

ZOO KEEPERS / ZOO CARE TAKERS & ANIMALS

Specimen & Species no.

ZooChat data: zoo keepers *take care of about 40 - 90 animals per day*

NAME: Shaff, Bob

ORGANIZATION: Seneca Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

King Vulture, Several small mammals, reptiles. All as part of our Zoomobile program

NAME: Adamski, John

ORGANIZATION: Seneca Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Reptiles and Amphibians, Polar bears, Birds, African Elephants, and others.

NAME: Abra, Lisa

TITLE: Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Taronga Zoo

Animals worked with:

Chimpanzees, Orang Utans, Gorillas, Spider monkeys, De Brazza Guenons, Mandrills, Capuchins, Crab-eating Macaques, Squirrel monkeys, tamarins & marmoset species, Golden Agoutis.

NAME: Allain Bedrozian

TITLE: Hoofstock Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Henry Doorly Zoo

Animals worked with:

Giraffe, Addax, Oryx, Lechwe, Sable Antelope, Llama, Alpaca Gaur, Wallabies, Zebra, Gazzels, Duikers,

NAME: Anderson, Debora

TITLE: Lead Keeper, elephants

ORGANIZATION: Knoxville Zoo, Knoxville, TN

Animals worked with:

Have worked with a variety of animals but now committed to elephant care for the rest of my career. Currently working in a program with .4 African elephants. Females are in free contact, male in protected contact

NAME: Arthur Jennifer

TITLE: Senior Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Salisbury Zoological Park , Salis. Md.

Animals worked with:

Small primates, big and small cats, hoofstock, raptors, reptiles, we're a small zoo so we work with all the animals at some point in time.

NAME: Arzuaga, Susana M.

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION: Zoologico de Corrientes (Argentina)

Animals worked with:

River otters, Howler monkeys, SA Felines, Tamanduas, and other regional species.

NAME: Austin, Camille

ORGANIZATION: Previously, North Carolina Zoo Park

Animals worked with:

Polar, black, and grizzly bears, elk, bison, moose, pronghorn antelope, coyotes, Arctic and red foxes, gray and red wolves, pinnipeds, lions, tigers, cougars, bobcats, eland, zebra, llamas, various raptors, emus, wallaroos, various reptiles, otters, ferre

Comments: I am particularly interested in mammal training and enrichment, and have trained bears, hoofstock, and pinnipeds in the past

NAME: Barnard, Fred

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION: Miami Metrozoo

Animals worked with:

Giraffe, impala, ostrich, Grant's and Thomson's gazelle, Grant's zebra, greater kudu, guanaco, and rhea. Also have some experience with small primates, small cats, and reptiles, but to a much lesser degree.

NAME: Barnard,Laura

TITLE: Zookeeper 1

ORGANIZATION:Chaffee Zoo Fresno

Animals worked with:

2 Asian Elephants Birds Reptiles

Comments:Elephants worked free and protected contact.

NAME: Barsh, Jeb

TITLE: Elephant Handler/Animal Tech

ORGANIZATION: The Greater Baton Rouge Zoo

Animals worked with:

29 year old Asian cow, 44 year old Asian cow, 27 year old African cow.

NAME: Bartos, Chris

TITLE: Senior Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Baltimore Zoo

Animals worked with:

African Crested Porcupines Southern White Rhinos ,Common Zebra, Nile Hippo ,Pygmy Hippo,Sitatunga,Lesser Kudu DamaGazelle, African Leopard, Cheetah ,Giraffe ,Lions

NAME: Bartos, Christine

TITLE: Senior Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Baltimore Zoo

Animals worked with:

Currently working with African Crested Porcupines, Southern White Rhinos, Common Zebra, Nile Hippo, Pygmy Hippo, Sitatunga, Lesser Kudu, Dama Gazelle, Cheetah, African Leopard. Have worked in the past with Angolan and Reticulated giraffe, Dromedary camel

NAME: Beck, Erik

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION: Mesker Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Animals that are of particular interest to me are the big cats, primates and hoofstock

NAME: Becker, Kris

TITLE: Senior Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION: El Paso Zoo

Animals worked with:

Mexican Gray Wolf Black Bear Jaguars Indonesian Tigers Persian Leopards Sun Bears Malayan Tapir Island Flying Fox California Sea Lion Hoffman's Sloth Fruit Bats Various Chihuahan Desert Wildlife Various Asian,American, Australian bird species

NAME: Bermudez, Paul

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION: Miami Metrozoo

Animals worked with:

Koala, Wallabies, Tree Kangaroo, Warthog

NAME: Blackwood, Edward Larry

TITLE: Carnivore Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Nashville Zoo/Grassmere Wildlife Park

Animals worked with:

Siberian tigers, Bengal tigers, Siberian lynx, Clouded leopards, Cheetahs, Cougars, Caracals, Asiatic black bears, African lions, Snow leopards, African leopards, Jaguars, Ocelots, Servals, Golden cat, Red wolves, Gray wolves, African wild dogs. Birds of

NAME: Bob Kurtz

ORGANIZATION: Staten Island Zoo, NY

Animals worked with:

mammal, bird, reptile, aquaria, and animal hospital.

NAME: Bojovic Vuk

TITLE: Director

ORGANIZATION: Beo Zoo Vrt-Belgrade

Animals worked with:

Most animals in zoo

NAME: Booth, Mark and Katie

TITLE: Senior Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Indianapolis Zoo

Animals worked with:

Raptors, other aves (Trainer)

NAME: Bratcher, Sara

TITLE: Carnivore Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Nashville Zoo, Nashville, Tennessee

Animals worked with:

I work with both large and small cats and 2 Asiatic Black Bears. Species of cats include Bengal and Siberian tigers, lions, Siberian lynx, Caracals, Servals, Cougars, Snow leopards, Clouded leopards, African leopards and Cheetahs. I have extensive exper

NAME: Bratton, Anna

TITLE: Head Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Columbian Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Cats, bird of prey, primates, reptiles, amphibians, exotic birds, canids, ratites, insects, hoofstock and small mammals.

NAME: Brooks, Michael

ORGANIZATION: Safari's Zoo

Animals worked with:

Carnivores, Ratites, Reptiles, hoofstock

NAME: Buckmaster, Christine

TITLE: former Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA

Animals worked with:

Primates

NAME: Busby, Christy

ORGANIZATION: Binder Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Primarily with giraffes, zebra, kudu, bontebok, ostrich, gazelle, camels, but also have experience with Mexican wolves, lemurs, gibbons, tamarins, wallabies, emus, snow leopards, red pandas, gaur, kinkajous, owls, vultures, lynx, and cheetahs

NAME: Byers, Denny

TITLE: Marine Mammal Keeper 3

ORGANIZATION: The Indianapolis Zoo

Animals worked with:

Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin, False Killer Whales, Polar Bears, Walrus, Harbour Seals, California Sea Lions

NAME: Camps Stuart

TITLE: Lead Keeper / Zoo Director

ORGANIZATION: Fear-No-More Zoo

Animals worked with:

Bactrian Camel, True Chameleons, Tree Frogs, Aldabra Tortoises, Finches, Doves, Lories, Parrots, Llama, Emu, Koi, Tree Kangaroo, New Guinea Harpy Eagle, Cuscus

NAME: Carroccio, Cindy

TITLE: Director

ORGANIZATION: Austin Zoo

Animals worked with:

Primates, bear, big and small cats, other carnivore, hoofstock, reptiles, birds and domestics

NAME: Chatfield, Jennifer J.

TITLE: Lead Animal Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Los Angeles Zoo

Animals worked with:

Gorillas

NAME: Christensen, Kirsten

TITLE: Animal Technician

ORGANIZATION: Oklahoma City Zoo

Animals worked with:

Antelopes and Great Apes

Comments:

Working at OKC Zoo since August 1996 after working at Indianapolis, Buffalo, Toledo and Henry Vilas Zoos.

Started as a swing keeper, and took a permanent position in Great Apes in January 1997. Have worked with most mammal groups.

NAME: Christman, William

ORGANIZATION: Columbus Zoo

Animals worked with:

fish, reptiles, birds, mammals, and invertebrates

NAME: Christopherson, Arlyn

ORGANIZATION: The Oakland Zoo

Animals worked with:

African elephants (3) and chimpanzees (.3)

NAME: Chuck Harke

TITLE: Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Woodland Park Zoo (Seattle, Wa.)

Animals worked with:

Elephants

NAME: Congdon, Susan

TITLE: Birdkeeper

ORGANIZATION:Riverbanks Zoo

Animals worked with:

A large variety of birds. My specialty is penguins.

Comments:

I have been working as the penguin keeper for the past year at Riverbanks Zoo. I am in charge of 15 Black-Footed Penguins. Before that I trained at Burnet Park Zoo.

NAME: Conway, Kevin

TITLE: Animal Keeper Leader

ORGANIZATION:National Zoological Park--Conservation Center

Animals worked with:

Hoofed Stock Small Mammals Primates

NAME: Cooper, Janet Meade

TITLE: Animal Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Memphis Zoo since 11/97, Little Rock Zoo 1983-1997

Animals worked with:

Large variety during "the early years" of internships at various zoos and getting started. Main focus last 12 years in Carnivores, experience with 5 bear species, large and small felids, mustelids, viverrids, procyonids, and a few others. Special intere

Comments:

Interested in communications with other "nocturnal" keepers

NAME: Cover, Linda

TITLE: animal keeper;

ORGANIZATION:Chaffee Zoo(Fresno, Ca.); Indianapolis Zoo

Animals worked with:

A large variety of bird taxa including: flamingoes, galliformes, anseriformes. Special interest in passeriformes and that ever popular group known as softbills. Experience in neotropical mammals, primates, and big cats.

Comments:

I have a particular interest in the following softbill groups: touracos, tanagers(Tangara), rollers, motmots, and parrotbills.

NAME: Cowan, David A.

