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ZOO HOURS | Temporarily closed through March 31. Please visit [OmahaZoo.com](https://OmahaZoo.com) for updates.



**Times are tough, but we're here to help!** There are lots of ways to stay connected with your favorite animal friends. During our closure keep an eye on the Zoo's social media channels. We will continue to push tons of content your way to keep you and your littles entertained from home!

**Tune in at 2 p.m.** every day on [Facebook](#) for a special video highlighting animal enrichment, behind-the-scenes experiences and other educational activities.

Is there something specific you want to see? Drop a comment on one of our posts to let us know!





## Membership Means More – Now More Than Ever

With unprecedented changes affecting our communities, supporting your local zoos and aquariums is more important than ever. With or without guests on grounds, our animal care staff is still working hard around the clock to care for more than 34,000 animals at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

As a non-profit, the Zoo exclusively relies on proceeds received from community donations, membership sales, and ticketed programs to support our animals and operations. By putting your dollars into the Zoo now, you are helping to prolong the ability to care for thousands of species during this difficult time. You have the power to *zoo more good*.

**More saving.** Membership pays for itself in just a few visits.

**More experiences.** Explore different parts of the world as often as you like.

**More science.** You'll help defend species around the planet, as well as increase their numbers through breeding programs. Every birth and hatch represents hope.

**More anticipation.** Owen Sea Lion Shores opens in the fall of 2020. It will be an immersive new habitat with underwater viewing and more opportunities for education.

The Zoo's 2020 Membership Drive is still going on! **Memberships are available at a discounted rate through Sunday, March 29. All membership prices will increase on Monday, March 30.**

Renewing now adds 12 more months of zoo fun to your current membership. New membership purchases are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

***The Zoo will be extending membership expiration dates equivalent to the quantity of days the Zoo is closed to the public.***

Join or Renew



**Interested in giving a little more? The Omaha Zoo Foundation is ready to help!  
There are so many ways to give. Click the button below to learn more.**

Make a Donation



## Share Your Memories #OmahaZoo125

While you're stuck at home, spend some time digging through old photos and memory boxes.

As part of our continued 125th Anniversary Celebration, we are asking you to share your memories and stories about Riverview Park and the Zoo by emailing [ZooStories125@OmahaZoo.com](mailto:ZooStories125@OmahaZoo.com). We can't wait to see how your family history is intertwined with the Zoo!

Celebrate with Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium online too using [#OmahaZoo125](https://twitter.com/OmahaZoo125)!

Share My Story





While you're away, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium is committed to clean facilities, including the regular cleaning of objects and areas that are frequently used, such as bathrooms, tabletops, counters, conference rooms, door handles, guardrails and railings. The Zoo will be installing additional alcohol-based hand sanitizers throughout public and employee areas. Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium always follows proper sanitation and cleaning processes, along with adhering to ServSafe in our food service and restaurant areas.

All Zoo employees have been asked to help prevent the spread of disease by taking steps to reduce the transmission of infectious disease in the workplace.

- The best strategy remains frequent hand washing with warm, soapy water; covering your mouth whenever you sneeze or cough; and discarding used tissues in wastebaskets.
- The Zoo is providing additional disinfectant wipes throughout the workplace and in common areas.
- The Zoo has re-affirmed its sick policy and has reminded employees that it is critical that they do not report to work while they are ill.
- Nonessential travel for employees has also been restricted.

[Learn More](#)



## Since You're Online Anyway, Be Sure to Vote!

USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards has once again selected Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium® as a contender for "Best Zoo" and Wildlife Safari Park for "Best Wildlife Park" in America. Asian Highlands has also been nominated as "Best Zoo Exhibit" in the country. **Now, we need your help to be #1!**

Voting will remain open until Monday, April 13 at 11 a.m. Each person can vote once per day, per device for the run of the contest. The top 10 zoos, zoo exhibits and wildlife parks with the most votes will be announced on the 10Best's website on Friday, April 24, 2020. The winners will also be announced on USA TODAY.



### Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

Nominated for "Best Zoo"

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### Wildlife Safari Park

Nominated for "Best Wildlife Park"

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### Asian Highlands

Nominated for "Best Zoo Exhibit"

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*Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's mission is to inspire, educate and engage people to serve as lifelong stewards for the conservation of animals and their habitats.*



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