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Adopt-An-Animal Day at the Jackson Zoo

A great way to spend Spring Break and St. Patty's Day!



Animals Depend On People
Too!

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This Wednesday a visit to the Zoo will include fun ways to help animals either at the zoo or those which need a home. Learn about the Zoo's Adopt-An-Animal Program. Talk to Animal Care Staff and find out how you can help the zookeepers provide extra enrichment for the Zoo animals. Even plan on finding an animal of your own by learning about the good work of CARA or the Community Animal Rescue and Adoption group here in Jackson. Special Booths will be set up inside the Zoo from 10am-4pm.

Zoo admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$7.20 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 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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.

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