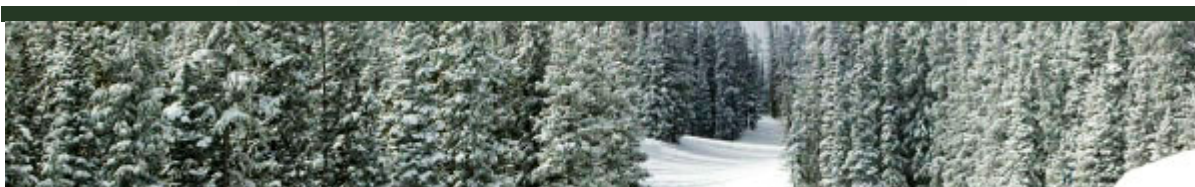


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Zoo Welcomes Education Curator, Anne Grinnan

Anne attended Augustana College in Rock Island, IL where she received a B.A. in Biology. She then went on to graduate school at University of Tennessee, Knoxville where she received a M.S. in Ecology and Behavior. During her graduate program she decided that she enjoyed the teaching aspect more than the research, so upon graduation she decided that she wanted a career in informal education, this led her to the zoo field. She has worked in education at the Racine Zoo in Wisconsin, the Lake County Forest Preserve in Illinois, and most recently at Chehaw Wild Animal Park in Albany, Georgia.



Tiger Exhibit Progress

Work on the new Tiger Exhibit is going well and is on schedule for the 'big move' which will be celebrated on Zoo Day scheduled for Saturday, March 13th!

A special Media and Members Preview Day will be held on Friday March 12th!



Zoo covered in 'rare' snow

On Friday, February 12th, for the first time in 50 years, the Zoo was blanketed in nearly 5 inches of snow. Many of the Zoo animals were as intrigued by the event as their keepers.



Is your Zoo Membership Up-To-Date?

This is the best time of year to make sure that your Jackson Zoo Membership is in good standing!

2010 promises to be a very fun and exciting year - full of Special Events and opportunities.

Your Zoo membership allows you to visit as often as you like all year long. In addition to a full calendar of special events and the hundreds of animals to visit here in Jackson, your membership is also good in nearly 150 zoos around the country. Now that is a good deal!!

Upcoming Events

This Thursday, February 18, 11:30-1:30

All those interested in assisting in fundraising are welcome!

Meeting of the 'Friends of the Jackson Zoo'

Koinonia Coffee House

136 Adams St

Jackson, MS 39203

Zoo admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$5.40 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 American'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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