

Regarded by The Boston Globe as “New England’s Best Zoo,” Roger Williams Park is one of Rhode Island’s most renowned attractions. The zoo was founded in 1872, but after seeing noticeable signs of neglect, Sophie Danforth, founder of the Rhode Island Zoological Society, then reorganized and rejuvenated the Zoo and the in the 1960s. Today with 40 acres of land to call home, over 100 unique species from all over the world inhabit the zoo, including animals from the African Savanna, the Australian Outback, Traditional American Farmland, and coming soon, the Amazonian Rainforest.

Roger Williams Park Zoo not only a wide variety of animals, but a wide variety of activities for both kids, adults and the whole family, such as visiting the Carousel Village, Eagle Zip Lining, and feeding animals like giraffes, seals and farmlife. If you have children that love wildlife, then consider signing them up for Zoo Camp! The camps are divided into three age ranges with varying activities and exercises. For children 4-5, Tadpole Academy offers goat feeding, storytime, and crafts and games suitable for young children. For kids 6-10, Zoo Adventures offers the chance to spend the week surrounded by the Zoo’s inhabitants through extensive zoo tours that have participants engage in hands on activities. For ages 11-13, Conservation Heroes teaches kids how to function in a team, as well as develop leadership skills and critical thinking. They will also engage in inquiry games, animal encounters and much more!

The Zoo also offers special events year round. These include seasonal events, such as this year’s ([Say “spooky” in a spooooooky way](#)) spooky zoo event, which featured the Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular, displaying dozens of beautifully crafted jack-o-lanterns, and our upcoming Winter Festival event, which will include ice sculpting, a visit from Santa, and the opportunity to hop aboard the Carousel Express train. Beyond holiday events, we have offered multiple special

events, so come forth and see what we have to offer. You never know what's going to happen, or from when (leave an ominous tone, but don't make it scary) ...

Roger Williams Park Zoo offers all of these and so much more, so plan your next visit today! For more information, visit www.rwpzoo.org to see our full listings of events, activities and attractions. Or call us at (401) 785-3510. Come Visit Roger Williams Park Zoo and join us to discover, play, and learn together!