

Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, USA

What to expect

Seattle's Woodland Park Zoo is a great choice and place if you are considering having a great time with your kids, friends and family. With over 900 animals from over 250 distinct species, Woodland Park Zoo is a fun and exciting place for not just kids, but also for visitors of all ages and race to visit. Divided into 11 exhibits; Africa Savanna, Assam Rhino Reserve, Australia, Molbak's Butterfly Garden Humboldt Penguin Exhibit, Living Northwest Trail, Temperate Forest, Trail of Adaptations, Tropical Asia, Tropical Rainforest, and Ambassador Animals, the Woodland Park Zoo is a particularly exciting place to visit.

Asides for the beautiful animals, there are also activities children can participate in. The Zoomazium building which has quite a number of learning and playing activities, and the historic carousel are other activities your kids can engage in. The zoo also hosts some after-hours events throughout the year. You can decide to spend your whole day in the park.

Things to know before you go

- **Ticket**

You can either make reservations for your tickets in advance to your visit or pay when you get there. General admission ticket for toddlers (age 2 and below) is free. Adult (13-64) ticket fee is \$26.25, Seniors (65 above) fee is \$24.25, child (3- 12) is \$16.25. You can get more information about the ticket fee on the Woodland Park Zoo website.

- **Food purchase and picnicking**

The Woodland Park Zoo has indoor and outdoor food counter and dinings you can get food from. If you want to bring in your food and plan a picnic with your family or friends in the park, there are plenty picnic tables in designated areas you can do this. However, it is essential to note that outside alcohol is not permitted in the park.

- **Activities**

With 11 exhibits of the wildlife, you are left with amazing sightings of wildlife such is lions, rhinos, kangaroos, penguins, bats and reptiles among others. Also, the zoo offers a popular concert called Zoo Tunes during the summer and the Zoo Doo concert during the fall. Fascinating, right?

Getting there

- **Directions to Woodland Park Zoo**

To reach Woodland Park Zoo with a bus, you can take North or South bound Metro Bus #5 to Phinney Ave. N. and N. 55th St. to arrive at the West Entrance. If you are driving your car from

North or South bound I-5, take Exit 169/NE 50th St, go west to Phinney Ave. N. Turn right and drive north on Phinney Ave. N. to the West Entrance just past N. 55th St.

- **Parking Information**

Woodland Park Zoo offers parking space at the South Entrance and West Entrance of the park. You can pay online via PayByPhone or at the gates. The parking rates is \$6 for first 2 hours and \$2 each additional hour. Overnight parking is not permitted in the zoo lots.

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