

# Why We're Here



## Leaders in Care and Species Survival

Among the largest in the world with over 700 acres of land and stunning natural exhibits, the Toronto Zoo is a leader in advancing knowledge about how animals interact with their environment. We are privileged to have in our care over 5,000 animals representing nearly 500 species.

The Toronto Zoo's animal ambassadors deepen our understanding of what they need to survive and thrive, in the Zoo and in the wild. This includes research and education on wildlife habitats, veterinary science, behaviour, reproduction and nutrition. Our research and teaching efforts,

involving partnerships with major universities and government agencies, benefit both Canadian and global species.

The Toronto Zoo is a national leader in saving wildlife to ensure the rich diversity of nature for future generations.

## Building a World Class Centre of Excellence

Building on a foundation of 40 years of conservation success, the Toronto Zoo has prioritized multiple capital projects for renewal that will further transform the Zoo into a zoo-based conservation Centre of Excellence. The top of these priorities is a world class, new construction, Wildlife Health Centre that will exceed our accreditation standards and strengthen our wildlife care, education and species survival efforts.



# WILD FOR LIFE



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Since 1974, the Toronto Zoo has given millions of visitors the unique chance to witness, connect with and learn about the extraordinary variety of life on this planet. Experiencing Canada's premier Zoo moves visitors to become ambassadors of wildlife, from Ontario turtles to western lowland gorillas.

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## A New Zoo for a New Time

Since 1974 the Toronto Zoo has been connecting people with wildlife through natural, stimulating animal environments and thought-provoking interpretation. The Toronto Zoo is undertaking a significant and much-anticipated infrastructure renewal.

Building on the successful completion of Tundra Trek, an award-winning new home to polar bears, arctic wolves, caribou and other iconic species from the Canadian Arctic, the Zoo is positioned to seek funding for the next priorities:

- A completed Eurasia experience that highlights this biosphere with the endangered giant panda as the flagship exhibit.
- State-of-the-art new Wildlife Health Centre that will ensure animals remain healthy and productive.
- An expanded and redesigned rainforest habitat for our Sumatran orangutans.
- High-quality Canadian wildlife exhibits that will let us showcase our wild habitats and species.

## A Community Partnership

Building a world class, zoo-based, conservation centre of excellence requires many community minded partners. The Zoo's conservation efforts receive funding from the City of Toronto, corporations, foundations and private donors to reach this ambitious goal. Together, we are making a difference!

## A World Class Leader

The Toronto Zoo is the leading institution in Canada for species survival efforts with endangered animals, and the preservation of their habitats around the world. By showcasing only the best interactive wildlife exhibits and programs in the world, the Toronto Zoo hopes to connect more Canadians to nature and create inspirational guest experiences.



Toronto Zoo student campers learning about our Coral Reef exhibit in the Australasia Pavilion.



Toronto Zoo visitors experiencing our jelly fish exhibit in the Australasia Pavilion.



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## Become a Partner in the Survival of Wildlife Species

We are looking to partner with visionary individuals, foundations and corporations that care deeply about the welfare of the animals with which we share our planet. Partnering with the Zoo is a key step in an organization's journey towards environmental leadership, demonstrating its commitment to raising public consciousness and saving endangered species.

## Get Involved Today!

Contact us at 416-392-9113