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**POTAWATOMI  
ZOO  
EDU1** Learning Center  
Classroom



The Zoo's new concessions and event space, The Lodge, is under construction this year. When it opens, The Lodge will overlook an Andean bear habitat.



When you add a donation to the Learning Center's Coins for Conservation boxes or buy a Conservation button at the entrance, your gift goes to conservation organizations dedicated to saving species like giraffes, rhinos, sloths, Chacoan peccaries, red pandas, Amur tigers, and okapis.



# Welcome!

Thank you for following our visitor guidelines.

- We are a **non-smoking facility!** This includes vaping and smoking of any kind.
- **Do not feed the animals** except where specifically allowed in the Zoo Farm, or by the fish feeding stations.
- **Balloons and plastic straws/lids are not allowed** inside the Zoo.
- As you move around the Zoo, please **stay on pathways and off railings and landscaping**.
- **Do not cross safety barriers.**
- **For our animals' safety, pets are not allowed in the Zoo.**
- Please remember that **this is a living collection**. Due to weather, animal health checks, or periodic maintenance, some attractions or exhibits may not be open. Rain checks and refunds are not available.
- **The Zoo reserves the right to deny admission**, or require a person already admitted to leave Zoo grounds without refund if we consider that the circumstances so require.

By entering, you grant permission for us to use your image for educational or promotional uses. Personal picture taking is permitted. Other uses require written permission.

By accepting admission, you agree to release Potawatomi Zoological Society from all responsibility for any loss, injury, or damage you may incur as our guest.

For full rules and photo policy, see [potawatomizoo.org/zoo-rules](http://potawatomizoo.org/zoo-rules)

## Assistance

**First Aid** is located in the front office inside the Learning Center.

**Nursing Room** is located inside the Learning Center.

**Lost & Found** The Zoo has no public paging system except for Zoo emergencies. Please notify any staff member for assistance.

## While You're Here

### Enjoy Zoo Attractions

Attraction tickets are \$3 each, or \$30 for an Attraction Pass (a 33% discount!).

Attraction tickets and passes are good for the Potawatomi Express Train, Endangered Species Carousel, or giraffe feeding (based on giraffe participation).

**Treat yourself or someone you love** at the Zoo Gift Shop or Concessions!

**Have a unique Zoo experience** by learning about our animals up close! Check our website for available Animal Encounters or Keeper Chats.

[potawatomizoo.org/animal-encounters](http://potawatomizoo.org/animal-encounters)

## Our Thanks!

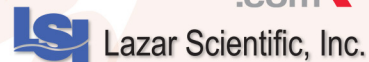
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## Zoo Events

**March 31:** Opening Day

**May 20:** Eat & Drink at the Zoo (21+)  
(Zoo closes at 1:00 pm)

**June 1:** Begin Extended Hours, 10am - 8pm

**June 14:** UFCU Children's Free Day

**August 21-27:** Member Appreciation Week

**August 31:** Extended Hours Ends

**September 30:** Brew at the Zoo  
(Zoo closed regular hours)

**October 20-22:** Zoo Boo  
(Zoo closed regular hours)

**October 31:** Final Day of the Zoo Season

**November 24 - December 23:** Gift of Lights  
(Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

## More Ways To Zoo

**Become a Zoo Member!** Membership pays for itself with benefits like free regular admission (*excludes special events*), reciprocal zoo discounts, and discounts at the Zoo. Join today and apply the cost of your admission toward your membership! *Only valid day of visit.*

**Be Part of Our Future!** Donate to the Zoo to provide animal care and support conservation. Plus, you'll help ensure that the Zoo can grow for years to come.

**Learn At The Zoo!** The Zoo offers camps, classes, and other fun programs for all ages all year long. Learn more on our website.

[potawatomizoo.org/edzoocation](http://potawatomizoo.org/edzoocation)

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## VISITOR GUIDE

March 31 - October 31

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