

# SANTA ANA SILVER LANGURS

## move TO TENNESSEE

As part of our species exchange programs, our silvered leaf langur family recently made the move to Tennessee to make their new home at Zoo Knoxville. Moving can be difficult for anyone, but especially when you are expecting. Pregnant mother, Teagen, made the move just fine and gave birth to a bright orange baby boy on December 21, just one week after the family of silvered leaf langurs arrived in Knoxville on December 14 from our very own Santa Ana Zoo. If you make your way to Zoo Knoxville, make sure to say hello to the silver langurs.

Zoo Knoxville is one of only five zoos in the country to work with this species, which is threatened in their native range in Borneo and Sumatra, and the southwestern Malay peninsula. Their habitat is being destroyed by logging and the development of palm oil plantations. The species is also threatened by hunting and by capture for the pet trade.



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## ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Join the Education Department for some fun and learn about animals and nature firsthand. Call the Zoo Education Office at 714-647-6562 for additional information.

**Conservation Education Theater**  
 While visiting the Zoo, please stop by to enjoy our animal presentations. These presentations are free with Zoo admission.

Weekends 12:00 & 2:30 pm

# BOO AT THE ZOO:

## OC'S PREMIER HALLOWEEN EVENT FOR KIDS!

### CELEBRATING 27 BOOTASTIC YEARS

The Santa Ana Zoo's Boo at the Zoo "merry not scary" event has welcomed and entertained thousands of fairytale princesses, friendly ghosts, superheroes and goblins through the years!

This year's special event, sponsored by Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794, will take place from 5:30 pm to 8 pm on:

Saturday, October 20  
 Sunday, October 21  
 Saturday, October 27  
 Sunday, October 28

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## PARK INFORMATION HOURS

Gates Open at 10 AM – Gates Close at 4 PM – Grounds Close at 5 PM  
 The Santa Ana Zoo is open daily except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, & New Year's Day.

### ADMISSION

FOSAZ Members & children under 3 are free.  
 Adults (13+) .....\$12  
 Children (3-12).....\$9  
 Seniors (60+) .....\$9

Parking is FREE.

### RIDES

Ride Tickets .....\$1.50 each  
 Ferris Wheel .....4 tickets  
 Train .....3 tickets  
 Carrousel .....2 tickets  
 11am – 2pm Weekdays • 11am – 4pm Weekends  
 Subject to change without notice.  
 Call for further information (714) 647-6575.



## ZOOFARI 2018 Wild Jungle Adventure

Join us for a wild jungle adventure on Saturday, August 25, for our 26th annual Zoofari "SAZOO's Wild Jungle Adventure" black-tie fundraising gala.

The evening includes complimentary valet parking, a first-class catered dinner by Parties by Panache, and a hosted bar including a special "Blue Parrot" signature drink with rum, pineapple, orange and blue curacao. Partygoers will enjoy a "Mayan Jungle" themed photo op and décor by R.W.B. Party Props followed by dancing into the night with live music from "Groove Factory."

Emmy award winning KTLA-5's Meteorologist, Henry DiCarlo, serves as the host this year for the event's live and silent auctions.

Honorees this year are US Bank's wonderful, hard-working staff members who have supported the Zoo over the years through grants and volunteer projects.

The Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Board President David Exline invites you to "Join Executive Director Cathi Decker and myself for the best-ever Zoofari Fundraising Gala that demonstrates the love and investment the local community, surrounding businesses and FOSAZ have for the Zoo.

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## LOOK INSIDE



This bird of prey was once common in Orange County!

ANIMAL TRADING CARD



It's almost time for our "merry not scary" Halloween event once again.

BOO AT THE ZOO



Our silver langur family has moved to Zoo Knoxville, and has added a son

MONKEYS ON THE MOVE



The Santa Ana Zoo, through fun, adventure and learning, empowers the community to save wildlife and wild spaces.

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2018/2019

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY of the month: FREE Santa Ana Residents' Day. Proof of Santa Ana residency is required.

**August 25**  
 Zoofari 2018: Black tie gala, silent/live auction, dinner/dance raising funds to help the Zoo. Request an invitation (714) 953-8555 x10.

**October 14**  
 National Chemistry Week/Chemistry Day: 10am - 3pm – Chemistry displays sponsored by the American Chemical Society: General Public - free with price of admission; FOSAZ Members - FREE.

**October 20, 21, 27, 28**  
 Boo at the Zoo "OC's Premier Halloween Event for Kids!" 5:30 - 8pm – Halloween family festival with trick-or-treating, lights & decorations, nocturnal animal presentations, train, ferris wheel, & carousel rides. Rain or shine. Additional admission required; FOSAZ Member Discount.

**November 6**  
 FOSAZ Board of Directors Annual Meeting: 5 - 7 pm – Crean Family Farm Barn Classroom at the Zoo (4pm Zoo Tour).

