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ZOO MIAMI AT A GLANCE

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Rated one of the top ten zoos in the U.S., Zoo Miami houses more than 2,500 animals in environments that mimic their natural habitats. Large, open-air exhibits allow visitors to enjoy beautiful and endangered wildlife at a safe, yet remarkably close, range. Guests can enjoy seeing animals like okapis, giant river otters, elephants and rhinos as well as have close encounters with animals at a giraffe feeding station and the Australian parrot feeding experience. Other fun activities include tram tours; family cycles; Rydables rentals; water play areas; and large exhibits like Amazon & Beyond. With 340 developed acres on a 740-acre parcel of land, Zoo Miami is the only zoo in the continental United States located in a subtropical climate. This enables the zoo to showcase animals that cannot easily be exhibited in colder climates. Zoo Miami also has more than 1,200 tropical trees, plants and flowers visible from its walkways, adding to its beautiful, relaxing ambiance.

ZOO MIAMI FOUNDATION (ZMF)

Zoo Miami Foundation (ZMF), founded in 1956, is the non-profit support organization for Zoo Miami. Today, it is one of the largest membership organizations in South Florida with close to 60,000 members and has activities and programs that include marketing, volunteer services, education programs, special events, fundraising, and member programs.

MISSION STATEMENT

Zoo Miami's mission is to encourage an appreciation for the world's wildlife and to help conserve it for future generations.

Zoo Miami Foundation fosters community pride and involvement with Zoo Miami and secures financial support for the zoo.

LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION

Zoo Miami is located at One Zoo Boulevard, 12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, FL, 33177, ½ mile west of the Florida Turnpike Extension in Miami, three miles west of U.S. 1, and 20 minutes southwest of Miami International Airport. It is open every day of the year, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last ticket is sold at 4 p.m.

COST

Zoo admission is $22.95 (plus tax) for adults and $18.95 (plus tax) for children ages 3-12. The zoo is free for children under two years of age and members. Parking is free.

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To learn about day or evening venue rentals for birthday parties, weddings, corporate or school events, visit www.zoomiami.org/venue-rentals or call Zoo Miami's Group Sales Department at (305) 251-0400. Picnic packages and catering are available

TOURS AND ENCOUNTERS
Zoo Miami offers a two hour VIP Experience tour on a golf cart (reservations required), the Samburu Giraffe Feeding Station, a Greater one-horned rhino encounter, a Black bear encounter, a giant tortoise encounter, a pygmy hippo encounter, Wings Down Under: A Parrot Feeding Adventure, guided tram tours, safari cycles, Rydables rentals, playgrounds and water play areas for children, dining areas throughout the park, and a gift shop.

GROWTH
Zoo Miami opened the **Conservation Action Center** in January 2021. It is an indoor interactive exhibit that highlights the local and global conservation programs that Zoo Miami participates in. Visitors can learn what they have in common with a polar bear and crawl through a larger-than-life python while learning about the impacts of invasive species. They can see how fast they can scoop the "poop" into compost bins and whack out environmental threats in "Habitat Whack a Mole." They can explore the shared habitat house to see how everyday actions at home impact the ecosystem around them. Finally, they can experience how environments come to life as they pledge to act on behalf of wildlife.

The Amphitheater is undergoing construction to add multi species animal habitats where guests will be able to see animal ambassadors as well as a complete renovation of the amphitheater's back area.

Plans are also being worked on for a Sumatran tiger habitat expansion, a new Animal Hospital and a new giraffe feeding platform.

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