

# Minnesota Zoo and the Legacy Amendment

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# Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund



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# Animal Connections



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# Access, Outreach and Education



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## Minnesota Zoo 4 All - A Sensory Guide

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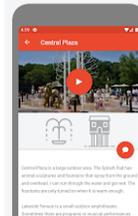
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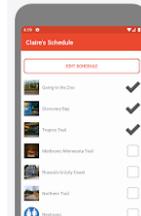
### Prepare with Guides

Prepare for your visit by reading about what you will see and do. Know what to expect before you arrive.



### Create a Schedule

Make a personalized plan for your visit. Add your own pictures and check things off as you go.



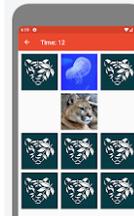
### Tap to Communicate

Express your needs and wants. Use reminders to remember the rules.



### Play Games

Take a break with games. Play before, during, or after your visit!



Welcome to the Minnesota Zoo! We are so excited for you to come and explore miles of indoor and outdoor trails and experience amazing encounters with thousands of animals from around the world. From lush tropical rainforests, to the depths of the oceans, to open plains and prairies, you will travel around the world – all without leaving Apple Valley, MN!

The free MNZoo4All app allows you to preview our spaces and experiences with social guides, as well



# New Exhibits, Events, and Arts



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Opening Spring 2023, **Dino Hideout** will be included with guest admission and offers inclusive play features while guests walk among incredibly realistic dinosaurs



**Llama Trek 2023** is also included in admission and will allow zoo guests to walk among free-roaming llamas and come face-to-face with these friendly and fun animals.



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Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular boasts 5,000 pumpkins hand-carved by the most renowned pumpkin artists, taking guests on a magical journey celebrating history and culture from around the world. More than 100,000 guests attend this fall event each year!



Wild Nights, a 21+ festival series featuring live music, artisan vendors, and food and drink - all in support of wildlife conservation in Minnesota and around the globe

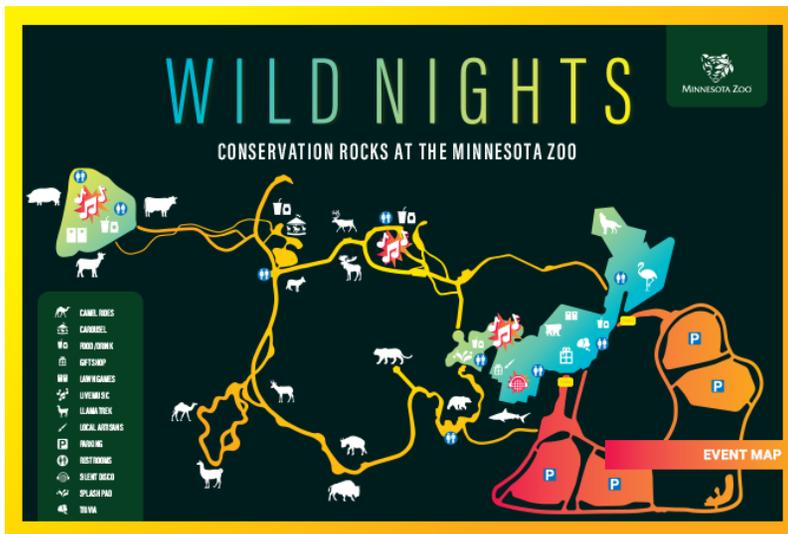
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*Wild Nights is amazing! To be included in the first year of this event means so much to me. All of my interactions with Zoo staff and event staff and people coming to the show, have been so positive. I feel the energy and intent behind this experience and it's meaningful to see people of color out here enjoying it.*

~ Jamelah Cooper (artisan vendor)



*I remember going to concerts at the Zoo when I was coming up and loving the space and the sound – but the atmosphere wasn't what I would call welcoming. It just wasn't. But this concept, this idea of community artists, craftspeople, and vendors – where representation matters – this is what the Black community has been asking for. THIS is it! So please tell whoever you have to tell that I love this and want to see more. ~ Annie Mack (musician)*

# Historical Appropriations



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## Past Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Appropriations

	~\$265,000 for FY 10 - FY 11
<b>2011</b>	\$3,000,000 for FY 12 - FY 13
<b>2013</b>	\$3,500,000 for FY 14 - FY 15
<b>2015</b>	\$3,500,000 for FY 16 - FY 17
<b>2017</b>	\$3,500,000 for FY 18 - FY 19
<b>2019</b>	\$3,500,000 for FY 20 - FY 21
<b>2021</b>	\$3,900,000 for FY 22 - FY 23
<b>2023 Request</b>	\$4,000,000 for FY 24 - FY 25



