

Stage Presentations at the Amphitheater	
11:00 a.m.	Wildlife Stage Show
1:30 p.m.	Wildlife Stage Show
Keeper Chats at the animal's exhibit	
10:30 a.m.	Ground hornbill
2:15 p.m.	Black/white ruffed lemur
2:30 p.m.	River otter
2:45 p.m.	Giraffe Exhibit
Animal Encounters	
10:00 a.m.	Reptile House Lawn
11:45 a.m.	Giraffe Encounter
2 p.m.	Giraffe Encounter



Meet A Small Pancake Tortoise



Meet Anasazi the Desert Tortoise

THE REVIEW

Sacramento Zoo



Meet Abby the Six-banded Armadillo



Meet a Columbian Red Tail Boa

STAGE PRESENTATION SCHEDULE ZOO EDUCATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS & TRAINERS

OPEN 363 DAYS A YEAR 9 AM- 4 PM

‘The Worth While Visit’

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Skies clear with a behind week of a fourth that boomed in the skies. The visit on clear sunny unclouded sky day was worth the visit to the Sacramento Zoo in Sacramento, CA.

Two shows a day the zoo educators/zoo keepers hold an informative educational show. An impressive show with live animals that were mostly hand raised at the Sacramento Zoo in Sacramento California.

The stars of the show of course are the animals. Acting lessons? The animals don't need acting lessons. But, the animals do show off their real personalities upon the stage.

Abby the Six-banded Armadillo made her duet with her trainer/zoo educator/zoo keeper Chris Llewellyn where Abby's armadillo was brought out on stage and introduced to the audience. The audience was filled with a mixture of adults and children of all ages. Quiet, was the instant que that the trainer and Abby had the audience's attention.

Chris instructed the audience of Abby's new training to tap a stick with her nose. Abby's personality showed through.



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Sam Curtis, Education Specialist
Picture was taken during the educational demonstration. Sam is holding a hand raised Columbian Red Tail Boa.

There are times when a personality can be a gentle grace of an independent soul. Abby displayed this very well as Chris instructed Abby with the stick.

Abby the Six-banded Armadillo had company after the show. Children and adults sat in the front cement bleachers in the front of the stage. This is where Abby the Six-banded Armadillo and Abby's friend another armadillo ran underneath the children and adults' legs letting the adults and children pet them as they ran by underneath. 'Oooos! and Aaaahs!' of fun!

As the next animals were introduced the other personalities of animals also showed through. Wild of hide and no movement that day was not evident in the animals the trainers brought out for the audience and introduced.

...‘The Worth While Visit’

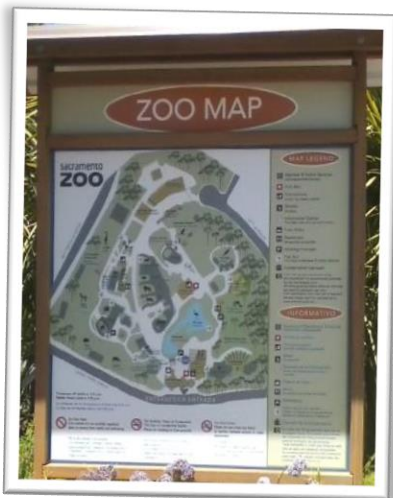
Anasazi the Native Desert Tortoise was introduced by the trainer/zoo educator/zoo keeper Sam Curtis. Measuring about a foot long and shell about diameter about a shoe box in dimension the turtle stretched out his neck and walked upright constantly.



At 20 people years old, Anasazi the Desert Tortoise was looking for the finish line and moving at a constant pace or stretching his legs for a good walk. Children petting him as he walked around. The other zoo keepers would pick him up and place him back to the starting line. If you’ve seen a tire slowly let out its air in a slow decent upon the ground, Anasazi slow to a sit in place of a slow decent with legs pulled up partial visually appears to the same visual view upon observation. His slow decent did not last long and up he went on his way.

After the first show viewing of the animals, the animals in addition to Anasazi the Desert Tortoise, Abby the Six-banded Armadillo and armadillo friend, the Columbian Red Tail Boa, a small yellow Pancake tortoise, and a Macaw Parrott joined the audience out near the show area for the audience to pet and the zoo keepers to answer any additional questions.

Note: Both shows present different animals to the audience.



The above is displayed right inside the zoo entrance for easy viewing.

The Habitat

What is a habitat? The natural environment for a living animal that includes shelter, food, water and the climate temperature. The habitats at a zoo are made by man. The zoo animals that are presented to the public guests can be educated about animal care and caring for animals. Caring for animals also includes safety awareness for both the animal and the public.



