



# PANGAEA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

*Over 1,200 animals*

*5 miles of pathways*

*400 acres of exhibits*

*30,000 native plants*



Next year we are celebrating 45 years!

## **History of the Pangaea Zoological Park**

Located in Atlantis, Florida, the Pangaea Zoo is on 600 acres, with 400 acres being developed. The Zoo houses over 1200 animals in their natural habitats of trees, grass, rocks, and ponds.

The zoo first opened in 1972 with the Savannas exhibit that housed four giraffes and two zebras. In 1986, the North America exhibits first opened and featured both Prairie and Desert exhibits.

From the beginning, education and conservation have been a central part of our mission at the Pangaea Zoo. We are dedicated to minimizing waste and conserving our natural resources at both a local and international level. In addition, we are heavily involved in the global efforts to protect the most critically endangered species on the plane.

## New orangutan Millie arrived in August!

Millie was born in Borneo where she was orphaned while still very young. She spent three years at the North Point Zoo before arriving at the *Pangaea Zoo*. Millie is very curious and loves to explore and watch all of the zoo visitors. She is getting along very well with the other 3 orangutans at the park—Sam, Sydney, and Max.





## ***Behind-the-Scenes Tours***

<b>Tour</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>Penguins</i>	Go behind the scenes to see 30-40 African penguins up close. The tour includes a visit to the food prep area, chick and nesting rooms.	Tuesdays	01:30 PM
<i>Elephants</i>	Come learn about how keepers care and manage these animals. You may even be able to feed and interact with them as you learn about their challenges in the wild.	Wednesdays	01:00 PM
<i>Seal School and Training</i>	Join the seal keepers as they explain in detail how they care for and train these intelligent residents.	Saturdays	02:00 PM
<i>Polar Bears</i>	Up lose encounter with our polar bears and Arctic foxes. See the kitchen and food prep areas, as well as their habitats. You'll learn how these animals are cared for and about the latest conservation efforts.	Thursdays	9:00 AM

## *Behind-the-Scenes Tours*



### *Otters*

Visit behind-the-scenes with keepers to learn how to care for the Otters. You'll tour backstage and feed

Saturdays

11:00 AM

### *Reptiles*

See what's happening behind the scenes as our keepers discuss how they care for the residents of the Reptile House. You'll learn how our keepers handle the reptiles and maintain their safety.

Fridays

03:00 PM

## Visitor Information

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### *Hours*

April-October: 9 am to 5 pm

November - March: 10 am to 4 pm

### *Access*

The *Pangaea Zoo* has over 5 miles of trails and some hilly terrain. For children and those with mobility difficulties, wheelchairs and strollers are available for rent at the Safari and Adventurer's Gift Shops. Trams and buses are wheelchair and stroller accessible.

### *Admission Rates*

Adults: \$18

Seniors 65+: \$15

Children 2-12: \$13

### *Zoo Society Membership*

Individuals and families can become members and receive unlimited year-round admission, gift shop discounts, and other event discounts. Call 555-555-0150 today for more information.

### *Pets*

Sorry, but no pets are allowed in the Zoo. Guide dogs are always welcome to accompany visitors with visual or hearing impairments.

### *Food*

The *Pangaea Zoo* has 3 restaurants that are open during park hours and 5 snackbars that are scattered throughout the park. Public picnic areas are outside the park gates.

## **Upcoming Events**

<i>Breakfast at Eagle Landing</i>	<i>8/4</i>
<i>Otter Talk</i>	<i>8/8</i>
<i>Birds of Prey</i>	<i>8/11</i>
<i>Reptile Encounter</i>	<i>8/18</i>
<i>Plant Day</i>	<i>8/25</i>
<i>Bears and Brunch</i>	<i>8/26</i>
<i>Nocturnal Adventure</i>	<i>8/31</i>



## **Gift Shops**

Visit the Safari or Adventurer's Gift Shop to see the large variety of t-shirts, toys, stuffed animals, jewelry, souvenirs and more. You'll find great gifts for all ages.

Wheelchairs and strollers can be rented from both gift shop locations.

## **New Renovations for Australia Landing**

*The Pangaea Zoo is undergoing renovations as they design and build a new Australia Landing exhibit.* This exhibit will include a more modern exhibit for koalas, wallabys, and other animals from the outback. In addition, there will be a eucalyptus forest and an education center.

*The new Australia Landing exhibit will be made up of three large air-conditioned rooms, plus two outside screened-in areas.* A small opening will allow the koalas to travel back and forth, depending on the weather.

*The Pangaea Zoo currently has one 3-year-old male koala named Bo.* Zoo officials say they are currently working on finding a mate for Bo to coincide with the grand opening of Australia Landing, which is expected to be in September 2016.

*Zookeepers are very excited to bring a bit of the outback to the Pangaea Zoo.*



### *Koala Fast Facts*

Animal Type: Marsupial or pouched animal

Location: Eastern Australia

Average Size: 23 1/2 to 33 1/2 inches; weighs about 20 pounds

Diet: Up to 2.5 pounds of eucalyptus leaves daily

Protection Status: Threatened

Life Span: 20 years



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*For the ultimate*

*backstage experience--*

*Become a volunteer*



## Volunteer Opportunities

Hundreds of volunteers help us daily in our conservation and education efforts. Our volunteers bring energy and excitement whether they are working behind the scenes or assisting our visitors. Along with an amazing experience, you'll also receive a 10% discount to the gift shop and concessions.

If you are interested in hearing more about our volunteer positions, contact our Volunteer Department at 555-555-0150.