GREAT THINGS TO DO AT BROOKFIELD ZOO

Chicago Zoological Society

SPRING/
SUMMER 2017

ALL NEW!

May 6 to September 17

Dinosaurs have roared back to life and they've brought some of their mythical dragon friends. The summerlong Dinos & Dragons features 17 amazing lifelike animatronic creatures, including the Stegosaurus, the Tyrannosaurus rex, and a Chinese dragon. Test your dinosaur and dragon knowledge with fun games. Get up-close views of live reptiles, including a 6-foot-long Komodo dragon, seen here for the first time. Try interactive activities such as a mini-catapult, puppet shows, a dinosaur dissection lab, dino dig boxes, and fun photo opportunities.

Stage-O-Saurus Theatre
West of Tropic World
11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.

Get your imagination and cameras ready! Join us for a FREE 15-minute interactive dinosaur show. It's sure to be a roaring good time for the whole family. Check West Mall signs for added shows.

DISCOVER DINOS & DRAGONS

Here are some words to remind you of Dinos & Dragons. Can you find all eight?

1. Dinosaur
2. Chinese Dragon
3. Paleontology
4. Reptile
5. Tyrannosaurus rex
6. Myth
7. Lizard
8. Fossil

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Summer Nights

Fridays and Saturdays,
June 16 to August 12
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Free for Members

Summer Nights is back, bigger and better. Enjoy the zoo at night with enhanced dining, live music, roaming kids' entertainment, and a new laser light show finale!

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TAKE A PEEK!

At Brookfield Zoo, veterinary staff want to be the most effective at treating the animals in their care, so they rely on the latest technology to essentially peek inside an animal patient. Combining this specialized viewpoint with careful analysis of the external symptoms of a patient, they can make a thorough diagnosis.

This visual capability is so important to animal care efforts here that the decision was made to invest in the most advanced radiological suite in the world. (A simple definition of the word "radiology" is the ability to obtain images for medical purposes.)

Brookfield Zoo is currently one of only two zoos in North America with an on-site computerized tomography (CT) scanner, recently donated by AMITAHealth La Grange. The CT scanner is much faster than our previous machine, significantly shortening

the time our animal patients need to be under anesthesia. It also produces higher-resolution scans that allow fantastic 3D image reconstruction.

It is the biggest veterinary model on the market, too, with a 660-pound table limit, so veterinary staff can now scan larger patients with greater ease. We have already performed scans on a dolphin, a gorilla, an okapi, and a pygmy hippo—just to name a few!

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