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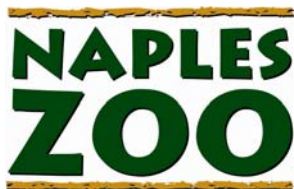
Unlike the non-venomous Honduran milk snakes, the Zoo's other new reptile arrival, the Massasauga rattlesnake, is highly venomous and found much closer to home. Yet while the venom of this Northern United States native is more toxic than many other rattlers, this small snake typically injects only a tiny amount. So small in fact, that there have been no fatalities in more than four decades. "Massasauga" is a Chippewa word meaning "great river mouth" which refers to the rattlers typical swamp habitats.

And although not in any show, two other new animals at the Zoo are impala antelope fawns. Just a few months old, these two young males are just beginning to get their horns. They can be seen daily at the Zoo's African Oasis exhibit which also features Greater kudu, Red river hogs, porcupines, tortoises, and African parrots.

Naples Zoo is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. 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 inhabited by 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.org](http://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 9:30 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.org](http://www.napleszoo.org) or call (239) 262-5409.

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