



cities of Uganda and Kenya respectively. The leopard's diet is equally diverse – everything from beetles weighing less than an ounce to antelope weighing nearly half a ton. All leopard subspecies are listed as endangered or threatened under the United States Endangered Species Act.

Leopard Rock will be home to two alternating sets of leopards including one black leopard. Although commonly called black panthers, there is no separate species scientifically known as a panther. Large black cats are either black leopards or black jaguars – a trait known as melanism. Many other small cats also occasionally produce black-coated offspring. (To clear up confusion about the Florida panther, guests can visit the Zoo's Panther Glade exhibit, created in association with the National Wildlife Federation.) In the sunlight, guests will note that the black leopard is spotted. Although black leopards are rarely seen in Africa, about half the leopards in Malaysia and Java possess the dark coats.

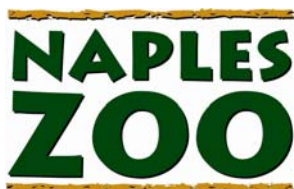
Naples Zoo is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization cooperating in conservation programs both in and outside the wild for endangered species. Daily presentations include Alligator Bay Feeding, Meet the Keeper Series, along with two premiere presentations: Planet Predator and Serpents: Fangs & Fiction. Both 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. For those looking for more on the historic botanical garden, the Tropical Plant Trek offers guests a short tour led by University of Florida Master Gardeners. And one of the zoo's most popular activities is the Primate Expedition Cruise where guests embark on a guided cruise through islands 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. (\$18.50 adults age 13+/ \$9.95 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). Annual memberships and discount tickets are also available online at [www.napleszoo.com](http://www.napleszoo.com). 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 9:30 to 5:30 with the last ticket sold at 4:30 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.com](http://www.napleszoo.com) or call (239) 262-5409.

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