

The Bronx Zoo

Welcome to the world's greatest zoo – the Bronx Zoo!

The Bronx Zoo first opened its gates to the public on November 8, 1899.

At the time, the zoo had 843 animals. Today the zoo is home to more than 4,000 animals. There is no other zoo in the world that has so many different animals. Here you can watch gorillas, leopards, giraffes, tigers ...

We at the Bronx Zoo have always wanted to protect and look after animals, out in the wild and here at the zoo. Our job is to save wild animals and wild places around the world. We show visitors how they can change the world around them for the better.

Zoo fun

Tiger Mountain: Visitors can watch our beautiful tigers as they play, relax and are fed by the keepers. You can also hear the keepers as they talk to these wild cats. And you can hear a tiger roar.



Monkey House: Watch the keepers as they train the monkeys. This indoor activity is great to see at any time of the year!

Sea Bird Home: Hop inside our birdhouse—we promise you won't get wet! This part of the zoo is home to penguins and many other birds. Sea Bird Home looks like the real coast where the wild birds come from.



Birthdays at the zoo: Go Wild on a Birthday Safari at the Bronx Zoo!

Here's a birthday party full of fun, adventure, the beauty of wildlife and the excitement of a safari. Our parties start with Animal Aerobics (special animal dances and games). Then the kids will travel deep into the heart of the rain forest where monkeys and lizards are waiting to be found.

Zoo Pyjama Party

Friday 6:00 p.m. - Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Children age 8-12

A sleep-over at the Zoo is unforgettable, especially when it's above the world's greatest zoo exhibit - the Congo Gorilla Forest. An animal guest will welcome your child and friends. The birthday group will take a safari at night to watch gazelles and listen for the calls of owls. In the morning, they'll watch the Congo come to life, and have the gorilla forest to themselves.

Prices starting at \$5,00 for up to 15 children.

Please call 718-741-1676 for more information or to book your party.

Zoo Information

Location:

The Bronx Zoo is located at Fordham Road and the Bronx River Parkway, Bronx, New York and it is easy to reach. You can get there by bus, car, subway or bike.

Food:

There are four different restaurants at the zoo. You can buy snacks in the park, too. But you can also bring your own food.

Visitor Rules:

Please, don't smoke in the zoo. No pets, radios, bikes, scooters.

Bronx Zoo Opening hours:

The Zoo is open 365 days a year!

Spring/Summer Hours (April 1 through October 29)

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays: 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Fall/Winter Hours (October 30 through March 30)

Monday – Sunday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tickets:

Thursday through Tuesday:

Adult \$ 14.00

Child (2-12) \$ 10.00

Senior (65+) \$ 12.00

Children 2 years and under are always free!

Tickets are free on Wednesdays.

For further information please call 718-367-1010.

Task:

Please answer the following questions:

1	When did the zoo first open?	
2	How many animals live in the zoo?	
3	Can you take pictures at birthday parties?	
4	Which number do you have to call to book a sleep-over at the zoo?	
5	How can you get to the zoo?	
6	What mustn't you do at the zoo?	
7	When can you come until 5.30 p.m.?	
8	Are there special tickets for young people under 12?	
9	How much is a ticket for a child under 2?	