

Tons of Fun this Weekend at Lehigh Valley Zoo!



It's International Mud Day at the Zoo

Saturday is International Mud Day! Join us for some great muddy fun for the entire family. Bring a change of clothes and enjoy our line-up of activities:

- Mini mud pits at Preston's Pad - 10:30 am to 3:00 pm
- Mud tower building contest for all ages - winner announced at 3:15 pm!
- Sale on mud painting at Preston's Pad - two colors for one token
- Educational composting information in the farm area
- Pig talk at 12:15 pm
- Dirt worm snack for sale at Bison Prairie Grill & Lower Concessions

Come get muddy with us!



Preston's Pad will Be Busy this Weekend

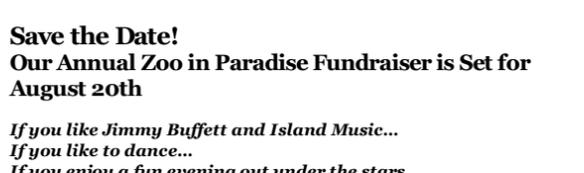
In Preston's Pad, families will find a large garden area filled with insect-friendly plants where children can explore. Natural materials are made available for children to engage in activities such as creating their own fairy or gnome gardens, building bird nests, or painting with mud. The space also contains a Learning Log lined with secure terrariums containing larger insects and arachnids (think tarantula), as well as iPads for interactive Nature Play games.

Join us here on Saturday for additional International Mud Day activities - or Sunday from 10:30 am - 3:00 pm.



Kids Grow up Quickly! Get up Close with the Babies

Our twin baby Toggenburg goats have officially been added to the barnyard herd and guests can now visit with them during interactive walkabouts from 10:30 to 11:30 am every day. We'll have ambassadors working in the goat and kangaroo exhibits this weekend so be sure to come out and meet the kids!



Join or Renew Your Zoo Membership Today to Save - Price Increases Begin August 1st!

Now is a great time to start or renew your Lehigh Valley Zoo membership—because as of August 1, 2016 ALL memberships will have a necessary price increase. **Join or Renew now to save!**

Membership information and purchase/renewal is available every day at the Zoo. Ask a staff member for details!

Or for more information, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events



Save the Date! Our Annual Zoo in Paradise Fundraiser is Set for August 20th

If you like Jimmy Buffett and Island Music...

If you like to dance...

If you enjoy a fun evening out under the stars...

Be sure to join us for a magical event at *Lehigh Valley Zoo!* Enjoy the sounds of Jimmy Buffet tribute band, *Parrotbeach*, while you dance or stroll through the Zoo. Sip a beverage or have a casual dinner with friends while supporting the Zoo.

Call your friends, save the date, and purchase your tickets. Choose a general admission pass or treat yourself to the all-new VIP package. Tickets will be available for purchase online soon. More info to follow!

Check out our event page [here](#).



LV Zoo's World Giraffe Day Celebration

By now, many of you probably know that giraffes are currently a special focus at our Zoo. We are working hard to build a home for two Masai giraffes that we will be bringing to the Lehigh Valley. World Giraffe Day was on June 21st - but we wanted to devote our own special day to these beautiful creatures. SO - July 2nd will be World Giraffe Day at the Zoo.

We have lots of fun activities planned, and some simple ways that YOU can help with our efforts to raise funds for our giraffe campaign.

More info to come next week - so stay tuned!

For more information on how to donate, see below.

Capital Campaign 2016

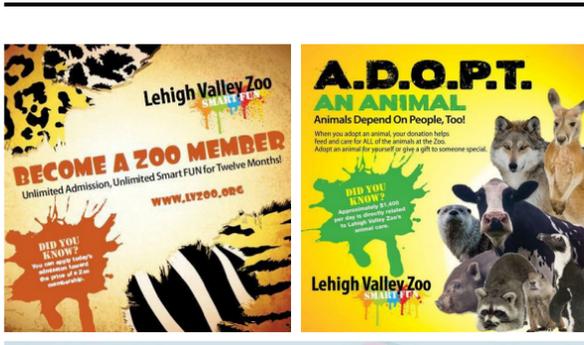


Adopt a Giraffe for Lehigh Valley Health Network's Children's Hospital!

