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Amazing  
Lives.

EVERY DAY.

ZOO INFORMATION

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[MNZOO.ORG](http://MNZOO.ORG)

**WELCOME TO THE MINNESOTA ZOO!**

The Minnesota Zoo connects people, animals and the natural world to save wildlife. We hope you enjoy our 4,700 animals and their immersive, ecosystem-based habitats throughout our 485-acre campus. Your visit supports the Zoo's efforts to save endangered species and their habitats. Enjoy your time here, and please come again—we're open 363 days a year.

**SAVING WILDLIFE IN MINNESOTA AND BEYOND**

The Minnesota Zoo is more than the perfect recreation destination—we're a leader in saving wildlife. We support and conduct conservation projects at the Zoo, across the State of Minnesota, and around the globe. We lead and participate in conservation breeding programs, coordinate successful conservation awareness and fundraising campaigns, conduct on-site programs to engage the public, lead international wildlife research projects, and are dedicated to operating with green practices.

**HOURS**

October-April . . . . . 9am-4pm  
May and September  
Monday-Friday . . . . . 9am-4pm  
Saturday-Sunday . . . . . 9am-6pm  
Memorial Day-Labor Day . . . . . 9am-6pm

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**AMENITIES**

**FOOD AND DRINK**

Penguin Café and Call of the Wild are open year-round. Grizzly Coast Café, World Taco and other seasonal facilities are located throughout the Zoo.

**IMAX® THEATRE**

For information and show times, call 952.431.4629.

**GIFTS**

Timber Lodge Traders is open daily. Seasonal stores are located throughout the Zoo.



**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY**

Apply today's admission and parking toward an annual membership before you leave, and enjoy the Zoo all year. Visit Guest Services at the exit.

**OFFERING SO MUCH MORE!**

The Minnesota Zoo has many amenities for families, communities, organizations, and corporations. For more information on memberships, education programs, birthday parties, volunteering, picnics, renting the Zoo or making a donation, visit us online at [MNZOO.ORG](http://MNZOO.ORG).



**TO MAKE YOUR VISIT MORE PLEASANT**

- The Zoo is a 100 percent smoke-free/electronic cigarette-free campus. Thank you for your compliance.
- Please don't tap on the glass, make excessive noise, or harass the animals.
- Selfie sticks are not allowed on site during Zoo public hours and/or when animals are on exhibit.
- No climbing on barrier walls or in flower beds.
- Coins in water are harmful— please don't toss them into exhibits, pools or streams. Instead, donate your change to a conservation wishing well.
- Zoo animals are wild—stay behind guardrails and do not feed them.
- Photography: you are welcome to take photos and video for personal use only; commercial photography is prohibited without written permission from our marketing department.
- Please understand that animals may be off exhibit due to adverse weather conditions, exhibit maintenance, or for health care, and that animals may be moved throughout the season. Thank you.
- This map is available at the Guest Services desk in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hmong, Japanese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



**TELL US ABOUT YOUR VISIT**

Tell us at Guest Services  
Write us at [INFO@MNZOO.ORG](mailto:INFO@MNZOO.ORG)

**TRAILS AND ATTRACTIONS**

**CENTRAL PLAZA**

This lively and colorful outdoor gathering place offers shelter and shade, restrooms, food, and gifts. The **Splash Pad** and **Woodland Adventure**—a nature-themed playground—are open on a seasonal basis.



**CROSSROADS PARK**

**Hanifl Family Wild Woods**, a 30,000-square-foot nature-play area, is the perfect place to climb, dig, get wet, and discover the extraordinary wonders of nature. The **Conservation Carousel** features 56 animals from around the world. Tokens are available for purchase at a nearby kiosk. These features are open on a seasonal basis.



**DISCOVERY BAY: UNITEDHEALTH GROUP MARINE EDUCATION CENTER**

Meet Discovery Bay's newest residents—endangered Hawaiian monk seals. Marvel at sharks, moon jellies and sea dragons. Touch sea life in an interactive estuary and tide pool, and learn how to protect the ocean.



**MEDTRONIC MINNESOTA TRAIL**

Walking Distance: .4 miles  
Enjoy a wonderful nature walk through the north woods among gray wolves, coyotes, river otters, and raccoons. A warm and woody lodge provides a wonderful gathering place.



