorite treats. Learn about Meru and Penzi's development and their care at the Zoo, enjoy free cookies (while supplies last), and discover how you can join the Zoo in helping to protect this endangered species. Free with Zoo admission.

SPRING BREAK EXTENDED HOURS

March 8-16 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Stretch out your day at the Zoo this Spring Break with extra hours to see your favorite animals, visit the World of Play, or explore the new Big and Small exhibit. Grab dinner or a snack from the Zoo's Flamingo Grill which will also be open.

SENIOR CELEBRATION AND ARIZONA OPERA CONCERT

March 21 9 a.m. to Noon

The Zoo will offer \$5 admission for

guests ages 62 and greater. Observe special animal encounters and learn about whole life care at the Zoo during keeper chats, take part in themed activities, meet ambassador animals and more. At noon, settle in for a spectacular concert by Arizona Opera in the Event Garden. Discount admission is available at the gate only. Proof of age required.

WILD WONDERS OPENING PREVIEW EVENT

March 29 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Be among the first to experience the Wild Wonders extraordinary sculptures by Mexico's Menchaca Studios. The exhibit will kick off with this immersive event honoring the cultural traditions of Mexico and southern Arizona. Enjoy live Latin music and dance, plus browse a mercado filled with products by regional artisans and merchant. Take an evening stroll through the Zoo and catch animal encounters and keeper chats as you explore the beauty at the integration of art, culture and conservation. Stop by for a margarita or dinner - there will be a themed menu with Mexican food and beverages for sale.

Free for Zoo members; Regular Zoo admission for General Public.

WINE GONE WILD

April 5 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Premium Experience 5-6 p.m.

Sip wine and help save wildlife at this rustically-elegant tasting soiree featuring a wide variety of wine and spirits from regional wineries and beverage partners. Relax and “un-wined” as you stroll through the beautiful Zoo grounds and sample tastes from rich reds to refreshing whites to bold blushes and beyond. Enjoy tasty food bites, live music, a pamper zone, and take in the stunning Wild Wonders sculptures. Proceeds benefit Zoo conservation and education programs. (ages 21 and older only)

Tickets:

\$70 for Zoo Members;

\$75 General Public

\$30

Designated Drive Zoo Members; \$35

Designated Driver General Public



SUMMER CAMP

Registration opens March 1 and is must be completed in advance. A limited number of scholarships are available.

June 2- August 1

Grades 1-2 and 3-5

Week-long camps

\$305 per week for members, \$355 for nonmembers

June 2-6

Grades 1-2

New this year, we are offering one week of half day camp for children entering grades 1 and 2.

Choose the morning session (9 a.m.- noon) or afternoon session (1-4 p.m.)

The cost for this 1/2 day program is \$130 for members, \$180 for non-members.

June 2- August 1

Grades 6-8

2 day camps

\$100 for 2 day camp for members, \$150 for nonmembers



PARTY FOR THE PLANET

April 27 - 9 a.m. - noon

Spring into fun and discover ways to help preserve and protect wild animals and wild places in this Earth we all call home.

MOTHER'S DAY

May 11

Treat mom to a relaxing day at the Zoo. Moms receive free daytime admission with a paying child or adult admission. Stop for lunch or a snack at the Flamingo Grill, then meet some of the Zoo's moms and learn how they care for their little ones. Check out the Zoo gift shop for an array of jewelry, apparel and earth-friendly gift items. *Zoo members receive a 10% discount in the shop.*

MEMORIAL DAY

May 26

As a special thank you for your service, we will be offering free admission for active duty, reserve and guard, veterans and retirees of the military (with military, VA or retiree ID) and discounted admission of \$5 each for military dependents. Military member does not need to be present for dependent discount.

BREW AT THE ZOO

May 17 6-9 p.m.

Taste a wide selection of craft beer, hard ciders, lagers, and ales from Arizona's finest brewing companies as you travel around the Zoo in this one-of-a-kind sampling event. Live music, games, fun photos ops and a commemorative tasting glass add to the merriment.



SUMMER SAFARI NIGHTS

Friday (new!) and Saturday evenings 6-8 p.m.

May 23 - August 9

Swing in for some amazing after-hours fun in the cooler evening temperatures. Visit with your favorite animals, listen in on zookeeper chats, enjoy live music, games, special activities, and surprises. Friday evenings have been added this year for more Zoo exploration.

Free for Zoo Members: Regular Admission prices for General Public



Education Programs

Advance registration required

Please check reidparkzoo.org/events to view the full list of education programs

DR ZOO

Ages 8-12

Learn how Zoo vets use science and math to care for the animals at the Zoo through this hands-on interactive program. Advance Registration Required.

\$20 Members, \$25 General Public

Sunday, April 13, 9-11 a.m.

Sunday, May 18, 9-11 a.m.

JR ZOO

Ages 6-12

Through this interactive, hands-on program your child will experience a snapshot of a day in the life of a Zoo Keeper. Advance Registration Required.

\$20 Members, \$25 General Public

Sunday, March 23 9-11 a.m.

Saturday, May 3 9-11 a.m.

LITTLE CRITTERS

Ages 3-5

These interactive programs encourage families to learn about the animal world together. Each program features a different animal theme and includes animal ambassador encounters, movement-based activities, and a simple craft. The activities are based on Arizona's Early Learning Standards to develop motor, social, and cognitive skills.

Cost: \$20 members, \$28 non members

One adult participant included in fee

Friday, March 14

9-10 a.m.

Topic: Color Me Wild

Saturday, April 26

9-10 a.m.

Topic: Animal Shapes

Thursday, May 15

9-10 a.m.

Topic: Animal Hospital



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Wine Gone Wild

April 5, 2025

Sip, swirl and savor a variety of wines, spirits, and delectable bites while strolling around the Zoo. "Unwined" and join us for a wild happy hour along with live music, animal encounters, and special activities.

This is an ages 21+ event.

Information and tickets at
ReidParkZoo.org