ORGANIZATION:Franklin Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Zebra, Addax, Camel, Aoudad, Llama, Ibex, Sika Deer, Wildebeeste, Red Crowned Cranes

NAME: Cowie,Jo

TITLE: Animal Health Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Perth Zoo

Animals worked with:

Australian - Marsupials,bats,birds,reptiles. Exotic- Some experience with Primates, small carnivores, birds.

Comments:

I have worked at Perth Zoo for the last 5.5 yrs and before that at Taronga Zoo for 2.5yrs as a Veterinary Nurse/ Zoo Keeper/ Section Keeper

NAME: Currie, Pat

TITLE: Headkeeper/Carnivore

ORGANIZATION:Columbus Zoo

Animals worked with:

Large Cats, Hoofstock: giraffe, Nilgai, Bongo, Okapi Also experience w/ primates & Australian animals

Comments:

I also serve as the Director of The International Society for Endangered Cats

NAME: D'Amico James (Jay)

TITLE: Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Kanasa City Zoo

Animals worked with:

Western Lowland Gorillas, Leopards Also work relief in Bongo, de Brazzas / Colubuss areas as well as African plains areas. I have a strong background in S.A. Mammals(Tapirs, Anteaters ect.)

NAME: D'Angelo, Denise

TITLE: mammal keeper

ORGANIZATION:memphis zoo and aquarium

Animals worked with:

giraffe, gaur, lowland anoa, african crested porcupine, kowari, brown tree snakes, binturongs, oryx, sable, bontebok, several duikers inclu- ding black, naked mole rats, bats, arabian wildcats, matchie's tree kangaroo, tree shrews,

Comments:

I am interested in more enrichment ideas for small mammals, especially nocturnal animals.

NAME: Daniel, Edward

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION:National Zoo

Animals worked with:

African & Asian elephants and 93 other species of mammals and birds, including most captive primate species, marine mammals, carnivores, three rhino species, and most forms of hoofstock. Proficient in the Standardized Training and Reinforcement System

Comments:

Participated in Zimbabwe, Africa field-study of white and black rhinos. Have worked at four zoos: National Zoological Park, Denver Zoological Gardens, Virginia Zoological Park, and Knoxville Zoological Gardens

NAME: Deer, Kimberly

TITLE: Mammal Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Memphis Zoo and Aquarium

Animals worked with:

Dromedary camels, gaur, lowland anoas, Przewalski's horses, Pere David deer, hog deer, Siberian tigers, Siberian lynx, Bengal tigers, clouded leopards, cougars, African leopards, snow leopards, Asian black bears, siamangs, white-throat capuchins

NAME: DeNeen, Angela

TITLE: Reptile Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Oakland Zoo, Oakland CA

Animals worked with:

White Throated Monitors, Previously King Cobras, Indian, Egyptian, Pakistan Black, Capes etc... Puff Adders, Gaboon Vipers, Black Mambas, Green Mambas, main interest venemous. Interested in tortoises, crocodiles & alligators.

NAME: DeVoe, Matthew

TITLE: Zookeeper 4

ORGANIZATION:Columbus Zoological Gardens

Animals worked with:

Large cats, giraffe, bongo antelope, yellow-backed duiker, springbok, thompson's gazelle, guanaco, reeve's muntjac, okapi, kudu, red brocket deer, sika deer, gerenuk, ostrich, storks, cranes, secretary birds, Darwin's rheas, flamingoes, gibbons, capu

Comments:

Special interest in secretary birds, colobus monkeys, and giant anteaters.

NAME: Dr. Watson, Lyna

ORGANIZATION: Boston's Franklin Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

primates, large cats, ungulates and canines

Comments:

I'm interested in environmental enrichment and psychological well-being. Beginning in August, 1998 I hope to begin a proposed three year cross-environmental study of lowland gorillas (wild- and captive-living).

NAME: DuPree, Walter

TITLE: Senior Keeper, African Hoofstock

ORGANIZATION:Miami Metro Zoo

Animals worked with:

Asian and African Primates, Asian and African Hoofstock, Asian and African Elephants. Currently working with African hoofstock including Bongo, Gerenuk, Giraffe, Rhino and a few others.

NAME: Elkins, Bruce

TITLE: Head Keeper- Waters Biome

ORGANIZATION:Indianapolis Zoo

Animals worked with:

Marine and freshwater fish, Gentoo and Rockhopper penguins, Marine and freshwater invertebrates.

Comments:AAZK member

NAME: Favata, Glenous

ORGANIZATION:Toledo Zoo

Animals worked with:

Mammals - Gorillas, chimps, orangutans, cheetah Miniature Zebu Cattle, Irish Dexter Cattle, Pot-bellied pigs, Bantam chickens, Miniature horses, Prairie dogs, pygmy goats, Rat snakes, Flemish Giant rabbits, dwarf lop-eared rabbits, several species of native fish.

Comments:

Mammal Keeper for 11 years; Mammal Curator for 14 years

NAME: Fitzgerald, Lisa

TITLE: Research Technician

ORGANIZATION: Dallas Zoo

Animals worked with:

Animals worked with: Species of Bovidae, Equidae, Camelidae, Tayassuidae, Suidae, Capridae, Cervidae, Rhinocerotidae, Giraffidae, Hippopotamidae, Macropodidae, Myrmecophagidae, Lemuridae, Canidae, and Felidae. Also Cyclura,

NAME: Ford, Joyce

TITLE: Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Woodland Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Carnivores, African savanna

NAME: Gabriel, Nancy

TITLE: keeper

ORGANIZATION:Nashville Zoo

Animals worked with:

reptiles

NAME: Gardiner, Linda

TITLE: Elephant keeper / Zoo keeper

ORGANIZATION:Western Plains Zoo AUSTRALIA

Animals worked with:

African and Asian Elephants, Bongo, Persian onager, Asiatic lions, Bengal and Sumatran tigers, Painted hunting dogs, Water buffalo, Banteng, Giraffe, Oryx, W. rhino, Ostrich, Emu, Rhea, Przewalski's Horses, Bison, Cheetah, Zebra, Camel, Barbary sheep

Comments:

Participated in Riddle's Elephant Handling and Management School in May 97. Work at zoos' holding elephants to maintain and enhance experience and knowledge as an elephant keeper. Member of the Elephant Managers Association

NAME: Galvin, Belinda

TITLE: ZooKeeper

ORGANIZATION:Folsom Childrens' Zoo

Animals worked with:

Pygmy marmosets, Tamarins, sloths, bats, meerkats, aouchi, porcupines, tree kangaroos, baboons, camels, llamas, guanacos, emu, rhea, ostrich , small and large cats, small and large hoofstock, herps including venemous, lemurs, capuchins, gibbons.

NAME: Gersonde, William

TITLE: Director

ORGANIZATION:

Tautphaus Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Prosimians, carnivores, large collection of birds, small collection of native species.

Comments:

Tautphaus Park Zoo is a 12 acre facility housing 230 specimens of 80 species. The zoo currently participates in Species Survival Plans for numerous species including snow leopards, red ruffed and ring tailed lemurs and cotton top tamarins

NAME: Gould, Diane

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION:

Metro Washington Park Zoo

Animals worked with:

Roving Keeper working with mostly mammals.

Comments:

Target training a pair of young hippos and trying to breed a pair of aged cusimanse.

NAME: Graham, Kevin

TITLE: Avian Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Tulsa Zoo

Animals worked with:

31 Species of Psittacines (including Thick-billed Parrots, Golden Conures, Hyacinth Macaw, etc), Toucans, Toucanettes, Aracaris, Seriamas, Frogmouths, Lapwings, Crowned Pigeon, Sun Bitterns, Flamingos, Plovers, Turacos, Various Waterfowl Species

Comments:

Founding member and board member of psittacine adoption program, and formerly employed at wildlife rehabilitation center handling 200+ species of native wildlife per year.

NAME: Griffith, Daniel W

TITLE: Seasonal Mammal Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Memphis Zoo and Aquarium

Animals worked with:

Reticulated giraffes, scimitar-horn oryx, Grant's zebra, bontebok, sable, lowland anoa, klipspringers, Indian muntjac, miniature zebu, capybara, black duiker, and pot-bellied pigs.

NAME: Hagan, David

TITLE: Head Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Indianapolis Zoo

Animals worked with:

5 African Elephants, .2 giraffe, Thomson's and Addra gazelles

NAME: Hamilton, David

TITLE: Carnivore Keeper

ORGANIZATION:

Knoxville Zoological Gardens

Animals worked with:

Currently: African lions, Asian lion, Bengal tigers, bobcats, binturongs, cape hunting dogs, cheetahs, cougars, red wolves, seals, sea lions, Siberian tigers, snow leopard, striped hyena, red wolves. Formerly: American black bears, chimpanzees,

NAME: Hannon, Kathleen

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION:

Burnet Park Zoo, Syracuse, NY

Animals worked with:

Socialized wolves, snow leopards, red wolves, various carnivores, red pandas, exotic hoofed stock

NAME: Harris, Don

TITLE: Herpetarium Keeper

ORGANIZATION:

Memphis Zoo

Animals worked with:

Primary amphibian keeper including: Dart Frogs, Mantellas, Solomon Island Leaf Frogs, Colorado River Toads; Primary keeper over African reptiles including: Gaboon Vipers, Coral Cobras (Common and Western), Dumerils Boas, Several Gecko species and Chameleon

NAME: Herndon, Jane

TITLE: Keeper II

ORGANIZATION:Louisville Zoo

Animals worked with:

Woolly Monkeys, Lemurs, Tamarins, Siamangs, Giraffes, Servals, Lions, Cheetahs, Warthogs, Tapir, Sables, Zebras Sable, Kudu, Bongo, Addax, Blesbok

NAME: Hill, Timothy

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION:Minnesota Zoological Garden

Animals worked with:

Takin, Pronghorn, Muskox, Moose, Przewalski Horse, Bactrian Camel, Caribou, Bison, Siberian Tiger, Red Panda

NAME: Hyde, Colin

TITLE: Director Conservation

ORGANIZATION:Perth Zoo Australia

Animals worked with:

African and Asian elephants, Ungulates, Carnivores, Marsupials, Megapodes, Primates and some Herps.