Lehigh Valley Zoo has partnered with the Children's Hospital at the Lehigh Valley Health Network to sell "ADOPT A Giraffes" that benefit our community's sick children. You can sponsor three children for \$90 or sponsor five children for \$150. The "ADOPT A Giraffe," which includes a plush giraffe, one child's Zoo pass and a Zoo campaign sticker, will go to a child upon release from the Children's Surgery Center and the funds will support the Zoo's Capital Campaign to bring giraffe to the Zoo in 2016.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, contact Doreen Carl, Development Manager, at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. Email at dcarl@lvzoo.org, or call 610-799-4171, ext. 232.

Meet the two male giraffes that we are fundraising to build a new home for! Help us bring them to the Lehigh Valley!



Zoo Summer Camps - Don't Miss the Fun



Spots Still Available for Smart Summer Fun - Register for Summer Zoo Camp Today

Through fun, interactive hands-on activities, camp participants learn about nature, science, and the animal kingdom. Campers hike through the Zoo, explore behind-the-scenes, and meet some amazing animals up-close.

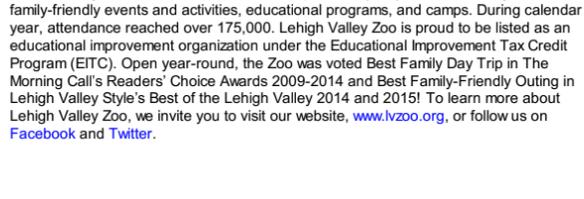
A typical day at Zoo Camp may include: Zoo tours; nature hikes; interactive classroom activities; animal artifacts; educational videos; keeper talks; animal encounters; animal enrichment activities; animal feedings; nature arts and craft projects; and creek studies (weather dependent).

Before and after-care also available.

[Click here](#) for all the details on Summer Camps at Lehigh Valley Zoo.

For more information, please call 610-799-4171 ext. 247.

Volunteer at the Zoo



Get Involved as a Guest Engagement or Special Events Volunteer

Volunteers are an integral part of our Zoo family. There are lots of opportunities to get involved at the Zoo—both on an ongoing or one-time basis. For example, if you're looking to get involved and need a flexible schedule or can't make a long-term commitment, helping out at one or more of our special events may be the perfect match for you! Email volunteer@lvzoo.org for more info on how you can volunteer.

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Zoo Hours
Every Day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
April through October
Every Day from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
November through March

As a non-profit organization, Lehigh Valley Zoo is eleven years young, but as a treasured community landmark, our history spans over a century. Lehigh Valley Zoo, located in the heart of the Trexler Nature Preserve, is home to more than 325 animal ambassadors representing over 125 species. The Zoo's animal collection includes 22 species collectively managed through a Species Survival Plan®, or SSP, administered by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). As a means to share important conservation messaging with Zoo guests and contribute to field conservation, the Zoo contributes to, participates in, and initiates wildlife conservation programs at home and in the field. The Zoo's full-circle conservation projects spotlight the Eastern Spadefoot Toad and Spotted Turtle (local), Mexican Gray Wolf (national), and African Penguin (international).

Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), the Zoo hosts year-round family-friendly events and activities, educational programs, and camps. During calendar year, attendance reached over 175,000. Lehigh Valley Zoo is proud to be listed as an educational improvement organization under the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). Open year-round, the Zoo was voted Best Family Day Trip in The Morning Call's Readers' Choice Awards 2009-2014 and Best Family-Friendly Outing in Lehigh Valley Style's Best of the Lehigh Valley 2014 and 2015! To learn more about Lehigh Valley Zoo, we invite you to visit our website, www.lvzoo.org, or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

