



ZooAmerica Fact Sheet

- DESCRIPTION:** **ZooAmerica** North American Wildlife Park is an 11-acre, year-round, walk-through zoo. It's home to more than 200 animals representing more than 60 species from five regions of North America.
- HISTORY:** **ZooAmerica** began as Hershey Zoo in 1910, when Milton S. Hershey formally organized his park's growing collection of wild animals into a public zoo. That zoo closed in 1971, but it reopened in its present format – a facility that highlights North American animals – on May 7, 1978. **ZooAmerica** currently operates as a department of **Hersheypark**.
- EXHIBITS:** Animals at **ZooAmerica** represent five North American regions:
Southern Swamps
The Great Southwest
Eastern Woodlands
Big Sky Country
Northlands
- AFFILIATION:** **ZooAmerica** is one of only eight Pennsylvania zoos accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).
- HOURS:** The Zoo is open daily year round (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day). Hours vary by season.
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