NAME: Indermark, Marlene

TITLE: Educational Instructor/ Birds of Prey Trainer

ORGANIZATION:The Dallas Zoo

Animals worked with:

Birds of Prey (Great Horned Owls, Red-Tailed Hawks, Screech Owls, etc.) Ferrets Boa, Pythons, Skinks, King Snakes, etc. Armadillos Tenrecs, Hedge Hogs Kinkajou Turtles, Tortoises

Comments:

Specialty-- Training birds of prey for educational programs at Zoo. Training Zoo Personnel and Instructors to handle Birds of Prey. *Bird of Prey Handling and Training Manuals *Bird of Prey Handling and Training Video

NAME: Myers, Gil

TITLE: Animal Keeper III

ORGANIZATION:

Baltimore Zoo

Animals worked with:

Primarily with White rhinoceros, Common zebra, Dama gazelle, Lesser kudu, Cheetah, African leopard, and African crested porcupine. In the past I have worked with Angolan and Reticulated giraffe, African lion, Pygmy goats, Dromedary camel, Aardwolf,

Comments:

Special interests include hoofstock and primates.

NAME: Sarro, Steve

TITLE: Curator of Birds

ORGANIZATION:

Baltimore Zoo

Animals worked with:

African Penguins, Pelicans, Cranes, Waterfowl, Raptors, Ratites, Parrots, Passerines, Owls.

NAME: Lopez-Larrosa, Albert

TITLE: Head Trainer

ORGANIZATION:

Barcelona Zoo

Animals worked with:

12 years training a Killer Whale and 14 training Bottlenose Dolphins and California Sealions

NAME: Xarles Ribas, Josep

TITLE: Zoo Keeper

ORGANIZATION:

Barcelona Zoo

Animals worked with:

Ten years working with Herps. Now working with Rhino, Wallaby, American Bison, Zebra, Wildebeest, Asian and African Elephant

NAME: Malina, Cassie

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION:Bear Mountain Zoo

Animals worked with:

Indigenous New York mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians, including Black Bear, Coyote, Red Fox, and Bobcat.

NAME: Conyers, James C. J.

TITLE: Zoo Supervisor

ORGANIZATION:Berumda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo

Animals worked with:

Caribbean Flamingo, Galapagos Tortoise, Rock Iguanas (Cyclura), Small-clawed Otters, Endemic and Native Bermuda species

NAME: Jamason Tom

TITLE: Lead Maint./Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION:Charles Paddock Zoo

Animals worked with:

Tigers Jaguar Mangabys Servels Sun Bear Meerkats Red Ruffed Lemurs

NAME: Rogers, Caroline

TITLE: Keeper

ORGANIZATION:Cincinnati Zoo

Animals worked with:

mostly nocturnal animals, including bats, primates, rodents, & carnivores - quite a variety

NAME: Knight, Ryan

ORGANIZATION:Columbus Zoo

Animals worked with:

psittacines, softbills, hornbills, Andean condor, various birds of prey, various small mammals, lesser anteater, Boa constrictors, Savannah monitor, various amphibians and reptiles, various invertebrates

NAME: Kantorek, Roman

TITLE: Senior Animal Keeper

ORGANIZATION:

Dallas ZOO

Animals worked with:

African Elephants last six years, previously hooved stock, primates, reptiles, birds, insects, rodents.

NAME: Loughrey, Alicia **GROUP:** Aquarium

TITLE: Bird Keeper

ORGANIZATION: Ellen Trout Zoo in Lufkin, Texas

Animals worked with:

Small and large mammals, and birds: parrots, birds of prey, waterfowl, cranes, and softbills,....

NAME: Quebedeaux, Karen

TITLE: Lead Elephant Handler

ORGANIZATION: Greater Baton Rouge Zoo

Animals worked with:

Keke 28 yr. old African Savanna 45 yr. Old Asian Judy 30 yr. old Asian Bozie 21 yr. old Asian

Comments:

Handler 7 + years

NAME: Vane-Tempest Mary-Ann (Minnie)

TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

Helsinki Zoo, Finland

Animals worked with:

Big cats, bears, ruminants, S-A primates, birds

Comments:

Work in the Zoo hospital, in charge of feeds. Help to improve nutrition in zoo animals.

NAME: Pondy, Jackie

TITLE: Zookeeper

ORGANIZATION: Indianapolis Zoo

Animals worked with:

Red kangaroo, wallaroo, Bennett's and Dama wallaby, cockatoo

Kathy Nevins: I have been a keeper at the **Los Angeles Zoo** for the past 15 years, the first 2 1/2 years as a part-time keeper before securing a full-time position. Currently, we have 3 Galapagos tortoises on exhibit at 8:30 when I get to work They are put in their barn and the door is locked before I leave at 5 p.m. I'm their keeper on weekdays. On the weekends, someone else cares for them.

Sharon Areen-Smith has been a zookeeper at the Denver Zoo for almost two decades. My area is the African hoofstock. I work with the

1. zebras,
2. warthogs,
3. okapi
4. and the waterbuck

Melissa Doris, Animal Keeper. 2002 I became a full-time Animal Keeper. I adore looking after the all of the animals under my care. I am particularly fond of the

1. Crayfish,
2. Hissing
3. Haitian Cockroaches,
4. Leafcutter Ants,
5. Honeybees

Willie Theison he spent much of his time with the elephants. His days typically started at 7:30 a.m., and he would come back to the zoo at night around 10 or 10:30 to give the elephants water and hay and clean up their barn for the night

1. *There are now five elephants in his care*
three adult females, the 3-year-old female and a 2-year-old male.

Sara Nashville Zoo and started there with the Carnivore Department and especially the *big cats*. I have worked a lot of 11 hour days before - but you can't just stop taking care of the animals until everything gets done.

Right now I take care of about

40 cats, ranging in size from lions and tigers, the smaller cats like the clouded leopards, caracals to servals (smaller cats) and ocelots. My favorites would have to be clouded leopards and snow leopards

Laurie Buskers

Carnivores & cats.

a mountain lion,

a mountain lioness,

a tiger,

an owl, the red winged hawk

foxes

Shannon Mckenzie Dallas Zoo- Primate unit.

Chimpanzees.

Orangutans

Keith Stroud, Zookeeper - *approximately 70 species of animals he tends on his 22-acre property*

Variety of cats: There's Ella, the three-year-old African caracal, Mo the black leopard, Willie, the Siberian lynx, Patty an African serval, The coatimundi are from the raccoon family. Then there are the prairie dogs, two New Guinea singing dogs, iguanas, a caiman, ferrets...

Jennifer Humphrey Supervisor of Marine - Mammals Marine Mammal Care Specialist,

working with dolphins,

sea lions,

and seals.

NC ZOO Animal Keeper: feed, observe, and clean the enclosures of

57 individual Animals: 9 mammal species, 2 bird species.

Zookeeper Sarah Kieschnick: Sarah helps care for elephants and carnivores (meat eaters) but mainly works with large cats such as African lions and Sumatran tigers.

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The Birmingham Zoo is currently seeking an [Animal Keeper in the Savannah/Elephant department](#).

Elephants are worked in a protected contact system. Duties will include inspection, feeding, cleaning, maintenance of the animals and exhibits in assigned areas, enrichment, and other duties as assigned by the Zoological Manager. Must have good observational and record keeping skills, the ability to work as a team member, and be able to interact with the visitors in a positive manner. Applicants must be able to obtain a valid Alabama drivers license within 30 days of hire. We offer an excellent benefits package. Salary is commensurate with experience. EOE To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: Marie Krchak - Zoological Manager, The Birmingham Zoo, 2630 Cahaba Road, Birmingham, AL 35223.

National Zoological Park, Smithsonian [ANIMAL KEEPER \(ELEPHANTS\)](#) Salary

\$13.81/\$16.37/\$18.56 per hour. This is a summary only The incumbent performs routine duties in the training, care and maintenance of [elephants, and other mammals](#). The incumbent performs daily schedule of cleaning assigned areas, prepares and distributes food in species specific manner; removes unconsumed food and debris; reports deviations from normal food consumption, unusual behavior, symptoms of illness or injury, unsafe or unusual conditions; performs maintenance of plants and equipment in enclosures, and minor repairs in exhibit areas; collects and places natural foodstuffs and exhibit materials; operates a variety of government vehicles and hand tools; transport animals; assists with husbandry, medical treatment, data collections, exhibit modification and design. Incumbent will be required to use personal computer, prepare professional presentations and train volunteers. Performs other duties as assigned. The candidate must possess or have the ability to obtain a motor vehicle operator's license; ability to lift up to 100 pounds; work in adverse environmental conditions; assist in off duty hours during animal escape or other job related emergencies; possess good

distance vision in one eye, and. Subject to work any three shifts, including Saturday, Sunday or holidays on a regular and recurring basis. This is an emergency-essential position. Applicants must show that they have had training and experience of sufficient scope and quality to provide them with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of the position..

1. ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF AN ANIMAL KEEPER (Elephants) WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION. (This is the screen-out element.
2. Ability to use hand and mechanical tools used in the care of animals and constructing exhibits.
3. Knowledge of the physical, environmental and behavior patterns of wild exotic and/or endangered animals such as elephants.
4. Ability to handle wild animals in a safe and non-stressful manner, and ability to follow animal care procedures of elephants such as feeding, cleaning enclosures, capturing and transporting.
5. Ability to interpret unusual behavior, symptoms of illness, injury of wild exotic and/or endangered elephants and ability to record observations in writing such as keeping records and making reports
6. Ability to communicate orally and provide information to the public in an educational setting.
7. Skill in training animals.
8. Skill in implementing animal enrichment programs
9. Skill in training new behaviors in elephants.

