

LOCATION

8225 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne, FL 32940

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Zoo is typically open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Final admission is 3:30 p.m. It is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Please check our website for a current schedule.

ADMISSION FEES AT THE GATE (\$2 OFF IF PURCHASED ONLINE)

Adults (12-64): \$33.95 Seniors (65+): \$28.95 Children (3-11): \$21.95 Children under 3: Free

MEMBERSHIP FEES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP		
	STANDARD	PREFERRED
Individual one named adult	\$99.95	\$139.95
Couple two named adults living in the same household	\$129.95	\$209.95
One Adult Household one named adult with children or grandchildren ages 18 & under	\$139.95 1-3 children \$169.95 4-6 children \$199.95 7-9 children	\$219.95 1-3 children \$249.95 4-6 children \$279.95 7-9 children
Two Adult Household two named adults living in the same household with children or grandchildren ages 18 & under	\$159.95 1-3 children \$189.95 4-6 children \$219.95 7-9 children	\$239.95 1-3 children \$269.95 4-6 children \$299.95 7-9 children
Plus Plan +1 GUEST PER VISIT Add the Plus Plan to your membership to bring o A named adult member must be present for gue		\$60.00 FREE per visit!

MISSION

We Share Our Joy of Nature to Help Wildlife and People Thrive.

HISTORY

The East Coast Zoological Society of Florida, Inc. (ECZS) was formed in 1986 to fund and construct a new zoo for Brevard County. Brevard Zoo celebrated its grand opening on March 26, 1994. ECZS owns the land, equipment and the species in our care.

LAND AREA

72 acres (51 developed, 21 wetlands)

LAYOUT

The Zoo consists of six "loops": Expedition Africa, Lands of Change: Australia and Beyond, Wild Florida, Rainforest Revealed (features animals from Latin America), Caribbean Trail and Paws On (features a Barnyard, local aquatic species and water play).

ACTIVITIES

For an additional cost, guests can feed giraffe and small parrots, kayak next to animal habitats, get an up-close experience with our rhinos, or ride a train.

Treetop Trek, a separately ticketed attraction located adjacent to the Zoo, offers five aerial obstacle courses. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.

ANIMALS

The Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from the Americas, Africa, Asia and Australia. Visitor favorites include our lions, jaguar, giraffe, rhinos, zebras, monkeys, otters, kangaroos, bears and alligators.

ANIMAL WELLBEING

The physical, mental and social well-being of its animals is the Zoo's top priority. In addition to dozens of keepers, the Zoo employs two board-certified veterinarians, veterinary technicians and commissary staff. The Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

EDUCATION

Our education programs are as inspiring as they are informational. It is our mission to spark an interest in science, conservation and the outdoors through one-of-a-kind adventures that motivate our community to help wildlife thrive.

From nurturing programs for preschoolers, homeschool classes, animal encounters and behind-the-scenes tours, to night hikes, scouting adventures, sensory-friendly spaces for persons with varying exceptionalities, and our unique and highly-rated Zoo School, we make scientific learning engaging, fun and hands-on. We're fostering generations of nature lovers.

These educational opportunities don't just impact children. Each year, the Zoo touches the lives of more than 50,000 people through its many educational initiatives.

CONSERVATION

A dedicated conservation department works with wildlife agencies and the community to restore oysters, clams, seagrass and mangroves in the Indian River Lagoon, rescue manatees, protect native amphibians, breed Florida grasshopper sparrows, translocate Florida scrub-jays, care for frosted flatwood salamanders, monitor the local diamondback terrapin population, breed endangered Perdido Key beach mice and more. A behind-the-scenes Sea Turtle Healing Center rehabilitates and releases sick and injured sea turtles.

We believe conservation begins at home, which is why we take extensive measures to ensure our business practices are as sustainable as possible, from composting on-site to offering guests and staff multiple places to recycle at the Zoo.

As part of the Quarters for Conservation program, each guest is given the opportunity to be conservationist. Twenty-five cents of each daily ticket purchased, and 5 dollars from each membership purchased, goes towards one of our featured conservation organizations. As guests enter, they will be asked to "vote" using our new virtual voting system for one of the chosen conservation projects. Guests voting makes a big impact, as the organization which received the most votes will be granted extra funding at the end of each 6-month voting period.

VOLUNTEERS

As a community Zoo, we encourage public involvement in all aspects of our operations. We are dependent upon and very grateful to our volunteers, who assist with everything from special events to educational programs. In 2022, more than 500 volunteers contributed 97,100 hours of work.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: <u>Brevard Zoo</u> Instagram: <u>brevardzoo</u> Twitter: <u>@BrevardZoo</u> YouTube: <u>Brevard Zoo</u> TikTok: brevardzoo