**December 15 & 16**  
 Snow Days with the Critters: 11am – 2am both days – All-Zoo celebration featuring stations focusing on winter and snow. Watch animals receive icy treats, listen to festive music, enjoy the winter decorations, play educational games, create cool crafts and listen to delightful winter stories. General Public - free with price of admission; FOSAZ Members are FREE and Santa Ana Residents are FREE on December 16. Also shop for the holiday season with an extra discount during our "White Elephant Sale" at the Treetop Toys Gift Shop both days.

**February 2**  
 Membership Appreciation Day- Ocean Adventure!: 11am – 1:30pm – FOSAZ Members enjoy a day filled with ocean themed games, crafts and music in the Amphitheatre Area. Touch tide pools with starfish, sea creatures and sharks from the Aquarium of the Pacific on Wheels from 11:30-1:30. Rain or shine. Event is FREE and exclusive for Members only.

Dates are tentative and subject to change. For additional information on any event, please contact the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo at (714) 953-8555 or www.santaanazoo.org

## Swainson's Hawk



**Common Name:** Swainson's Hawk  
**Scientific Name:** Buteo swainsoni  
**Distinguishing Characteristics:** Swainson's hawks typically have dark brown bodies with white patches on their foreheads, throats, and bellies. They are often confused with the Red-tailed hawk, but the Swainson's hawk has a greater wingspan and more variation in color. The wingspan of the typical Swainson's hawk is 47 to 57 inches, and they typically grow to 19 to 22 inches long. They also migrate over 5,000 miles from the western United States and southwest Canada south through Central America down to the pampas region of Argentina in South America.  
**Habitat:** Swainson's hawks prefer open grasslands and desertlike habitats, but they also inhabit agricultural regions and often follow farmers' tractors in search of rodents and insects.  
**Wild Diet:** Swainson's hawks typically feed off insects, small mammals, and birds. In Argentina, they eat insects such as grasshoppers and crickets.  
**Facts:** Swainson's hawks are on the list of Federal Species of Concern as many die each year from pesticides used by Argentinean farmers, although farmers are trying to save the hawks as they are an important factor in preventing crop destruction from insects and rodents. Swainson's hawks were once the most common bird of prey found in Orange County, but are now rarely seen. The hawk at the Santa Ana Zoo, named Isabeau after the Michelle Pfeiffer role in the movie "Ladyhawk," was injured as a youth and cannot be returned to the wild. She resides in the Crean Family Farm. Come by and say hello!

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**Fifty Monkey Ferris Wheel - Now Open!**

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Chavez



FOSAZ Member & Friend, Lucy Harrison, hosts Sophia, Arwen & Sophie to a fun day at the Zoo!



# Wild JUNGLE ADVENTURE

by Ron Glazier, Retired Director of the Zoo



In my youth, I had many wild jungle adventures. Of course, they weren't really in the jungle but rather on the jungle gym in the local playground. No doubt my imagination was embellished by the Tarzan movies and comic books prevalent during that time.

Jungles are often associated with thick impenetrable lush forests covering the remnants of lost civilizations or hiding primitive tribes from the outside world. They have also become metaphors for tough situations facing many businesses: "It's a jungle out there." Jungles are the setting for a multitude of adventure movies such as "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Perhaps many of you have enjoyed the adventure of the Jungle Boat Ride at Disneyland.



One of the all-time favorite children's book is Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book." In a series of stories the book describes adventures of a wolf-reared boy, Mowgli, as he learns the law of the jungle. The stories are set in the forest of Kanha NP in central India. My wife and I had one of our wild jungle adventures there a few years ago. We were fortunate enough to witness a Bengal tiger suddenly appear beside our jeep as if by magic, perhaps the same way Mowgli first saw Shere Khan.

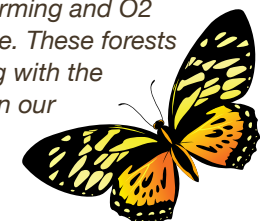
The highlight of the many safaris we have done is always spotting the "king of the jungle"; that is, the male lion. Actually, most lions don't live in the jungles but rather the savannas and mixed woodlands of Africa, some even in the deserts. The name fits though with their huge impressive manes, powerful jaws and shoulders, and a roar that can be heard for miles. They are "King" of all they survey in their territory, but it is a tough and challenging job to protect their pride. Often, they must battle other males, trying to take over their kingdom and pride, so I guess "King of the Jungle" is a fitting description.

As Zoo members you are fortunate because you can have your own "wild jungle adventure" right here at the Santa Ana Zoo. Without having to climb into the canopy of the jungle trees, you can watch the marmosets and tamarins scurrying through the canopies of their enclosure. The ocelots can be seen exploring their habitat using their sharp eyes and sense of smell as they would in the jungle. Before long, construction will begin on the giant river otter exhibit. Ultimately, you will witness the otters cavorting as they would in the Amazon River Basin. Also planned is a new jungle setting for the howler monkeys whereby they can traverse overhead in their tree canopy.

