



Chomp. Chomp!

Divide the Zoo by your mood.

Here are five Zoo tours perfect for a quick trip or a longer trek. The numbers refer to areas on the map. If you want more details about each numbered area, see Tour No. 3, the Circle Tour, which lists the Zoo director's tips for each area.

1, 5, 8

READY FOR AN ADVENTURE ACROSS THE ZOO?



Start out at No.1 (Humboldt penguins), stop at No. 5 (big cats), and hike over to No. 8 (bears). Count how many animals you can see on the way from the start of your journey to the end. **(Note to parents:** It's a long walk from the penguins to the bears...perfect for tiring out rambunctious kids!)

Zoo director Chuck Wikenhauser greets his favorite birds (left), the Humboldt penguins.

15, 10, 11

RAINING OR SNOWING? WANT TO STAY DRY?



Delve into summer-like environments in No. 15 (Herb & Nada Mahler Family Aviary), warm up with desert habitats next to lake and river aquariums at No. 10 (Aquatic & Reptile Center), and peek into an African rain forest at No.11 (Apes of Africa, gorillas and bonobos). You'll get a sunny disposition inside these buildings.

3, 4, 5, 16

WANT SOME HANDS-ON FUN?



Summer: Pet a porcupine or feed a curious goat at No. 3 (Northwestern Mutual Family Farm). Feed a tall giraffe at No. 4 (giraffe encounter; must be reserved; extra fee). Search for clues at No. 5 in the children's area of the Florence Mila Borchert Big Cat Country, where you also can watch a video of the Zoo's 2009 tiger cubs.
Winter: Hear animal heartbeats, find out what animal doctors (veterinarians) do and possibly see animals being treated at No. 16 (Animal Health Center's Holz Family Foundation Learning Center).

2, 3, 7, 18, 17

READY TO RIDE?



Hop on board No. 2 (Penzeys Spices Carousel), No. 3 (camel rides in the farm), No. 7 (Sky Safari, sponsored by Kalahari Waterpark Resort, or nearby pony rides), and No.18 (North Shore Bank Safari Train). You can see lots of the Zoo without walking! Remember the National City Zoomobile! Take a ride in this open-air tram (No. 17) for a 25-minute guided Zoo tour. (Most rides are open only during warm weather.)

9, 11, 13, 14

ANIMALS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!



Head to the west end of the Zoo for No. 9 (the playful otters in the Small Mammals Building). Then make your way over to No. 11 (Mahal the baby orangutan in Primates of the World). If it's the warm-weather season, don't miss the entertaining seals and sea lions at No. 14 (MillerCoors Oceans of Fun Seal/Sea Lion Show) and, next door, No. 13 (Macaque Island's frisky snow monkeys). **(Note to Parents:** The baby orangutan, otters and seals/sea lions will impress kids with even the shortest of attention spans.)

Mood Tour

- 1 5 8 ZOO ADVENTURE
- 15 11 10 STAY DRY
- 3 4 5 16 HANDS-ON FUN
- 2 3 7 17 18 RIDES
- 14 13 11 9 PLAYFUL ANIMALS



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