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# More time to Zoo More Good! Membership Drive pricing extended to April 30!

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ZOO HOURS | Temporarily closed through April 30. Please visit [OmahaZoo.com](https://www.omahazoo.com) for updates.



## Do the Zoo at Home!

**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 each day** on our social media channels or check back on our [website](#) for an interactive video and activity you can do with your family, so you can still enjoy the Zoo from your living room.

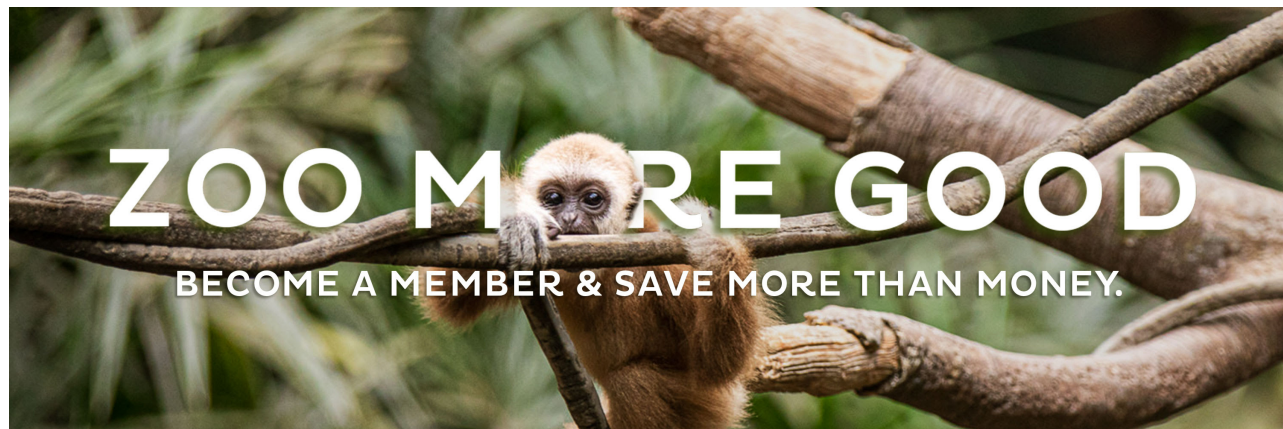
Ready for your daily dose of cute? Say hello to Marvin, an eastern mountain bongo calf, [here!](#) Check out today's [Zoo From Home](#) activity to learn all about these

special animals.

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



Zoo From Home



## Membership Means More – Now More Than Ever

### Membership Drive Pricing Extended to April 30!

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 35,000 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 now available at a discounted rate through Friday, April 30. All membership prices will increase on Saturday, May 1.**

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 ALL membership expiration dates equivalent to the quantity of days the Zoo is closed to the public. This includes Patron memberships and any memberships active or activated during the dates of our closure.***

[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](#)



As of today, Wildlife Safari Park in Ashland, Nebraska is **now 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 experience only until April 30, 2020**. 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.

“All of us at the Zoo and Wildlife Safari Park are thrilled to provide an opportunity for people to ‘escape’ into nature, while still abiding by the recommendations of health and government officials in Nebraska to limit gatherings to less than 10 people,” said Gary Pettit, superintendent of the Lee G. Simmons Wildlife Safari Park. “We are grateful for the support of our members and the communities in which we all work and live, and hope they will take this opportunity to visit the animals.”

As a thank you to all Zoo members for their continued support through the coronavirus crisis, Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium memberships will be honored for admittance to the Wildlife Safari Park through April 30.

To thank the community for their support as well, and to adjust for limiting Wildlife Safari Park access to only driving through, prices are being lowered for non-members through April 30.

#### **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**
- **FREE for Omaha's Zoo and Aquarium members through April 30, 2020**

Military personnel receive \$1 off in all categories. Prices will increase on May 1, 2020. Zoo members can [add on](#) a Wildlife Safari Park membership to enjoy the park regularly during rest of the 2020 season!

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](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



**Valens**

**VS.**



**Marshall**

## The Great Eight Zoo Animal Bracket: The Final Two

The Omaha World-Herald has put together the “Great Eight Zoo Animal Bracket” as a way to fill the void left by March Madness and in honor of the Zoo’s 125th Anniversary.

Vote for your favorite zoo friend! We're down to Marshall the Indian rhino vs. Valens the snow leopard. Who will reign as champion? You decide!

[Vote Now](#)



### 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"

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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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