Houston Zoo, Inc. ELEPHANTS ZOOKEEPER Currently seeking an individual for a keeper position working in the Large Mammals Department, specifically working with elephants. This individual will carry out all aspects of the daily care of assigned animals including cleaning, feeding, grooming, and observing animals. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, observing and evaluating animal conditions, providing daily husbandry, enrichment, training, exhibit maintenance, and record keeping. Administers prescribed medications and dietary supplements. Checks on integrity of enclosures and structures, ensuring safety and welfare of animals, zoo visitors, and staff in accordance with established guidelines. Maintains clean and organized exhibits, equipment, and keeper areas. Improves the quality of life of the animal collection by providing environmental and behavioral enrichment opportunities. Trains selected animals through operant conditioning for purposes of gaining cooperation for veterinary treatment and/or public demonstrations. Installs exhibit furnishings in a manner consistent with zoo guidelines. Two years of college level education (60 semester credit hours) in zoology, biology, animal husbandry or a related field of which 24 semester hours must be credit hours in life sciences or physical sciences. One year of experience in animal care in a zoo or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian is required. Candidates must be able to work weekends and holidays. Please forward application or resume to: Houston Zoo, Inc., Attn: Human Resources at 1513 N. MacGregor, Houston, TX 77030 or fax to (713) 533-6898. You can download an application at <http://www.houstonzoo.org>

Karen Thomas I leaned toward zookeeping, but the lack of good-paying zookeeping positions made me look at other options She works with insects, reptiles, dogs, cats, farm animals...she loves cheetahs

Lowry Park Zoo ELEPHANT KEEPER The Lowry Park Zoo currently has a position open in the new **African Elephant department**. This is a Protected Contact program with 2.3 African elephants. Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, observing and evaluating animal conditions, providing daily care and husbandry for elephants as well as a variety of other African hoof stock, cleaning of night houses and yards, enrichment, exhibit maintenance, and record keeping. Administer any prescribed medications and dietary supplements. Maintain clean and organized exhibits, equipment, and keeper areas. Will be required to target elephants through their daily routine using operant conditioning. Have ability to lift up to 75 pounds, work in adverse environmental conditions typical to the central west coast of Florida, and be willing to work weekends, holidays and possibly some evenings. Applicant must be willing to work in a team oriented environment. The applicant must have minimum of one (1) year paid experience working in a qualified Elephant program, possess or have the ability to obtain a Valid Drivers License, Position requires a minimum high school diploma or GED. Send resume and work references to: Brian French Assistant Curator of Africa E-Mail: Africa@LowryParkZoo.com Or Mail: c/o Brian French Assistant Curator of Africa Lowry Park Zoo 1101 West Sligh Ave. Tampa, Florida 33604

National Zoo, Smithsonian ANIMAL KEEPER (REPTILES)

Salary \$13.81/\$16.37 per hour.. This is a summary only.: The incumbent performs routine duties in the care and **maintenance of exotic, rare and endangered reptiles and amphibians**. The incumbent performs daily schedule of cleaning assigned areas, prepares and distributes food in species specific manner; removes unconsumed food and debris; reports deviations from normal food consumption, unusual behavior, symptoms of illness or injury, unsafe or unusual conditions; performs maintenance of plants and equipment in enclosures, and minor repairs in exhibit areas; collects and places natural foodstuffs and exhibit materials; operates a variety of government vehicles and hand tools; transport animals; assists with husbandry, medical treatment, data collections, exhibit modification and design. Incumbent may be required to use personal computer, prepare professional presentations and train volunteers. Performs other duties as assigned. The candidate must possess or have the ability to obtain a motor vehicle operator's license; ability to lift up to 100 pounds; work in adverse environmental conditions; assist in off duty hours during animal escape or other job related emergencies; possess good distance vision in one eye, and have the ability to read without strain any printed material the size of typewritten

characters (glasses permitted).. Subject to work any three shifts, including Saturday, Sunday or holidays on a regular and recurring basis. This is an emergency-essential position. Applicants must show that they have had training and experience of sufficient scope and quality to provide them with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of the position. Selection will be made from among those candidates who demonstrate the highest potential to perform the job as determined by rating on the following elements.

1. ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF AN ANIMAL KEEPER (Reptiles and amphibians) WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION.
2. Ability to use hand and mechanical tools used in the care of animals and constructing exhibits.
3. Knowledge of the physical, environmental and behavior patterns of wild exotic and/or endangered animals such as reptiles and amphibians.
4. Ability to handle wild animals in a safe and non-stressful manner, and ability to follow animal care procedures of reptiles and amphibians such as feeding, cleaning enclosures, capturing and transporting.
5. Ability to interpret unusual behavior, symptoms of illness, injury of wild exotic and/or endangered reptiles and amphibians and ability to record observations in writing such as keeping records and making reports.
6. Ability to communicate orally and provide information to the public in an educational setting.
7. Skill in training animals.
8. Skill in implementing animal enrichment programs.

Lion Country Safari **KEEPER I, II, III** is forming a registry of qualified keepers for present and future consideration. Experienced personnel are required for **Elephants/Rhinos, Lions, Hoofstock, Primates, Birds and Reptile positions**. All positions require a minimum high school diploma with preference given to those with a university degree in Animal or Biological Sciences. Minimum one (1) year paid experience in a recognized zoo is essential. Lion Country Safari offers an excellent training program and a full range of benefits. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Send resume and two (2) work references to: Ron Cameron, General Curator, Lion Country Safari, Inc., 2003 Lion Country Safari Rd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470, FAX: 561-793-9603, Email: rcameron@lioncountryzoo.com

The San Antonio Zoo currently has a need for a **Zoo Keeper in our Bird department**. Duties include daily cleaning, feeding, and maintenance of bird exhibits/enclosures. Zoo Keepers observe, evaluate, and report animal behavior and condition to their supervisor on a daily basis. They assist in treating Zoo animals in accordance with instructions from their supervisor or veterinarian. Minimum qualifications include ability to work weekends, holidays, and occasional after-hours assignments; valid driver's license; associate degree in wildlife management, zoology, biology, or related field preferred; and one-year zoo keeping experience. Starting pay is \$7.87/hour. To apply for this position please send a resume and cover letter to: San Antonio Zoo, Human Resources Department, 3903 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78212 or by fax (210) 734-7291.

Houston Zoo is currently accepting applications for **Bird Keeper**. This position is responsible for all aspects of daily avian husbandry and exhibit maintenance. It also entails some conservation, research and education involvement at various levels. Candidates must have good communication skills and be able to work in a team environment. Requirements: Bachelor degree in biological sciences or closely related discipline, one year experience working with birds in a zoological institution or similar background. Send resume and cover letter to Lee Schoen, Curator of Birds, Houston Zoo, 1513 N. MacGregor, Houston TX, 77030 or fax to Human Resources at 713) 533-6898.

The Sacramento Zoo is looking for a **bird keeper** responsible for the care of a bird collection specializing in psitticines, hornbills, and waterfowl. Requires good communication skills and attention to details of diet preparation, behavioral observations, exhibit maintenance, and a strong work ethic. Requires at least an associates degree in biology or a related area and two years experience in a zoo setting. applications accepted until 20 march 2004. Keeper position with the Sacramento Zoological Society, good benefits. Send resume and 3 professional references to: Maggie Liguori Animal Collections Manager Sacramento Zoo 3930 West Land Park Drive Sacramento, Ca 95822 mliguori@cityofsacramento.org

The Caldwell Zoo has an opportunity for a **keeper in Birds**. This is an entry level keeper position with room for advancement. As a member of the animal care team, this position will perform **daily husbandry duties for 80 species of North American, African, and South American birds**. This motivated, self-starting individual will be responsible for duties in the areas of animal care, facility maintenance, and visitor relations. Qualifications, Education, and Experience: Prefer related college course work. High school diploma required. Must have experience in bird husbandry. Requires ability to work in a team atmosphere and interact with the public. The Caldwell Zoo is an equal opportunity employer. Send cover letter and resume to: Yvonne Stainback, Curator of Birds & Reptiles The Caldwell Zoo P.O. Box 4785 Tyler, Texas 75712 ystainback@caldwellzoo.org

The San Antonio Zoo currently has a need for a Zoo **Keeper in our Large Mammal department**. Duties include daily cleaning, feeding, and maintenance of animal exhibits. Zoo Keepers observe, evaluate, and report

animal behavior and condition to their supervisor on a daily basis. They assist in treating Zoo animals in accordance with instructions from their supervisor or veterinarian. Minimum qualifications include ability to work weekends, holidays, and occasional after-hours assignments; valid driver's license; associate degree in wildlife management, zoology, biology, or related field preferred; and one-year zoo keeping experience. The starting wage for this position is \$7.87 per hour. To apply for this position please send a resume and cover letter to: San Antonio Zoo, Human Resources Department, 3903 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78212 or by fax (210) 734-7291.

Riverbanks Zoo & Garden's Mammal Keepers would work in a dynamic, team-oriented environment to provide proper care for mammals and other members of Riverbanks' animal collection. We are actively recruiting a mammal keeper who has previous experience working with great apes, various primates, and other small exotic mammals. Duties include feeding animals, cleaning and maintaining exhibits, working with veterinary staff to monitor and treat diseases, monitoring animal behavior, and providing enrichment and training. Our Mammal Keepers are responsible for maintaining detailed behavioral, reproductive, and medical records, interacting with Riverbanks guests, and cooperating with co-workers to provide top quality animal care. This position reports to a Senior Keeper and the Assistant Curator. Riverbanks Zoo & Garden offers a great benefits package for full-time staff. Please visit www.riverbanks.org for more information about our benefits and Riverbanks in general. The compensation for this position is \$10.14 per hour. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in biology, zoology or wildlife management and one to two years experience working with zoo/exotic animals (great apes and primates preferred) in a professional setting, or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required skills, knowledge and abilities. Riverbanks is a Equal Opportunity Employer. All employees must pass a criminal background check and have or be eligible for a South Carolina drivers licence. To apply, please send a resume and letter of intent... By Fax: Human Resources at 803.253.6381. By Email: jobs@riverbanks.org. By Mail: Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden, PO Box 1060, Columbia, SC 29202-1060 ATTN: Human Resources.