During your visit take a leisurely stroll through the Zoo and spend some time really observing the animals. Share the experience with family and friends, have some fun, and discuss what jungle animal you would like to be and why. Read the graphics and learn what makes them unique from all other animals. As I've mentioned before, disconnect from the electronics, and connect with nature and those around you. I promise you'll not remember the texts, tweets, and twitters down the road, but you will remember the good times shared with family and friends at the Zoo.



**Footnote:** The jungles of the world contain the most diversity of flora and fauna in the world. We know more about the surface of Mars than we know about some areas deep in the jungles and rainforests surrounding our blue planet. We all know plants don't have lungs, but we can use the analogy that these massive forests are inhaling carbon dioxide (CO2) and exhaling oxygen (O2). CO2 contributes to global warming and O2 is what we breathe to live. These forests deserve protection along with the alga in the oceans. It is in our best interest to see that they stay and continue to flourish.



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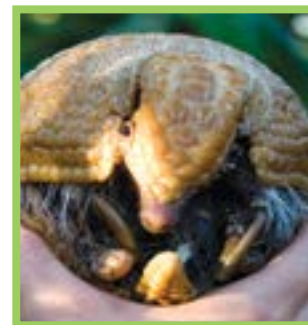
We look forward to seeing you at one, two or all four of this year's boo-tastic evenings, October 20, 21, 27, and 28. If you are new to the area or to the Zoo, this event is a picture-perfect opportunity and fun-filled activity for children 12 and under, as well as for anyone with a love for nocturnal animals. With crazy, cool and colorful decorations throughout, your costumes and cameras are welcomed and encouraged!

The Conservation Carrousel, "Boofari" Express train ride, and Fifty Monkey Ferris Wheel are open during each Boo at the Zoo evening, and available to guests for a nominal fee. All rides offer another keepsake photo opportunity and sweet memories for minds of all ages!

For the slightly older "boos" and "ghouls," we have our "Teen Scream" haunted house in the amphitheatre, included with the price of admission.

On behalf of all our animals at the Zoo, including our more than 50 monkeys, several new baby-boo arrivals and SAZOO, Happy Halloween to you all. We'll be sure to keep an eye out for you at Boo at the Zoo!

Tickets are available September 1 online at [www.santaanazoo.org](http://www.santaanazoo.org) or at the gate on the night of the event.



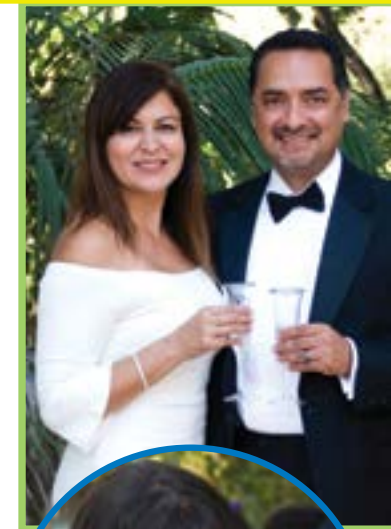
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# Zoofari CONT.

2018's 'SAZOO's Wild Jungle Adventure' promises to be another endearing and festive evening our guests will cherish and a night of giving that will have a lasting and positive impact on the Santa Ana Zoo for years to come."

This year Zoofari is raising money for upgrades to our primate habitats as well as numerous other Zoo improvements. Your support of Zoofari will help make the Zoo an even more fabulous place for the young and young at heart!

To find out more about the 2018 "SAZOO's Wild Jungle Adventure" gala, discuss potential sponsorship opportunities, or to reserve seats and purchase tickets, call (714) 953-8555 x10 or visit [www.santanazoo.org](http://www.santanazoo.org).



Swainson's Hawk

# KidZONE

During the hot months of summer at the Santa Ana Zoo, a merry grasshopper sat atop his toadstool and made music for all the creatures around. When he saw the ants marching by while carrying seeds and grain to store in their anthill, he laughed at their hard work and said, "How foolish of you to work in this hot sun! Summer's the season to laugh and play. There will be plenty of time to worry about winter when the first cold rains come!"

But when the days grew short and the first cold rain fell upon his toadstool, the grasshopper could not find anything to eat. Shivering in the cold, he went to the ants for help. "Please!" he cried, "winter has come and the rain is cold and I can find nothing to eat. Can you please spare me a seed or a leaf! I am too cold even to sing!"

The ants had no sympathy for the grasshopper and told him, "We worked hard for our food and have none to spare. All summer long you played and made music and did no work. Now in the winter you can dance!"

**Zoo Moral:** Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today.

## ZOO FABLE: The Grasshopper and the Ants

1. SARGEPHORSP (He was merry in the summer.)

STAN (They worked in the summer.)



3. MUREMS (A hot season.)

**BONUS:** Now unscramble the letters circled above to discover this exotic location!

**Hint:** This location is where our rheas and guanacos live.



Kids, send your Zoo art (along with your name and age) to: Tom Decker, Friends of Santa Ana Zoo, 1801 E. Chestnut, Santa Ana CA 92701 or e-mail artwork to [tdecker@fosaz.org](mailto:tdecker@fosaz.org) to get in the next edition!