

# The Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park

<b>Mission Statement</b>	To instill a passion for the natural world through education, recreation and conservation.
<b>Attendance</b>	More than 260,000 visitors annually
<b>Funding</b>	The Santa Ana Zoo is owned and operated by the City of Santa Ana as part of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency. Friends of Santa Ana Zoo provide support for capital improvements and program development.
<b>Staff</b>	16 full and 45 part-time staff.
<b>Acreage</b>	20.5 acres, of which 7.5 are developed with exhibits
<b>Collection</b>	80 species, 280 individuals Primates.....19 species, 72 individuals Other Mammals..... 20 species Birds.....25 species Reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates.....16 species
<b>Endangered Species</b>	11 species including margay, ocelot, golden poison frog, green-cheeked Amazon, sun parakeet, crested capuchin, black & white ruffed lemur, ring-tailed lemur, white-handed gibbon, golden lion tamarin, golden-headed lion tamarin, and cotton-top tamarin.
<b>Crean Family Farm</b>	Barnyard contact area, birds of prey and exhibits of rare domestic breeds
<b>Education Programs</b>	Zoo tours, zoo labs, scout programs, outreach program taking live animals to schools; summer Zoo Camp for children ages 5-10, on grounds animal presentations for general visitors
<b>Friends of Santa Ana Zoo</b>	A non-profit corporation governed by the board of directors and executive director, Cathi Decker. FOSAZ supports general operations, capital improvements and new program development. Membership to FOSAZ includes free admission to the zoo with reciprocal admission to more than 100 zoos and aquariums, a subscription to the newsletter, "Animal Tales", a 10% discount at the zoo gift shop and invitations to special members-only events.
<b>History of the Zoo</b>	The zoo opened in 1952 on land donated to the City by local businessman and citrus grower Joseph Edward Prentice. He stipulated the City must maintain a park named after him and house at least fifty monkeys. Major zoo renovations in the 1970's lead to accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums in 1985. In 1990 the current master plan was adopted with a focus on the diversity of wildlife in South America. The first phase of the plan, Amazon's Edge, opened in 1993 and was followed by the Rain Forest Conservation Exhibit in 1994. The zoo's first walk-through aviary, Colors of the Amazon, recreating a South American rain forest opened in 1996. The Crean Family Farm featuring a Farmyard, train ride, and carousel opened in 2004. Tierra de Las Pampas representing the grasslands of Argentina and featuring a giant anteaters exhibit opened in 2009. The zoo's newest habitat opened in Spring 2015 featuring the endangered Brazilian Ocelot. The zoo's ongoing exhibit renovation projects and educational programming along with cooperative animal breeding programs with other AZA zoos helps the zoo to fulfill its mission of saving animals from extinction.

## Animals at the Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park

### *PRIMATES*

black & white ruffed lemur	ES
black howler monkey	
black-and-white colobus monkey	
brown-headed spider monkey	ES
cotton-top tamarin	ES
emperor tamarin	
golden lion tamarin	ES
golden-headed lion tamarin	ES
pygmy marmoset	
owl monkey	
red titi monkey	
red-handed tamarin	
ring-tailed lemur	ES
silver langur	
squirrel monkey	
white-faced saki monkey	
white-handed gibbon	ES

### *OTHER MAMMALS*

African hedgehog ***	
Bactrian camel	
dromedary camel	
binturong	
crested porcupine	
domestic cow	
domestic goat	
domestic horse	
domestic pig	
domestic rabbit	
domestic sheep	
giant anteater	
guanaco	
margay cat	
ocelot	
prehensile-tailed porcupine ***	
three-banded armadillo ***	
two-toed sloth	
Virginia opossum ***	

### *REPTILES*

ball python ***	
blue-tongued skink ***	
boa constrictor	
green iguana	
pancake tortoise ***	
rosy boa ***	
Honduran milksnake ***	

### *BIRDS*

bald eagle	
barn owl	
black-necked swan	
blue & yellow macaw	
blue-crowned motmot	
blue-throated piping guan	
crested screamer	
domestic chicken	
domestic duck	
domestic goose	
gray-necked wood-rail	
great horned owl	
green-cheeked amazon	ES
mallard duck	
rhea	
scarlet ibis	
spectacled owl	
striated heron	
sunbittern	
sun parakeet	ES
Swainson's hawk	
tropical	
trumpeter hornbill	
white-bellied caique	
white-faced whistling duck	
yellow-head amazon parrot	

### *AMPHIBIANS*

Golden poison frog	ES
African bullfrog ***	
Eastern tiger salamander***	

### *INVERTEBRATES*

goliath birdeater tarantula	
giant cave cockroaches	
tropical centipede	
African giant millipedes ***	

ES = endangered species

\*\*\* = behind the scenes - not able to be seen

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