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Jackson Zoo Seeks Memorabilia for 90th Anniversary

In preparation for the Jackson Zoo's 90th anniversary celebration on June 6, the Zoo is soliciting help from the public to track down and share early memories of the facility.

Zoo Docents are currently constructing a "Memory Wall" that will showcase memorabilia to provide guests a trip through the Zoo's history. The Zoo has limited items in the way of visual records from early years and is seeking photos, postcards, newspaper clippings, magazine articles or other memorabilia relating to the Zoo's history.

The zoo will display some of these materials during its 90th anniversary celebration on June 6 and will continue to update the memory wall as memorabilia becomes available. The Zoo will eventually place the items in a permanent historical archive.



Photo: Monkey Island (1920s).

Copies will be accepted in addition to original materials. **All materials will become property of the Zoo and will not be returned.** Please include a description of the item(s). Donations may be sent to the:

**Jackson Zoo - Attn: Memory Wall
2918 West Capitol Street
Jackson, MS 39209**

Scans and digital photos may also be emailed to: zoodocents@gmail.com .

The zoo is also seeking stories from or about anyone who has worked at the zoo or visited the zoo that has a unique and fond memory to share. Stories and remembrances should be e-mailed to cmims@jacksonzoo.org . The zoo may use some of these stories on its web site or to help publicize the 90th anniversary.

Join the Jackson Zoo as it celebrates 90 years (1919-2009) of Education, Recreation, Conservation and Community! Visit www.jacksonzoo.org to check out exciting special events planned, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more.

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