



## News Release

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### **Columbian Park Zoo announces April membership savings and 2024 Opening Day**

**LAFAYETTE, IN – April 3, 2024** – Memberships for Columbian Park Zoo will be on sale for a limited-time. Through April 30, purchasers can save 20% on Zoo memberships.

The discount will apply to all membership levels: Family Membership (regularly \$50, discounted to \$40), Individual Membership (regularly \$25, discounted to \$20), and Grandparent Membership (regularly \$50, discounted to \$40). Discounted memberships can be purchased online or at the Columbian Park Zoo gift shop. Please use discount code: **APRIL2024** to apply the 20% savings to your purchase.

Columbian Park Zoo members receive free admission to the Zoo, complimentary train tickets (four tickets for Family and Grandparent levels and two tickets for Individual level), Tropicane Cove passes (two for Family and Grandparent levels and one for Individual level), discounts in the Gift Shop, discounted engraved brick pavers, and free or discounted admission to our reciprocal membership locations. Those with Family memberships also receive discounts on select education programs and camps.

To learn more about membership pricing and benefits visit [columbianparkzoo.org](http://columbianparkzoo.org).

Regular admission to Columbian Park Zoo is \$3 per person. Train rides and pedal boat rides are also \$3 per ticket. **NEW THIS YEAR** – Ride Punch Cards, get 12 ride tickets for **\$25** (only valid for the open season in which they were purchased). Ride tickets and punch cards can be purchased in the Zoo's Gift Shop.

At 10:00am on Saturday, April 13, 2024, the Columbian Park Zoo will open to the public for the 2024 season. The Zoo will operate under spring hours, opening at 10:00am and closing at 4:30pm daily until the peak season begins on May 25, 2024, at which point daily hours will extend to 10:00am - 7:00pm.

#### **About Columbian Park Zoo**

Founded in 1908, Columbian Park Zoo is the second oldest zoo in Indiana. It is approximately 6 acres in size and is located in historic Columbian Park. The Zoo features several "immersion" exhibits and the



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animal collection consists of nearly 200 animals representing approximately 90 species.

**About Lafayette Parks and Recreation**

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains nearly 700 acres of land within the City of Lafayette. This includes the maintenance of more than 32 miles of paved trails. The city's trails are open to the public and can be used for a variety of activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and more.

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