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ZOO HOURS | Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with restrictions. Please visit OmahaZoo.com for updates.

HEALTHY YOU, **HEALTHY ZOO**



Welcome back. We missed you!

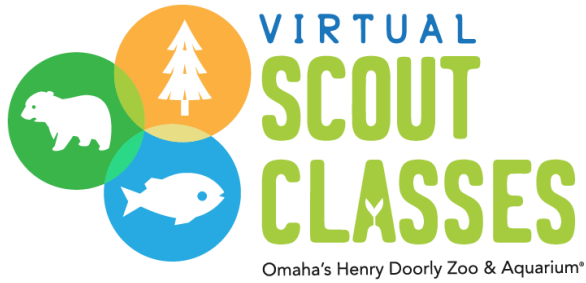
We can't wait to see you soon! To adhere to health and safety guidelines, the Zoo has made some changes to ensure a "healthy you, healthy Zoo." At this time of opening, the Zoo will offer an outdoor walk-through experience only. All guests - members and non-members - must make a [ticket reservation](#) before visiting.

At this time, the Zoo will offer an outdoor walk-through experience only. About 1.8 miles long, the designated one-way path begins at the Main Entrance of the Zoo and ends at the North Entrance. Backtracking on the pathway is prohibited. Face masks are strongly encouraged. To plan your visit accordingly, please become familiar with the guidelines we have in place.

To learn more about your new Zoo experience, watch the video above or click the link below.

[Learn More About Our Plans](#)





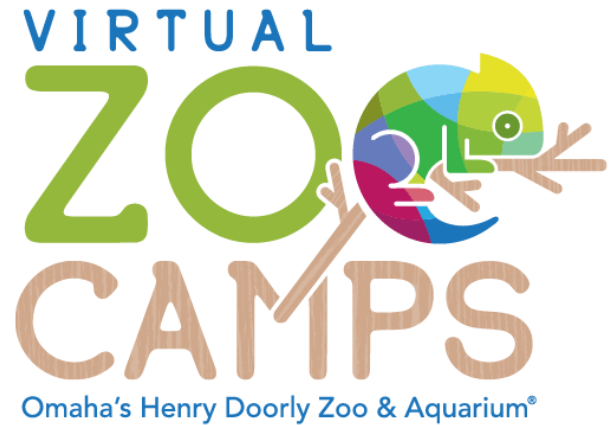
Scout Programs

The Zoo is now offering virtual scout classes to help Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts learn about nature in their own communities or neighborhoods!

Classes will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on a reservation-only basis and at a reduced scout rate of \$7 per scout.

Virtual classes will consist of scout activities to complete the badge and continued conservation projects that your scout can participate in throughout the spring/summer that will engage them in becoming lifelong stewards to the environment.

[Learn More About Scout Programs](#)



Zoo Camps

We are very excited to present Virtual Zoo Camps as a new way to learn! The Zoo has been offering virtual learning experiences to classrooms around the world for nearly two decades. We are excited to now bring this experience to families from the comfort of their own homes, or backyards, from the lake, or wherever you may choose to connect with us!

June camps are still available!

[Learn More About Zoo Camps](#)

VIRTUAL

BACKSTAGE

EXPERIENCES

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium®

Virtual Backstage Experiences

Can't visit your favorite Zoo exhibit in person? Now is your chance to join us on a virtual backstage experience and see what it takes to run one of the best zoos in the world! Sign up now as space is limited. Cost is **\$45** for members and **\$60** for non-members. See you behind the scenes!

[Learn More About Virtual Backstage Experiences](#)



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 was still working hard around the clock to care for over 30,000 animals at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

The Zoo is now open with restrictions. [Click here](#) to learn what we are doing to keep you safe and healthy.

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.

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.

Join or Renew





Help Us Build a Better Future for Wildlife

Whether your interest is in wildlife, conservation or education your generous support **TODAY** will have a significant impact on Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium now, and for future generations. Click the button below to learn more about how you can support **YOUR** zoo today.

[Support My Zoo](#)



Wildlife Safari Park in Ashland, Nebraska is **open for the season**, with the daily hours of **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the Wildlife Safari Park will be limited to a **drive-through only experience at this time**. Several areas will not be accessible by guests on foot including the hiking trails, Visitor Center, the Hands-On Corral, Eagle Aviary, and the Bison Overlook and Nature Play Area.

As of Monday, June 1, 2020, you must [add-on](#) the Wildlife Safari Park to your Zoo membership or regular admission rates apply.

To thank the community for their support, and to adjust for limiting Wildlife Safari Park access to only driving through, prices are being lowered for non-members during this time.

Pricing during this time is as follows:

- **\$6.00 Adults (12 and over)**
- **\$4.00 Children (3-11)**
- **\$5.00 Seniors (65 and over)**
- **FREE Children 2 and under**

Military personnel receive \$1 off in all categories.

Helpful tips!

- Arrive earlier in the day to beat the crowd on expected busy days, like weekends. Monday-Thursday are less busy days.
- Please bring your patience if you visit on a busier day as it will take a little longer to travel through the Park.
- Snacks are now available for purchase.
- Restrooms are available, but please limit to 10 people at a time and keep a six-foot distance between yourself and others.

Travel Notice: Bridgework to begin on I-80 east of the Mahoney interchange. Weather permitting, work will begin April 6, east and westbound at the Mahoney interchange on I-80, according to the [Nebraska Department of Transportation](#). Traffic on I-80 will be reduced to two lanes both directions. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through construction zones and to look for alternate routes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Plan Your Visit



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. 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](#)!

Share My Story



Send in your favorite Zoo memories by emailing ZooStories125@OmahaZoo.com



Now you can watch the Antarctic penguins make a splash 24/7 inside the Scott Aquarium via a **live webcam**, brought to you in partnership with KMTV 3 News Now. Once you find your favorite species, you can support them by becoming a **ZooMama or ZooDaddy** through a symbolic adoption! [Click here](#) for more details.

Watch Live!

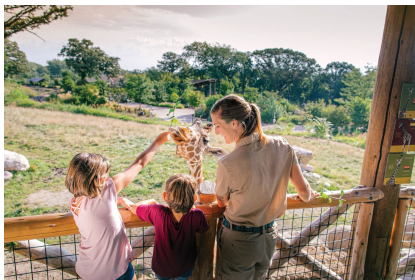


We're Taking a Pause

USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards has decided to temporarily pause the current contests for Best Zoo, Best Zoo Exhibit and Best Safari Park amid feedback from contest participants.

Every vote cast before the pause will carry over when we re-launch down the line. Sign up for a reminder when the contests start back up!

Sign Up for Voting Reminders!



Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

Nominated for "Best Zoo"

Reminder Me Later



Wildlife Safari Park

Nominated for "Best Wildlife Park"

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Asian Highlands

Nominated for "Best Zoo Exhibit"

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125
years
2020

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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