Kangaroo Conservation Center Animal Keeper: Full-time career position open for an enthusiastic, mature and responsible individual with working interest in various aspects of an Australian themed animal park, including habitat cleaning and maintenance, diet preparation and feeding, landscaping and exhibit construction, assisting with veterinary care, conducting educational tours, and record keeping. Bachelor's degree preferred; keeper experience required. Ability to operate heavy equipment including up to 5 ton standard shift trucks and tractors is required. Mechanical and construction skills strongly preferred. Must be physically strong enough to carry 50+ lb. and restrain large animals. Most work will be performed outdoors year-round. Rotating work schedule includes weekends and some holidays. Must reside within 25 miles from Center. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include fully paid health care policy. Send cover letter, resume and salary history to fax 706-265-6329, e-mail: rjndwn@aol.com or mail: 222 Bailey-Waters Rd., Dawsonville, GA 30534. We are a nonsmoking AZA facility located in the North Georgia Mountains, home of the largest kangaroo collection outside Australia. Visit our website at www.kangarooenter.com for more information on the Center.

Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens MAMMAL KEEPER Duties to include inspection, feeding, cleaning, and maintenance of animals and exhibits. Must have good observation and record keeping skills and be able to interact well with guests. Please submit resume to: Director of Human Resources, 8605 Zoo Parkway, Jacksonville FL 32218 Email: humanresources@jaxzoo.org Fax: 904 757-1626

Riverbanks Zoo & Garden Location: Columbia, SC Date: March 9, 2004 Riverbanks Zoo & Garden is currently recruiting a **Herpetological Keeper** to work as a member of Riverbank's **Aquarium and Reptile Complex (ARC)** team. Riverbanks maintains more than 500 amphibians and reptiles representing 100 different taxa. We are active in several international, national, and local conservation programs. Under general supervision, the Herpetological Keeper is responsible for the proper care of reptiles, amphibians, fishes, and invertebrates. Duties include: Feeding animals. Cleaning, maintaining, designing, and constructing exhibits. Monitoring and maintaining life support and lighting systems. Monitoring animal health and behavior and using proper enrichment and operant conditioning principles. Maintaining detailed behavioral, reproductive, and medical records. Taking proper measures to insure the security of animal enclosures. Conducting tours of the Aquarium and Reptile Complex and presenting educational programs for school groups, college-level classes, and Society members. Participation in conservation/research is encouraged. The Herpetological Keeper reports to the Senior Herpetological Keeper. The salary for this position is \$10.14/hour plus a great benefits plan that includes participation in the South Carolina Retirement System. To apply please send your letter of intent and resume to Human Resources, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden, PO Box 1060, Columbia, SC 29202-1060. Or you can apply via fax at 803/253-6381 or email at jobs@riverbanks.org. Riverbanks Zoo & Garden is an equal opportunity employer. For more information about Riverbanks and our job opportunities please visit www.riverbanks.org.

North Carolina Zoo ZEBRA OSTRICH GIRAFFE WARTHOG ZOOKEEPER Position available in the forest edge exhibit area. Responsibilities include daily care of zebra, ostrich, giraffe and warthogs, behavioral

observations, operant conditioning programs & interaction with zoo visitors to interpret grassland ecosystems. **Will be cross-trained in chimpanzee, lion, and baboon area.** Training and Experience Requirements: Graduation from a two-year technical or community college with a degree in zoo animal technology or other related curriculum; or graduation from high school and two years of animal care experience in a zoo or other related facility; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. *Prefer experience with large exotic hoofed stock and operant conditioning. Hiring Range: \$20389 - \$26285 Apply by fax, email or mail. Applications and/or resumes must be postdated no later than 03/29/2004. www.nczoo.org Contact Person: Ellie Meadows NC Zoological Park 4401 Zoo Parkway Asheboro , NC 27205- Fax: 336-879-7315 Contact E-Mail: ELLIE.MEADOWS@NCMAIL.NET

The Fort Worth Zoo PRIMATE KEEPER has an open keeper position in its World of Primates exhibit. This position provides the unique opportunity to work with **all four great apes (gorilla, orangutan, chimpanzee and bonobo)**, as well as gibbons, black-and-white colobus, and mandrill. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing animal care, monitoring animal health, maintaining cleanliness of animal areas, providing enrichment and training, and making minor exhibit modification. Position requires a high school diploma or equivalent, one-year zoo keeping experience with primates, good communication/organizational skills, and the ability to work well with others in a team environment. This full-time, benefited position is open until filled. Send letter of interest and resume to Judy Pettit, Assistant HR Director, Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth TX 76110 - Attn. Primate Keeper Position.

The Fort Worth Zoo MEWS/AVIARIES KEEPER The Fort Worth Zoo is currently accepting applications/resumes for the position of Mews/Aviaries Keeper in the Texas Wild! area. This position will provide primary care for a **wide variety of native Texas birds in two aviaries and a birds of prey exhibit**. The Gulf Coast aviary houses shorebirds such as spoonbills, pelicans, gulls, plovers, sandpipers and ducks. There is also an upland bird aviary with quail, dove, and several species of Passeriformes. The successful candidate will present exhibit and animal interpretation to the public, along with participating in animal training for daily demonstrations including free flights. Staff is responsible for providing animal care, animal training, monitoring animal health, maintaining cleanliness of animal areas, and minor exhibit modification. The position requires a high school diploma or equivalent plus specialized training in zoology, with a related bachelors degree preferred. Good communication/organizational skills and the ability to work well with others in a team environment are a must. Starting salary \$11.00/hr., plus benefits. Position is open until filled. Send letter and resume to Judy Pettit, Acting Human Resources Director, Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76110 – Attention: Mews/Aviaries Keeper.

The Fort Worth Zoo CARNIVORE/HOOFSTOCK KEEPER The Fort Worth Zoo is currently accepting applications/resumes for the position of Carnivore/Hoofstock Keeper. This position will provide primary care for a **variety of carnivores (tigers, lions, bears) as well as zebra, bison, and several species of antelope**. Staff is responsible for providing animal care, animal training, monitoring animal health, maintaining cleanliness of animal areas, and minor exhibit modification. The successful candidate will also provide both formal and informal presentations for the public. Position requires a high school diploma or equivalent, one-year zoo keeping experience with carnivores and/or hoofstock. Good communication/ organizational skills and the ability to work well with others in a team environment are a must. Starting salary \$11.00/hr., plus benefits. Position is open until filled. Send letter and resume to Judy Pettit, Acting Human Resources Director, Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76110 – Attention: Carnivore/Hoofstock Keeper.

The Fort Worth Zoo CARNIVORE KEEPER The Fort Worth Zoo is currently accepting applications/resumes for the position of **Pineywoods/Arroyo Keeper** in the Texas Wild! area. This position will provide primary care for a wide variety of native Texas **carnivores (bears, wolves, otters, coati and big cats)** as well as **several species of birds, reptiles and fish**. Staff is responsible for providing animal care, animal training, monitoring animal health, maintaining cleanliness of animal areas, and minor exhibit modification. The successful candidate will also provide both formal and informal presentations for the public. The position requires a high school diploma or equivalent plus specialized training with carnivores, with a related bachelors degree preferred. Good communication/organizational skills and the ability to work well with others in a team environment are a must. Starting salary \$11.00/hr., plus benefits. Position is open until filled. Send letter and resume to Judy Pettit, Acting Human Resources Director, Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76110 – Attention: Pineywoods/Arroyo Keeper.

Improving your chances of getting a Keeper job.

Although most zoos will be looking for experienced and academically able staff you can improve your chances by amassing various other skills. the following will be a big help.

(a) Get yourself a driving license. It is surprising how often zoos will need a driver, it is often asked for in advertisements for keepers, particularly by smaller zoos.

(b) Learn to drive a tractor. Again this is something many keepers have to learn to do.

(c) Learn First Aid. Zoos have to pay to train their own staff. This costly in both time and money so if you have already got this potential employers will look more favourably upon you.

(d) Learn to shoot. Get yourself a firearm certificate. Any zoo which holds large and/or dangerous animals will be required to have a procedure for dangerous animal escape. This will normally involve the use of firearms

(e) Become computer literate. Although larger zoos will have their own records officer the smaller zoos usually do not. Being familiar with a computer and the main software packages would stand you in good stead.

(h) Get some experience in wildlife rehabilitation.

(J) Become involved. If a particular species holds your interest, find out if there is a Most of the people involved are overstretched and could do with the help.

Animal Careers

Description

Zoo managers - Zoo Curator oversee the running of a zoo, which includes staff management, budget control and development of conservation programmes. Zoo managers work in zoos, wildlife reserves and nature reserves. They also travel to other zoos locally and internationally on conservation programmes. Zoo managers work regular hours, but may work overtime if an animal is ill, or if they need to attend seminars or conferences. A zoo manager earns between \$50,000 and \$70,000 per year, depending on their experience and the size of the zoo.

A zoo manager may do some or all of the following:

- read reports written by zookeepers
- check that animal enclosures are in good order and make recommendations for maintenance and repairs
- plan displays and exhibits
- be responsible for the health and well-being of zoo animals

- plan animal conservation programmes
- plan the movement of animals from one place to another
- oversee the enclosure maintenance and design
- be responsible for other zoo personnel such as zookeepers
- manage the zoo budget
- give public talks on conservation issues
- manage animal research programmes

Zoo managers need to have skills in animal handling, budgeting, administration, computers, and oral and written communication. They also need to have organisational ability and presentation skills, including public speaking and preparing text for signs. Zoo managers need to know about animal biology, botany, animal care and how to handle animals. They must also know about the scientific classification of animals, and management systems and methods. Zoo managers should be responsible, decisive, well-organised, caring and calm in emergencies, and they need to be able to work well as part of a team. They also need to be able to manage people. A zoo manager needs to be fit and healthy without any allergies.

