

CAMERON PARK ZOO

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CAMERON PARK ZOO. THE HAPPIEST SURPRISE IN TEXAS!

About Us

Cameron Park Zoo began as the Central Texas Zoological Park, established in 1955, to create recreation and educational opportunities for Central Texas residents. In 1981, a master plan was developed for a new facility on a 52-acre site in Cameron Park, one of the largest undeveloped municipal parks in the United States. Cameron Park Zoo opened July 18, 1993, and has been growing ever since, with multiple donated exhibits and Zoo expansions, including the Brazos River Country and Asian Forest exhibits.

Our Mission

To promote conservation awareness and cultural enrichment through education and recreation, to be a survival center for native and exotic species, and an active community partner in economic development through tourism.

General Information

HOURS: 9am–5pm Monday–Saturday
11am–5pm Sunday

The Zoo is open year-round, except on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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ZOO ENTRANCES
1701 North 4th Street
or University Parks Dr.
in Cameron Park

WELCOME TO Cameron Park Zoo
HOME OF GREAT ADVENTURES!
THEMED SCAVENGER HUNTS
Join us throughout the year for our themed scavenger hunt! Hunts are \$20 per team and include a themed stuffed animal. From Elephants to Harry Potter trivia, we have a scavenger hunt for you!
Download the Goose Chase application and obtain the code and password at purchase. Visit CameronParkZoo.com/Education/ for themes and dates, and we will see you there.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS The Cameron Park Zoo's Education Department offers programs for any group of all ages.
Join us at the zoo for **Story Time** as we take an education adventure through reading and memorable experiences. This program is offered bi-weekly September through April and is intended for children 2 to 6 years old.
Are you looking for a fun way to celebrate an occasion or just learn more about the Cameron Park Zoo? Then join us after the sun goes down for a **Wild Nights** program. While you are here you will explore behind the scenes and really discover what it takes to run a zoo. Book your night today!

COME PARTY WITH THE ANIMALS
www.cameronparkzoo.com/education/
To discover more programs and to book your experience visit:
Schedule a **Zoo Snooze** with your Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or private group. Groups will stay overnight at Cameron Park Zoo, enjoy a pizza dinner and get a behind the scenes tour. Wake up the next day to grab and go breakfast and have the entire zoo to yourself before the gates open.
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Cameron Park Zoo has great party packages available for daytime company parties or you may rent the zoo for after-hours events. Visit our website, www.cameronparkzoo.com and click on the Special Events tab or call **254.750.8415** for more information.
Birthday Party packages also available.

MAKE YOUR ZOO VISIT ENJOYABLE FOR YOU AND THE ANIMALS.
Railings, fences and other barriers are there to protect us and the animals. Please do not climb the fences or cross over barriers. Stay on your side of the fence while the animals stay on their side. Visitors crossing barriers or harassing animals or the public will be escorted out of the Zoo.
SHARE THE ZOO WITH YOUR FELLOW VISITORS.
Give everyone an opportunity for a good look at the animals. And, for the safety of everyone, no skateboards, bicycles, skates, scooters, balls, wheeled shoes or running please.
EXAMPLE: SET A GOOD ONE. Children learn from us and our behavior. Show them how to respect and appreciate all the animals in the Zoo by refraining from teasing, taunting or tapping on glass.
EAT YOUR FOOD AND LET THE ANIMALS EAT THEIRS.
Zoo animals are fed balanced diets that are carefully monitored. "People food" is not only unhealthy for the animals, but it may also contain germs that could make the animals sick. Please help Cameron Park Zoo with its Green Practices and refrain from littering the grounds. You will find ample trash and recycle bins placed around the Zoo.
TAUNTING AND YELLING SCARES THE ANIMALS.
Yelling is not a good way to get the animals' attention. When you visit the animals at the Zoo, you are visiting them in their home. Take the time to watch them quietly and respectfully—they may surprise you.

SERVICE ANIMALS
 According to the ADA, service animals are **DOGS**, trained to perform specific tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability.
Examples of tasks provided by service animals include guiding a person who is blind, alerting a deaf person to certain sounds or seizure or other medical alerts/wheelchair assistance.
Animals that provide only emotional support are not service animals under the ADA and may be denied access to public places.
Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, an individual must maintain control of the animal through other effective methods.
PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE ZOO

ANNUAL EVENTS

KIDZOOBILILEE 1st Saturday in May Kids ages 2 to 14 years can see the Zoo animals and enjoy great games and entertainment. Families can purchase food and drinks from local food vendors.
BREW AT THE ZOO is in October - Top into your wild side at Cameron Park Zoo's Annual Brew at Wonderland, a day of animal enrichment programs for Cameron Park Zoo animals.
For more information on these events and other events throughout the year visit us at www.cameronparkzoo.com/specialevents/

Become an Annual Member
An annual membership pass to Cameron Park Zoo supports the conservation of wild places for future generations. It also comes with many generous benefits, which include:
FREE ADMISSION PACKAGE DISCOUNTS
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ZOO PUBLICATIONS
RECIPROCAL BENEFITS
MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS
For complete details on how you and your family can become Annual Members, call **254.750.8415** or visit the zoo's website at www.cameronparkzoo.com



ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS & AQUARIUMS

Cameron Park Zoo's membership in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums stresses the fact that zoos are wonderful places to learn about the magnificent animals that live among us. Take the time to visit any of the over 200 AZA-accredited zoos across the country. Zoos that are accredited by the AZA follow the highest standards to keep the animals that live there safe and happy. Go to www.aza.org for a list of accredited zoos and aquariums.



Cameron Park Zoo is a proud member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums. WAZA's mission is to guide, encourage and support the zoos, aquariums, and like-minded organizations of the world in animal care and welfare, environmental education and global conservation.

Waco's Cameron Park Zoo

Brazos River Country

The Meadows

Asian Forest

African Savanna

Map Key

- 1 Zoo Entrance
- 2 GiftShop
- 3 Plaza Cafe
- 4 Gibbons
- 5 Pavilion
- 6 Nature Trail
- 7 Meadows
- 8 Bald Eagles
- 9 Macaws
- 10 Galapagos Tortoises
- 11 El Rey De La Montaña (South American Habitat)
- 12 Grammy Nell's Playspace
- 13 Brazos River Country Entrance
- 14 Marine Aquarium
- 15 Shore Birds Aviary
- 16 Alligators
- 17 Mountain Lions
- 18 Otters
- 19 Black Bears
- 20 Fresh Water Aquarium
- 21 Bobcat
- 22 Jaguars
- 23 Coyotes
- 24 Brazos at Night
- 25 Raptor Roost
- 26 Bison
- 27 White Tailed Deer
- 28 Ranch House Classroom
- 29 Herpetarium Reptiles
- 30 African Savanna Entrance
- 31 African Birds
- 32 Tree Tops Cafe
- 33 Kori Bustards
- 34 Greater Kudu
- 35 Crowned Crane
- 36 Giraffes
- 37 Storks
- 38 White Rhinoceros
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- 40 African Elephants
- 41 Meerkats
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- 44 Sumatran Tigers
- 45 Komodo Dragons
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