



Jackson Zoo News – Join Us as we Welcome Fall!

What's New?

Zoo Awarded Accreditation



After a thorough investigation to ensure it has and will continue to meet ever-rising standards, which include animal care, veterinary programs, conservation, education, and safety, the Jackson Zoo is very proud to announce that it has placed amongst the top 10% of zoos and aquariums in the country by receiving its reaccreditation with the AZA.



Fall/Winter Hours Begin October 1st



Now that the weather is cooling off, we are going back to our regular hours. Beginning Saturday, October 1st, our operating hours will be from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. With the last ticket sold at 4:30 p.m.

Zoo Accepts First Place Grant from Entergy MS



Entergy MS held a press conference at the Zoo today and announced the winners of their Generation E Environmental Grants. The Zoo was the first place winner and received \$10,000 to launch a new education program which includes teacher training and the use of interdisciplinary curricula for all elementary school students.

Many Thanks Entergy MS!



1/2 Price Monday, September 26th



Jackson Public Schools are out of session on Monday, 9/26! Why not spend your day at the zoo enjoying this beautiful weather and visiting with over 700 of your animal friends? To make it even easier, we are taking 1/2 off all general admissions and 1/2 off train and carousel rides all day long.

Zoo admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$8.10 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours will change to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 1st. Visit www.jacksonzoo.org to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.