Useful experience for zoo managers includes:

- working with animals, especially exotic animals
- work as a zookeeper
- university courses in biological sciences
- management experience

ZOO MANAGER Personal Profile:

Mauritz Basson I am the **manager of zoological services at Wellington Zoo 7 NEW ZEALAND** , which means that I supervise a team of specialist curators and zookeepers. It is not strictly my responsibility to take care of the animals, that is done through the staff and I ensure they make it happen.

In 1987 I got a job at the Johannesburg Zoo as a keeper of large carnivores. In 1991, I progressed to curator of large mammals and then in 1996 I became head of the animal collection, until I recently moved to New Zealand

for this job. I have had broad experience working with animals worldwide, so I am now learning more about New Zealand. It's a learning process and a challenge. Because New Zealand and Australia are reasonably isolated from the rest of the world we work together, but we have restrictions on breeding programmes and which animals we can acquire, so it can make it more difficult to maintain and develop an interesting collection. What I enjoy about working at the zoo is the variety of species we deal with and the contact we have with animals. Every animal has a personality and the challenge is to understand their behaviour. I am losing contact with the animals and I am more of a people manager now, but I need to know something about the animals and be a source of information for the staff. I think my perceptions of the zoo industry have changed since I started. When I started off I was just glad to have a job. I now look at the bigger picture and feel that zoos have an important role. I think zoos are often the only place where people can see their national animals. Most people can't afford to go on a safari or travel to remote national parks to see wildlife, but we can do that to some extent by bringing the animals to the public. Zoos have changed a lot and they are now more of a business.

Glen Holland I am the **manager of life sciences at Auckland Zoo**. I plan the species to be held in the zoo, organise the moving of some of those species in or out of the zoo, and I also oversee the staff here. There is a big education and marketing component. Our keepers do a lot of public talks so a big part of the job is getting conservation messages to the public. This is my first curator position and I have been here for six months. Previously I had managed a bird park in South Africa and spent three years managing the Mount Bruce Wildlife Centre and managing the species there, but a lot here is new to me and the volume of work is much greater. I like succeeding with the animals and exhibits, and seeing people really enjoying what they are doing in their work. I have very little contact now with animals, but in terms of the planning side I still have a lot to do with them. I have a background in wildlife conservation, including game reserve work in Africa and work with captive animals. I grew up in Africa and as a child I bred birds. I also had snakes in the bedroom, and tortoises and everything I could get my hands on. As a youngster I did a lot of voluntary work for wildlife parks and even some conservation volunteering. I would say that to get a job volunteering in New Zealand is important. People who do voluntary work for organisations such as at the Department of Conservation tend to get the jobs. I don't have a degree and I think that surprises many people. I think that experience and dedication are more important, although these days it's useful to have a qualification. I would recommend courses such as the Certificate in Captive Wild Animals, which is hopefully going to progress to a Diploma and eventually to degree level. To get into my role you would normally come up through the zookeeper route. It's got to come from the gut, it's not something you decide upon. When you're 30, if you suddenly think that you would like to work with animals, chances are you're not going to get far. As a keeper it's hard work and you need to be out there no matter what the weather is like - you have got to be dedicated.

Zookeeper Minimum Qualifications

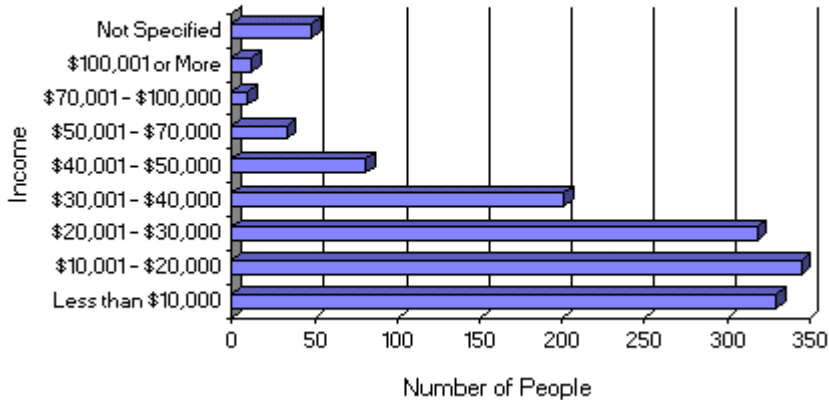
Eighth grade. One year of experience working with non-domestic animals, reptiles, or exotic birds is required. Completion of related coursework may substitute for the required experience on a month-for-month basis. Must be able to work days, weekends and holidays on a varying work schedule. Must possess a Driver license.

Senior Zookeeper Qualifications

High school diploma or GED. Three years of experience working with elephants at a zoological park are required. Must be able to work varying shifts and holidays, and perform heavy manual labor. Must possess a Driver license.

ZOO KEEPER & CARETAKER **WORLDWIDE ZOO STATS**

Income of Animal Welfare Workers, 2001



Source: Statistics New Zealand

[Interpreting Charts](#)

Entry salary for new employees will normally be at the beginning of the hiring range. Salary for promotional employees will be set in accordance.

Zookeeper's salaries range from minimum wage to over \$30,000 a year. A zookeeper's earnings are dependent on the location of the zoo and the position being offered. Most zoos in major metropolitan areas will pay higher than zoos in rural areas.

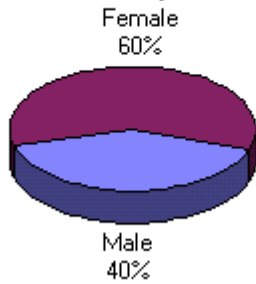
Half of all nonfarm animal caretakers earned between \$6.48 and \$9.59 an hour in 2000. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$5.78. The top 10 percent made more than \$12.70 an hour. Half of all animal trainers earned between \$7.59 and \$16.19 an hour in 2000. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$6.25. The top 10 percent made more than \$20.85 an hour.

% male:	65
% female:	35
average hours per week:	40
average starting salary:	\$ 28,000
average salary after 5 years:	\$ 36,000
average salary after 10 to 15 years:	\$ 49,000

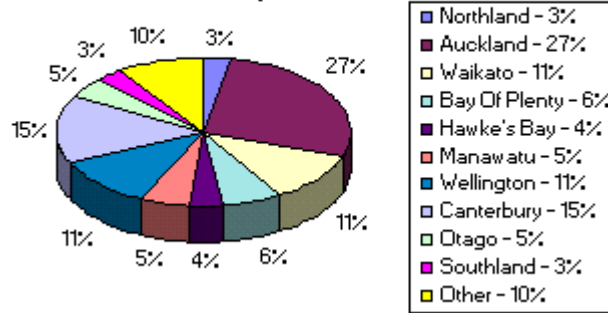
These statements and statistics are based on information available from **Statistics New Zealand** about animal welfare occupations. Charts and statistics on animal welfare workers include data on zoo managers, animal attendants, animal control officers and animal behaviour consultants.

- 1,377 people were employed as animal welfare workers in 2001
- 68% were employed full-time
- 60% were female
- The highest proportion of people were employed in the Auckland (27%), Canterbury (15%) and Waikato (11%) regions

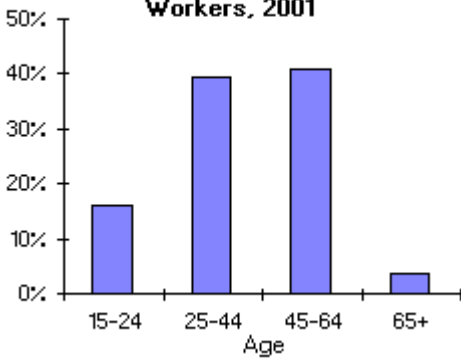
Gender of Animal Welfare Workers, 2001



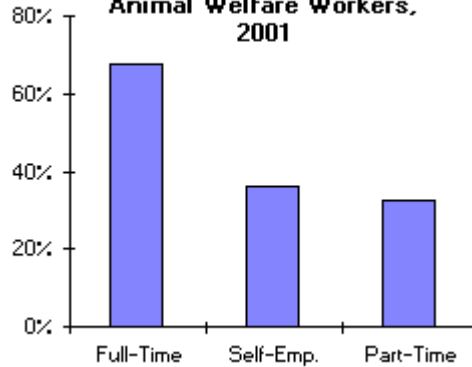
Regional Location of Animal Welfare Workers, 2001



Age of Animal Welfare Workers, 2001



Type of Employment of Animal Welfare Workers, 2001



Auckland zoo

The number of zookeepers employed in the Auckland region is expected to remain stable over the next three to five years. The main influence on job numbers is local government funding, which is expected to be constant. There are approximately 30 zookeepers in this region and turnover is moderate, with some leaving to obtain experience in zoos overseas, and when vacancies arise competition is intense. Zookeepers are generally employed full-time in the Auckland region, however, a small number of people job-share.

