

Endangered Species Day is simple—to educate Americans about the importance of protecting our rare, threatened, and endangered plant and animal species – and, most importantly, what they can do to help. At the Zoo, guests learn about endangered animals around the planet at exhibits and shows, pick up a free Wild Choices brochure with conservation and money saving tips, as well as receive a free Seafood Watch card to make informed seafood dining decisions. Big Cypress National Preserve will also help heighten awareness of our state animal, the endangered Florida panther.

To make supporting our local endangered species even easier, Naples Zoo is offering a free adult ticket to guests who support the South Florida National Parks Trust at the Zoo on Endangered Species Day. When a guest donates \$25 or more on that day to help wildlife programs at Big Cypress NP, the Zoo gives the guest an adult zoo ticket for entry valued at \$19.95. Big Cypress National Preserve will have a booth in front of the entrance where guests can sign up and get their ticket prior to going into the Zoo.

Naples Zoo is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization cooperating in conservation programs both in and outside the wild for endangered species. Daily presentations include Alligator Bay Feeding, Meet the Keeper Series, Snake Sunbathing, along with two premiere presentations: Planet Predator and Serpents: Fangs & Fiction. Both of these feature shows take place in the Safari Canyon Theater where guests see live animals from feline predators to venomous snakes along with exciting video footage. On Sundays, guests can join the Zoo's botanist for a guided tour through a portion of the historic botanical garden. And one of the zoo's most popular activities is the Primate Expedition Cruise where guests embark on a guided cruise through natural island habitats of monkeys, lemurs, and apes.

The all day pay-one-price ticket includes admission to both the nationally accredited zoo and historic garden along with all shows, tours, exhibits, and the boat ride. (\$19.95 adults age 13+/ \$11.95 children 3 to 12, under 3 free. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age). **Zoo memberships and discount tickets are also available online at www.napleszoo.org.** Visitors enjoy healthy meals at the SUBWAY® Cafe and shop for wild gifts at tame prices in The ZOO Gift Shop. Naples Zoo welcomes guests daily from 9:00 to 5:00 with the last ticket sold at 4:00 and is located at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from the Coastland Center mall in the heart of Naples. To learn more, click www.napleszoo.org or call (239) 262-5409.

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