

A TRIP TO THE AUDUBON ZOO

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Where can you find wild animals in New Orleans? The Audubon Zoo! Animals from all over the world live there. Visitors tour the zoo to get a closer look at animals. The zoo has many areas. Jump on the Swamp Train to ride through the zoo! Let's learn about some of the animals found at this zoo.

Look at the elephants! Visitors climb up high to see the elephants. They live in the Asia area. Orangutans live there, too. People watch as they swing around. There is also a Malayan tiger. Leopards and sun bears also live there. Next, there is a Mayan area. It is like a rainforest.

This is where the jaguar jungle is. What else is in this area?

There are alpacas and giant anteaters. Spider monkeys live

there, too. Visitors will see a dark house. It is filled with bats, frogs and more creatures.

Then, visitors get to go to the swamp. This area is home to animals and plants found in swamps. Of course, alligators live there. Water snakes and blue crabs call this area home. Look on land for the red foxes and black bears.

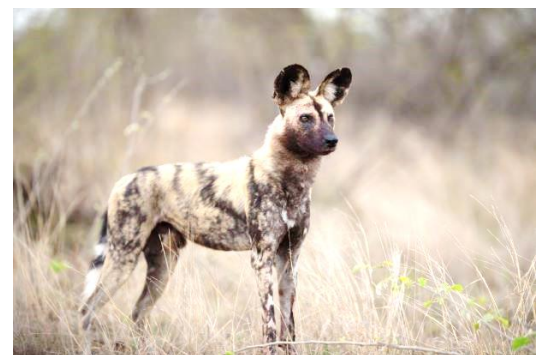
Finally, there is the African Savanna. Zebras run wild here. Huge wildebeest can be seen in there. There are also giant rhinos. Visitors will see dogs here. They are not the dogs we have as pets. They will see African Painted dogs.

Wow! Audubon Zoo has many kinds of animals.

Visitors can see animals from Asia. They can go to the rainforest. They can also see the swamp area. There is the African Savanna, too. A trip to the Audubon Zoo is full of animal fun!



Baby Orangutan



African Painted Dog