The North Carolina Zoo

Zookeeper I	\$17, 875 - \$28,354 per year
Zookeeper II	\$19,339 - \$30,876 per year
Zookeeper III	\$23,616 - \$38,321 per year
Zookeeper Supervisor	\$24,614 - \$40,063 per year

average starting salary: \$ 28,000

average salary after 5 years: \$ 36,000

average salary after 10 to 15 years: \$ 49,000

The salaries range from less than \$10,000 to over \$70,000. Of course, these are in Australian money- talking about zookeepers

The American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)

Zookeeper	Zoo	\$12 - \$14 per hour
Zookeeper/Elephants	Zoo	\$713 - \$1,108 biweekly
Mammal Keeper	Zoo	\$10.49 per hour
Marine Mammal Trainer	Aquarium	\$22,500
Veterinarian	Zoo	\$38,818 - \$53,064

Zoo Tycoon; Salary: \$800 per month

Wellington Zoo

The job can involve working an 8-hour day on a roster basis, including weekends, up to 7 days in a row. The salary range for keepers at Wellington Zoo is currently \$25,000-\$35,000 per year. Team leaders or Curators will earn more. 100 \$ NZ = 13.000 SIT

Zoo Keeper - Chaffee Zoological Gardens of Fresno, Fresno, CALIFORNIA

Salary range: \$2,312 - \$2,812/mo

Hoofstock Keeper - Houston Zoo, Houston, TX

Excellent benefits include medical, dental, and life insurance, and paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays. Salary Range \$21-25,000.

Carnivore, Primate & Hoofstock Zookeeper - Denver Zoo, Denver, CO Annual Salary is \$28,536.00 and includes an excellent benefits package

Bird Zookeeper – Denver Zoo, Denver, CO

Annual Starting Salary is \$28,536.00 and includes an excellent benefits package._

Area Supervisor (Carnivores) – Denver Zoo, Denver, CO

Available to work all necessary hours, including weekends, holidays, special events, and on occasion evenings as needed. Annual Salary: \$31,908.00 and includes an excellent benefits package

Animal Keeper/Guides - Soco Gardens Zoo, Maggie Valley, NC

Salary \$240.00 per week .Must be willing to work six days a week, including weekends and holidays.

Woodland Park Zoo Seattle

Seattle, zookeepers can make \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year. A starting zookeeper might make between \$26,000 and \$30,000 a year. These salary ranges, however, vary throughout the United States depending on the size of the zoo and how the zoo is supported.

UK - LONDONSalaries are often very low. An inexperienced keeper could earn as little as £8,000 and qualified keepers around £13,000, although salaries vary considerably between zoos.

THE HOURS OF WORK FOR ZOO KEEPERS:

Colchester Zoo Keepers work from 8.00 am to 5.00 PM each day for five days per week. All keepers are required to work weekends on a rota basis and all public holidays. During the summer months hours can be longer. caretakers and keepers must work on weekends; most work about 40 hours a week.

Virginia Zoological Park

Hours: Work hours are between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Workday is typically between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 40 hour workweek. Days vary, Monday – Sunday

Northeastern Wisconsin Zoo

HOURS: 40 hours/week, includes weekends and evenings

COMPENSATION: \$7.75/hour

Woodland Park Zoo Seattle

A zookeeper's typical day may look something like the following (however, this would depend on what types of animals are cared for by the keeper):

8:00 a.m.

Begin the day by checking on the animals, making sure that all the animals are there and observing them for any abnormal behavior or signs of illness or injury. Often when animals are sick, they will exhibit signs of sickness in the morning

Prepare morning diets
Clean outdoor enclosure while the animals are still inside
Feed morning diets

9:30 a.m.	Shift animals to outdoor exhibit by the time the zoo opens Clean indoor holding areas
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Prepare afternoon diets Finish cleaning and complete other projects Write daily reports for each animal
4:00 p.m.	Shift animals to indoor holding areas Feed afternoon diets Observe animals for any signs of sickness or injury
4:30 p.m.	Lock up before leaving

ZOO KEEPERS STRIKE & RIGHTS

29.01.2003

The town of Recklingshausen, Germany (near Cologne), which operates a zoo, found out in November that it could not summarily fire its zookeeper, even though it had caught him barbecuing and eating seven of his animals (five Tibetan mountain chickens and two sheep from Cameroons). After a labor court hearing, the town was forced to comply with German law and give the zookeeper six months' severance pay.

March 6 2003

About 150 Taronga Zoo keepers and horticultural staff walked off the job in protest yesterday afternoon. They are objecting to the forced retirement of a colleague who injured her shoulder at work. The Public Service Association says other staff with work-related injuries are outraged at the dismissal and concerned that they, too, will be asked to step down. The zoo says the walk-out forced the cancellation of keeper tours, but otherwise caused minimal disruption. Keepers made arrangements to take care of animals during the strike, which was due to end at 10am today on the request of the NSW Industrial Relations Commission

October 1, 2001

Minnesota Strikers include highway workers, food inspectors and zookeepers at the Minnesota Zoo. The Zoo is currently closed, and Zoo officials say they are following a contingency plan devised months ago under which managers and non-striking employees feed and clean up after the animals. The strike by two unions representing state workers has forced the Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley to shut down to the public and care for its animals with fewer workers. Most of the zoo's 200 or so employees belong to the unions. While striking zoo workers say they're sorry to leave their jobs, they feel they have no choice. Packing food for tigers, monkeys, flamingos, and mountain lions, work normally done by union employees, is now being done by the Minnesota Zoo's gift shop manager, a human resources professional and others. Instead of her usual office routine of supervising the education department, Mary Bonnabeau is spending her days weighing and measuring raw horse meat, dead white mice, and fresh fruit. "Some oranges for some of the flying squirrels, and everybody eats something, so we're getting it all together. The animals have to be taken care of. We all know that and I'll do my part to keep them well fed," Bonnabeau says. The Minnesota Zoo only has about 50 employees to do the work usually handled by 200. The zoo is using those people to care for 3,000 birds, fish, and animals.

"We have been preparing contingency plans," according to Lee Ehmke, the zoo's director. "The training itself of some of the individuals who normally don't work with animals has taken place over the last two weeks. Could we have used more time? Absolutely, but the critical responsibilities are being handled by the animal managers who do have that day-to-day experience." Ehmke says the zoo's veterinary staff is on the job as normal. They're not in the striking unions. And for some of the animals, like the screeching Gibbons monkeys, their unionized zookeepers have decided to cross the picket lines to care for them. It's real important to me to make sure the animals are getting the consistent care that they're used to," Pascale Smith, one of those workers, says. "I came to be a zookeeper because I love animals and I don't think I could sit home wondering what was going on." The zoo closure has a big impact on its finances. The zoo has an annual budget of \$18 million and receives 43 percent of its revenue from gate receipts, concessions, and other zoo activities. One of the zoo employees on strike is Sandy Koslowski, who feeds and cares for tropical birds and cleans those buildings for the public. "It wasn't an easy decision for any of us to walk away from the animal collection. You get attached to the animals you work with, whether it's a bird, a dolphin, or a mammal. But you have to set your priorities and right now my

family has to come first. With the health care offers we were given, I've had breast cancer twice in the last 10 years and I can't face another major disease possibility without good health care," Koslowski says. Allan Maguire is also on strike. He's normally in charge of the zoo's aquariums. "I don't think anyone wants to see the animals suffer or not have the proper care," he says, "but there comes a time and a place where you have to stand up and say, 'I don't agree with these labor issues and I really can't go across and not support the labor issues.'" While animal care is being re-shuffled at the zoo, officials there say it's not all negative. They say the animals get a change of routine, which is good for them. And because workers don't have to squeeze in a lot of work that usually needs to take place before the gates open to the public, the smaller number of workers has more time to do the animal care that's required

October 31 2002

Taronga Zoo. Failure emerged yesterday as about 350 zoo staff planned to stop work at 2pm tomorrow to discuss workplace agreement issues, including wages, working hours, stress and job-related risks.

"We've got 12 of 90 zookeepers on light duties or receiving worker's compensation because of injuries sustained on the job," said a Public Service Association industrial officer, Stewart Little.

"A rhino, a giraffe gets pregnant, the zookeepers sit up nursing them all night - for not a cent extra pay. But the moment they ask for more flexible hours, management refuses to talk."

The union also claimed zookeepers had not had adequate protection from rattlesnake bites since the expiration of the use-by date on a batch of antivenene three months ago.

But the zoo spokesman said the antivenene was 90 per cent effective and WorkCover had agreed to its use until a new product was evaluated.

"A slightly increased dose will compensate for any drop in potency," he said. "We've instituted barrier methods which reduce handling of the rattlesnakes to a minimum."

(This message and its attachments may contain legally privileged or confidential information...) By Philip Cornford

Ukraine zoo

Most of the zoos in Ukraine can't be compared to those in the west. We've got a lot to do to achieve perfection." There are more than 500 animals at **Yalta Zoo**. Lions, leopards and tigers are the most expensive, costing a total of \$250 (£132) a day to keep - that's two and a half times the average monthly salary. Natasha Lishtovanaya is one of eight workers here; this size of zoo in Europe would normally have 50 people

ZOO ASSOCIATIONS

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS & AQUARIA

<http://www.eaza.net>

Regional

- [American Zoo and Aquarium Association \(AZA\)](#)
- [Australasian Regional Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria \(ARAZPA\)](#)
- [Pan African Association of Zoological Gardens, Aquaria and Botanic Gardens \(PAAZAB\)](#)
- [South East Asian Zoos Association \(SEAZA\)](#)

- [World Association of Zoos and Aquariums \(WAZA\)](#)

National

- [Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums \(CAZA\)](#)
- [Danish Federation for Zoological Gardens and Aquaria \(DAZA\)](#)
- [Dutch Zoo Federation \(NVD\)](#)
- [Euro-Asian Regional Association of Zoos and Aquariums \(EARAZA\)](#)
- [Federation of Zoological Gardens of Great Britain & Ireland](#)
- [Iberian Association of Zoos and Aquaria \(AIZA\)](#)
- [Japan Zoo and Aquarium Association \(JAZA\)](#)
- [Sociedade de Zoológicos do Brasil \(SZB\)](#)
- [Swedish Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria \(SAZA\)](#)
- [Swiss Association of Scientific Zoos \(ZOOSchweiz\)](#)
- [Syndicat National des Directeurs de Parcs Zoologiques Français \(SNDPZ\)](#)
- [Verband Deutscher Zoodirektoren \(VDZ\)](#)

