Mission

To enrich lives through firsthand interaction with living things.



"He would be very impressed with how the zoo has evolved."

Sue Brouse, granddaughter of Arnott Folsom, on what Mr. Folsom would think of Lincoln Children's Zoo today.

In 1959, Arnott Folsom had a vision to create a family destination where thousands of children and adults could interact with nature. With help from community leaders and a generous donation from the Folsom family, Lincoln Children's Zoo was founded. Opened in the summer of 1965, the Zoo became a place where children could get up-close to animals and surround themselves in scenic gardens.

Today, Arnott Folsom's vision has grown and in the process positively impacted generations of families in the community. Lincoln Children's Zoo is home to over 350 animals, more than 40 of which are endangered. Over 200,000 people attend the Zoo each year, making it the third most attended arts and science attraction in Nebraska. Rated among the nation's best zoos for children by *Parent Magazine* and recognized by the First Lady of the United States as the top zoo for community service, the Zoo is the perfect destination for the entire family!

LincolnZoo.org

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To make a donation and support Lincoln Children's Zoo, visit LincolnZoo.org or stop by the front gate.

Lincoln Children's Zoo receives no tax dollars and relies solely on admission, memberships and donations for financial support.

All proceeds help maintain the Zoo and care for the animals.

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE ZOO

SAFARI CAFE

PIZZA • GRILLED GOODS • SNACKS



The Safari Cafe offers a variety of meals and snacks!

Pizza you'll go wild for!

Choose from fresh pizzas, signature grilled items and grab a delicious ice cream cone for dessert.



RENT THE ZOO

Have your next event with the Apollo the bobcat!

For information about renting the Zoo email rental@lincolnzoo.org or call 402.475.6741

HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE ZOO!



Birthday parties as low as **$125!**

Reserve Your Party!

at LincolnZoo.org or call 402.475.6741

ZOO

HORSE RIDES

Wrangler Roundup

Critter Outpost

Animal Kingdom

Animal Encounter Stage

Presented By: BryanHealth

TREETOP TOYS
APPAREL • TOYS • SOUVENIRS

EXIT

FRONT GATE

Train Depot

PLAZA

Tortoise Trek

Slide

Laura's Butterfly Pavilion

Zoofari

Crooked House

RAINFOREST ROOM
PARTIES • EVENTS • MEETINGS

SAFARI CAFE

Natural Play Area

The Hive

ZOO RAILROAD

Please do not feed any animals "people food."

Some animals may be off exhibit due to weather.

Smoking is not allowed inside the Zoo. A designated smoking area is located on the entrance plaza.

ZOO HOURS

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (March 5 – October 18)

LATE HOURS: WILD WEDNESDAY

Open late 'til 8 p.m. Wednesdays in June, July & August

WILD WEDNESDAY

Species Survival Plan

ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS & AQUARIUMS

Community Services Fund of Nebraska

The Species Survival Plan symbol identifies selected species that we are making a special effort to save, through various activities, in cooperation with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

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Learn firsthand.

Rusty the red panda, who famously snuck out of the National Zoo in 2012, was born here!

The Hyacinth macaws, Whitney Houston and Zelda, are mother and daughter!

Pygmy marmosets like Reillo and the gang are the smallest species of monkey in the world!

Milla is the only Matschie's tree kangaroo in the world known to have twins!

The zoo's turkey is not an official zoo animal, but snuck in and made herself at home with the peacocks.

Topper the Humboldt penguin once hung out with Larry the Cable Guy! You can see them on the Zoofari stations around the zoo.

The Galapagos tortoises might be small now, but they will grow to be 4 feet tall and 5 feet long!

Leo has lived at the Zoo since 1965 and loves eating paper!

Having trouble telling our bush babies apart? Look for Bear, his face is more heart-shaped!

Liv the wallaby, who was hand-raised in a cloth pouch by our zookeepers, was featured on Nat Geo WILD's show "Unlikely Animal Friends."

Ragin Cajun was a wild otter until she kept sneaking into the Louisiana Zoo to hang out with their otters. Now, she's loving life here!

Johnny the serval shows his zookeepers he loves them by bumping his head into them!