The Sacramento Zoo habitats for animals are mostly caged in wire for the birds and for a few animals that climb trees. But, not all the animals that climb trees are caged in wire.

There are impressive habitats that are open. The giraffe habitat exhibit at the Sacramento Zoo is an open exhibit with a plate form for guests to feed the giraffes. The only gate of separation between guests and the giraffes are low bars without the wire fence makes all the difference especially for children viewing.



Giraffes in an open enclosure- no wire cage



Giraffes in an open enclosure.

There are other open viewing habitats that included the orangutans, zebras, river hogs, flamingos and the waterfowl.



Zebra in an open enclosure.

THE CALMING OF THE DAY
Culminate

The birds flock of togetherness. The bow of a head for a prayer. Pinkness with a look of salmon color in view. Host a gathering of a comfortable congregation as they enjoy the comfort of those of their own species- the gathering. A constant between them to not disembark from the comfort of the ones born of their feather to flock among wet surface that feet dip and stand perfected. An agility was given in grace and movement of form- the flamingos gather. Culminate your day visually.

EDUCATION
THE HIGHLY TRAINED
VOLUNTEERS
SACRAMENTO ZOO

The ‘Docent’ volunteers at the zoo go through a 3-month training period that meets on the weekends.

The emphasis is in educating the public about animal care and caring, health, history and habitat.

You’ll see the ‘Docent’ volunteers at many of the education stations throughout the zoo holding informative talks about the animals of the exhibit.

Sacramento Zoo

Open 363 days of the year daily
Between 9 am to 4 pm

Located at
Land Park Drive & 16th Ave
Sacramento, CA
916-808-5888



The waterfowl of mallard ducks wilyly nilleying around the small pond of water. The feathered pants showing their best as they take a dive for snack of a munch off the bottom of the pond.

It's worth the visit!

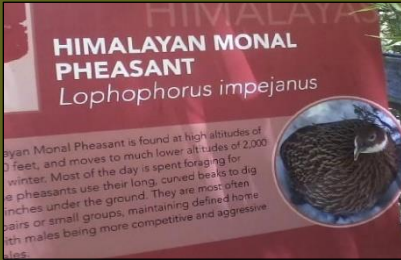
-  Experience the calm of a day in nature.
-  Enjoy! The personalities of the animals that include reptiles and birds.
-  Trainers are friendly, informative, careful, caring and excellent with the animals!
-  Educational programs offered include camps for children.
-  Sponsor adoption of an animal.

HINTS FOR MAKING THE BEST OF THE Sacramento Zoo UPON Entrance

- 1.) Map – Grab it!
- 2.) Animal Shows-Write down on the map time and location
- 3.) Camera- test or/ load the camera with film
- 4.) Restroom break *before* the show.

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU GET TO THE ZOO AND DURING

Ask yourself questions before you get to the zoo and during your visit.








Look for the answers to questions that you may have about the animals, habitats and safety of the animals posted on boards throughout the zoo by the exhibits.



Find the Words in Word Search

- LEMUR HIMALAYAN MONAL PHEASANT
- RED PANDAS ZOO ZEBRA
- SACRAMENTO MACAW PARROT
- GIRAFFE TORTISE RED TAIL BOA
- RED RIVER HOG SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
- GREVY ZEBRA CRESTED GUINEAFOWL
- MASAI GIRAFFE SPUR-WINGED LAPWING
- YELLOW FOOTED ROCK WALLABY

-  Are they endangered?
-  How many babies are usually born? And how often?
-  Are they found on one or more continents?
-  Are they nocturnal (meaning do they only roam and /or are awake in the darkness of the night)?
-  How many times do they eat? and for what length of time?

Play a Game!

How many birds do the Sacramento Zoo have in natural habitats? Ask the zoo keeper throughout the day.



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SACRAMENTO ZOO WORD SEARCH

Summary Of The Day And Special Thanks

'On the day that I arrived, the clear of blue skies were overhead. A view of a day to enjoy. Upon my exit of the zoo, the recollection of a visit is worth the while. The Sacramento Zoo is a small zoo compared to other zoos in the United States. The map shown in this review will give you a perspective of size. The animals are very well cared for as you notice the health is evident in the movement, physical appearance and cleanliness of the habitats. In review of the educational show, the animals were very relaxed and comfortable with their care takers of zoo keeper trainers. If you visit the Sacramento California area, the zoo is really worth the time to go. The shows are the highlight of the zoo.'

"Thanks to those at the zoo for a memoir to remember." –Carol L Brunk, Independent Educator Contractor, Writer of Educational Materials