



## 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 ONLINE

Adults (12-64): \$32.95

Seniors (65+): \$27.95

Children (3-11): \$21.95

Children under 3: Free

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

	Preferred	Standard
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b> one named adult	\$169.95	\$109.95
<b>COUPLE</b> two named adults living in the same household	\$239.95	\$159.95
<b>ONE ADULT HOUSEHOLD</b> one named adult with children or grandchildren ages 18 and under	\$249.95 1-3 children \$279.95 4-6 children \$309.95 7-9 children	\$169.95 1-3 children \$199.95 4-6 children \$229.95 7-9 children
<b>TWO ADULT HOUSEHOLD</b> two named adults living in the same household with children or grandchildren ages 18 and under	\$269.95 1-3 children \$299.95 4-6 children \$329.95 7-9 children	\$189.95 1-3 children \$219.95 4-6 children \$249.95 7-9 children

### Plus Plan: \$60

Add the Plus Plan to your membership to bring one unnamed guest FREE per visit! A named adult member must be present for guest entry.

## MISSION

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

## HISTORY

The East Coast Zoological Foundation (ECZF) was formed in 1986 to fund and construct a new zoo for Brevard County. Brevard Zoo celebrated its grand opening on March 26, 1994. ECZF 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, enjoy multiple aerial obstacle courses (including ziplining), get an up-close experience with our rhinos, or ride a train.

## **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, okapi, zebras, monkeys, otters, kangaroos, bears and alligators.

## **ANIMAL WELLNESS**

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.

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

Each year, the Zoo touches the lives of more than 70,000 participants 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, plant buffer zones, rescue manatees, protect native amphibians, breed Florida grasshopper sparrows and 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 from each membership purchased, goes towards one of our featured conservation projects. 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.

## **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 2023, more than 500 volunteers contributed 104,053 hours of work.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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Instagram: [brevardzoo](#)

Twitter: [@BrevardZoo](#)

YouTube: [Brevard Zoo](#)

TikTok: [brevardzoo](#)