

Educational Activities

Be sure to visit the Education/Discovery Center (open 10am-4pm) during your visit to the zoo. Inside you will find several hands-on activities, as well as numerous live animal exhibits. Our mini-theater screens wildlife videos and feature films, which are shown daily.

Also available are live animal presentations in the zoo's outdoor amphitheater. In July and August, programs are available free of charge, with regular zoo admission.

For schools and other community organizations, the Education Department has a wide variety of program offerings that are available both here at the zoo, or at your facility. We also offer Zoo Camp during the summer months and special programming for parents and preschoolers.

Information on all educational activities is available at 201-262-3771 ext. 125 & 124.



Support The Zoo

There are numerous ways to support the zoo and its activities. Consider becoming a zoo member, an animal sponsor or purchasing an engraved paver for the zoo entrance. Information on all of these programs is available at the Zoo Office, the Education Center, the Zoo Ticket Booth, or by calling 201-262-3771 ext. 110.

Directions

Located within Van Saun County Park

From Rt. 4 East or West: Exit at Forest Avenue. Bear right at the end of ramp onto Forest Avenue North. Park is 1 ½ miles on the right.

From Rt. 17 North or South: go to Rt. 4 East and follow directions above.

G.S. Parkway North: get off at exit 161 (Rt. 4 East) and follow directions above.

G.S. Parkway South: get off at exit 163 (Rt. 17 South) and follow directions above.

Hours of Operation

10:00 am - 4:30 pm daily

Open every day of the year
(Weather Permitting)



Zoo Admission Fees

Admission is charged daily
from May 1st - October 31st

Admission is free November 1st - April 30th

<u>Bergen County Residents</u>		<u>Non-Residents</u>	
Under 3	Free	Under 3	Free
Child (3-14)	\$2.00	Child (3-14)	\$5.00
Adult (15-61)	\$4.00	Adult (15-61)	\$8.00
Senior/Disabled	\$1.00	Senior/Disabled	\$2.00
Active Military	Free	Active Military	Free



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