

# TOLEDO ZOO & AQUARIUM



## Information about Zoo:

The Toledo Zoo and Aquarium is one of the world's most complete zoos. It's also the region's top family destination- voted one of the top 10 zoos by Family Fun Magazine! The Toledo Zoo will take you from the Arctic tundra to the wilds of Africa, from the tropical rain-forest to the Sonoran Desert and all points between—all in one amazing day.

Each year, nearly a million people visit the Toledo Zoo. They stroll the beautiful grounds and discover the nostalgia of its historic Works Progress Administration era buildings while marveling at the beautiful architecture and sculptures. This includes the newly renovated Aquarium which maintains the historic integrity of the past, while offering a contemporary, state-of-the-art interior for the aquatic life and guests to enjoy.

During a visit to Toledo Zoo and Aquarium, visitors will encounter an array of animals ranging from mammoth African elephants, polar bears, hippos, orangutans, Silverback gorillas, majestic bald eagles and flamingos, to tiny toads, crocodiles, insects and spiders!

Toledo Zoo's on-grounds horticulture team creates the beautiful landscaping and produce gardens that our visitors – and animals- enjoy, but they also maintain the plants and trees found in the Zoo's animal exhibits! Not only will you have access to an amazing animal collection, you can also enjoy native and exotic flowers and plants!

The Toledo Zoo participates in a large amount of research and conservation. Its impact can be seen around the world through their

work with elephants, penguins, Tasmanian devils and toads to name a few. They're also making a profound impact in their own backyard with monarch butterfly breeding, the Hellbender head start program as well as native prairie habitats through Wild Toledo initiatives.

The mission of the Toledo Zoo is to inspire others to join in caring for animals and conserving the natural world! For more than 100 years, they have engaged countless families and helped create memories that carry on for generations. From just one woodchuck and a dream in 1900, they have become a nationally recognized Zoo and Aquarium boasting more than 9,700 animals and 700 species. You are encouraged to visit and become a part of their incredible legacy while making a few memories of your own!