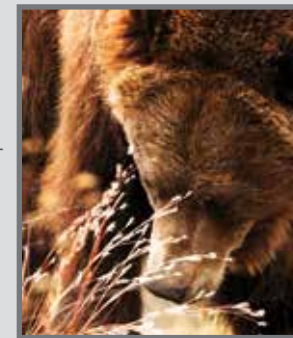
**NORTHERN TRAIL**

Walking Distance: 1 mile  
Stroll along a beautiful wooded trail featuring majestic Amur tigers, woodland caribou, and stately moose. You'll also see the rare Sichuan takin, Bactrian camel, and Asian wild horse. Camel rides are available for purchase on a seasonal basis.



**RUSSIA'S GRIZZLY COAST**

Walking Distance: .5 miles  
Experience one of the world's last great wilderness areas. Enjoy the playful antics of sea otters. Get face-to-face with grizzly bears. Watch wild boars and catch a glimpse of the rare and beautiful Amur leopard.



**TROPICS TRAIL**

Walking Distance: .6 miles  
Venture into the world of rainforest hotspots. Playful lemurs, inquisitive gibbons and a tropical reef teeming with colorful fish are just some of the amazing discoveries to make along this lush trail.



**WELLS FARGO FAMILY FARM – SEASONAL**

Walking Distance: 1.5 miles  
Catch a glimpse of the daily routine on a working family farm. Watch a cow milking demonstration. Groom and feed playful pygmy goats. Open April–November.



CHICKEN  
GRANARY  
PIG  
DAIRY BARN  
COW  
GOAT & SHEEP  
HORSE  
FARM HOUSE  
**WELLS FARGO FAMILY FARM (SEASONAL)**

GRAIN ELEVATOR  
CROSSROADS PARK PICNIC AREA (SEASONAL)  
HANIFL FAMILY WILD WOODS PLAY AREA (SEASONAL)  
CONSERVATION CAROUSEL (SEASONAL) (\$)

**WEESNER FAMILY AMPHITHEATER (SEASONAL)**

WORLD TACOS (SEASONAL)

**GUEST & MEMBER SERVICES**

WOLVERINE  
GRAY WOLF  
BEAVER  
TROPICAL REEF  
TAMARIN  
TAPIR  
GIBBON  
LEMUR  
NURSING AREA  
UPPER PLAZA  
RAMP TO LOWER LEVEL  
INDOOR THEATER  
WINGS FINANCIAL  
WORLD OF BIRD SHOW  
BLACK BEAR  
PUMA  
TROPICS TRAIL  
MEDTRONIC MINNESOTA TRAIL  
TARGET LEARNING CENTER  
SNOW MONKEY  
UPPER SOUTH ENTRANCE (SEASONAL)  
EAST ENTRANCE (SEASONAL)  
TIGER PARKING LOT

UPPER PLAZA INSET

FOOD COURT  
RAMP TO UPPER PLAZA  
TROPICS TRAIL, MEDTRONIC MN TRAIL & TARGET LEARNING CENTER (SEE INSET)

**3M PENGUINS OF THE AFRICAN COAST**

**CARGILL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

**DISCOVERY BAY: UNITEDHEALTH GROUP MARINE EDUCATION CENTER**

**RUSSIA'S GRIZZLY COAST**

**NORTHERN TRAIL**

MUSK OX  
CARIBOU  
MOOSE  
DHOLE  
TIGER LAIR  
GRIZZLY COAST CAFÉ (SEASONAL)  
LAKESIDE TERRACE  
TRUMPETER SWAN  
MUSSEL CABIN  
AMUR TIGER  
WOODLAND ADVENTURE (SEASONAL)  
CENTRAL PLAZA  
SNOW MONKEY  
TIGER BASE CAMP  
SEA OTTER  
JELLYFISH  
SHARK  
MONK SEAL  
AMUR LEOPARD  
BROWN BEAR  
WILD BOAR  
EDUCATION EVENT CENTER  
SOUTH ENTRANCE  
BACTRIAN CAMEL  
PRONGHORN GAZELLE  
TAKIN  
CAMEL PARKING LOT  
GIBBON PARKING LOT  
TOUCAN PARKING LOT  
TIGER PARKING LOT  
EAST ENTRANCE (SEASONAL)

WATER'S EDGE PICNIC AREA

SHADY OAKS PICNIC AREA

ZOO BLVD

← TO CEDAR AVENUE / HIGHWAY 77

McANDREWS ROAD (COUNTY ROAD 38)

TO JOHNNY CAKE RIDGE ROAD →



MINNESOTA ZOO®

- RESTROOMS
- INFORMATION
- STAIRS
- ELEVATOR
- WATER FOUNTAIN
- FOOD
- GIFTS AND SOUVENIRS
- ATM
- PLAY AREA
- PICNIC
- FIRST AID
- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)
- SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

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