- [American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians \(AAWV\)](#)
- [American Association of Zoo Veterinarians \(AAZV\)](#)
- [American Association of Zoo Keepers \(AAZK\)](#)
- [Association of Avian Veterinarians \(AAV\)](#)

- [Association of British Wild Animal Keepers \(ABWAK\)](#)
- [Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians \(ARAV\)](#)
- [British Veterinary Zoological Society \(BVZS\)](#)
- [Central Zoo Authority \(CZA\)](#)
- [European Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians \(EAZVW\)](#)
- [European Union of Aquarium Curators \(EUAC\)](#)
- [European Zoo Nutrition Centre \(EZNC\)](#)
- [European Zoos Information Technology Training Project \(EZITT\)](#)
- [International Species Information System \(ISIS\)](#)
- [International Zoo Educators Association \(IZE\)](#)
- [Latin American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians](#)
- [Stichting de Harpij](#)
- [Veterinary Specialist Group \(VSG\)](#)
- [World Association of Wildlife Veterinarians \(WAWV\)](#)
- [World Pheasant Association \(WPA\)](#)
- [Zoo Registrars Association \(ZRA\)](#)
- [ZooLex - Zoo Design Organization](#)

European Elephant-Keeper and Manager Association EEKMA
<http://www.zoovienna.at/old/eka2.html>

EEKMA is primarily the **forum for elephant keepers**, but also other persons such as curators or interested persons should be permitted to join. Essential is the task **to improve the communication between keepers and curators**.

The legal status of this forum is set up for an association, whose objectives and organisation are contained in the statutes.

The aim of the association is to promote the following objectives, i. e. to support them and to be active in the field of education:

- Creating a platform for elephant keepers and represent their interests.
- Improvement of the keeping, for caring and breeding of elephants.
- Training and continued education of elephant keepers.
- Science and research.

In the moment EEKMA has **more than 140 members** (keeper, curators, veterinarians, interested persons) from Zoos in : Aalborg, Amersfoort, Augsburg, Basel, Berlin, Bojnice, Boras, Chester, Colchester, Copenhagen, Cottbus, Dresden, Dudley, Duisburg, Greenbrier, Halle, Hamburg, Hannover, Indianapolis, Karlsruhe, Kharkov, Kolmarden, Köln, Krefeld, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Matabo, Moskau, Munich, Münster, Napa, Osnabrück, Perth, Portland, Prag, Rostock, Rotterdam, Stuttgart, Toronto, Usti nad Labem, Vallejo, Valley, Victoria Falls, Vienna, Woburn, Zürich.

EUROPE ZOO DIRECTORY

(WEB SOURCE)

<http://www.goodzoos.com>

<http://www.cbsg.org/directory/index.scd?scdfa-270200351-show-regionzq35=true>

Many zoological gardens have a certain specialization. Some of them exhibit mainly birds, Alpine fauna, or reptiles. Others collect and demonstrate both animals and plants - these are the so called zoobotanical gardens and parks. Several zoological gardens have organized small zoological museums where one can see both staffed birds and animals that once lived in the zoo, as well as their skins, horns, etc.

One of the oldest European zoological gardens located in Frankfurt-on-Main exhibits some of its animals in the original structure called "exotarium". Its visitors have a unique opportunity to admire curious species of the fish, amphibia, reptiles, birds and mammals, as well as various invertebrates.

AUSTRIA ZOO DATA

Town

Reptilienzoo Happ

Klagenfurt

Wildpark Karnten Rosegg

Rosegg

Haus des Meeres Vivarium Wien

Vienna (Wien)

Tiergarten Schonbrunn

Vienna (Wien)

Staff

100

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	73	444
Birds	113	381
Reptiles	63	254
Amphibians	7	135
Fish	162	1306
Invertebrates	51	527

Alpenzoo

Innsbruck - Tirol Innsbruck

Staff

26

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	17	93
Birds	51	141
Reptiles	8	49
Fish	51	2539
Invertebrates	8	474

Salzburg Tiergarten Hellbrunn Salzburg**Staff****20**

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	35	120
Birds	27	750

Tierpark und Burgverwaltung Herberstein**Herberstein****Staff****6**

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	53	472
Birds	56	158

Schonbrunner Tiergarten**WIEN****Staff****100**

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	73	444
Birds	113	381
Reptiles	63	254
Amphibians	7	135
Fish	162	1306
Invertebrates	51	527

BELGIUM ZOO DATA**Town****Antwerp Zoo****Antwerp****Monde Sauvage Safari****Aywaille****Zoological Park Gent****Ghent****Dierenpark Planckendael****Mechelen (formerly Planckendael)****Limburgse Zoo****Marcel Habetslaan 58 B-3600 Genk BELGIUM****Staff****30**

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	149	1207
Birds	56	497
Reptiles	20	122
Amphibians	12	25
Fish	120	2160
Invertebrates	9	260

Parc Paradisio**Domaine de Cambron, I B-7940 Cambron-Casteau BELGIUM****Staff****44**

	Species	Specimen
Birds	200	2000
Reptiles	2	21

NV Bellewaerde Park

Meenseweg 497 B-8902 Zillebake, Ieper BELGIUM

Staff

130

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	0	140
Birds	0	140

Aquarium-Muséum de l'Université de Liège asbl APAM Lg 22, Quai Van Beneden Bât. 11 B-4020 Liège BELGIUM

Staff

5

	Species	Specimen
Reptiles	7	30
Amphibians	1	5
Fish	240	2000
Invertebrates	32	0

Antwerp Zoo 90,0000 and 1 million people do pay it a visit every year.

DENMARK ZOO DATA

Zoo

Copenhagen	Danmarks Akvarium
Årland	Knuthenborg Safari Park
Lintrup	Lintrup Park Zoo
Ebeltoft	Ebeltoft Zoo og Familiepark
Asnaes	Odsherred Zoo og Dyrepark
Djursland	Skandinavisk Dyrepark
Brorup	Enghave Naturpark og Mini-Zoo
Randers	Randers Regnskov
Charlottenlund	Danmarks Akvarium (Denmark's Aquarium)
Hirtshals	Nordsomuseet (North Sea Centre)
Grenaa	The Kattegat Centre
Silkeborg	Aqua Freshwater Centre
Esbjerg	Fiskeri-og Sofartsmuseet
Hvide Sande	Fiskeriets
Kerteminde (Funen)	The Fjord & Bælt Centre
Elsinore (Helsingore)	Oresundsakvariet
Vissenbjerg	Vissenbjerg Terrarium
Aalborg	Aalborg Zoologiske Have /Aalborg Zoo

Staff

34

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	41	190
Birds	60	250
Reptiles	24	57
Amphibians	0	0
Fish	25	75
Invertebrates	9	22

Copenhagen

[Copenhagen Zoo](#)

Staff

104

Species

Specimen

Mammals	68	435
Birds	70	378
Reptiles	46	196
Amphibians	11	91
Fish	1	13

Jutland Grinsted Zoo

Staff

22

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	40	348
Birds	66	315
Reptiles	1	1

Haunstrup Jyllands Zoo (Jutland Zoo)

Staff

9

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	40	216
Birds	55	257
Reptiles	3	19

Odense Odense Zoo

Staff

12

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	33	132
Birds	52	196
Reptiles	5	10
Invertebrates	5	0

FINLAND ZOO DATA

Town

Helsinki Zoo Helsinki

Staff

80

	Species	Specimen
Mammals	54	306
Birds	56	181
Reptiles	7	24
Amphibians	3	8
Fish	17	118
Invertebrates	27	0

Ranua Zoo Ranua

Attendance

79000

Area

40

Staff

7

Associations

EAZA (Assoc.)

Species

Mammals

26

Specimen

120

Birds

26

90

Zoo Ahtari Ahtari

Attendance

126000

Area

60

Staff

12

Associations

Species

Mammals

23

Specimen

136

Birds

28

153

Zoo database

zookeepers data

Zoo	Town
Parc Zoologique de Saint Augustine	
Parc Zoologique de Saint Pourcain	
Parc Zoologique du Moulin de Richard Sarl	
Parc Zoologique et Botanique	
Rocher des Aigles	
Sarl Zoo de Pietats	
SEALAND - Aquarium de Noirmoutier	
Touroparc - Parc zoologique	
Verhiac Primate Center	
Vivarium du Jardin des Plantes	
Volerie-des-Aigles	
Zoo Aquarium de la Barre des Monts	
Zoo de Haye	
Zoo de Jurques	
Zoo de La Palmyre	
Zoo de Langoiran	
Zoo Marin de St Jean de Monts	
Zooparc de Beauval	
Marineland Antibes	Antibes
Musee Aquarium D'Arcachon	Arcachon
Parc Zoologique Saint Pie	Asson
Parc Animalier de Courzieu	Corzieu
Parc Zoologique de Minieres	Doue La Fontaine
Parc Zoologique de Branfere	Le Guerno
Jardins Zoologique de la Ville de Lyons	Lyons
Parc Zoologique de la Ville de Mulhouse	Mulhouse
Parc de la Haute Touche	Obterre
Parc Zoologique du Bois D'Attilly	Ozoir-la-Ferriere
Menagerie du Jardin des Plantes	Paris
Aquarium de Musee National des Arts d'Afrique et d'Oceanique	Paris
Zoo Bois de Vincennes	Paris
Safari du Peaugres	Peaugres
La Foret des Singes	Rocamadour
Touroparc	Romanache-Thorins
Zoo de la Palmyre	Royan
Espace Zoologique de St Martin la Plaine	St Etienne
La Montagne des Singes	Selestat
Reserve Africaine de Sigean	Sigean
Strasbourg Zoo de l'Orangerie	Strasbourg
Parc Zoologique de Thoiry	Thoiry
African Safari	Toulouse
Jardin Zoologique de Bretagne	Tregomeur
Parc des Oiseaux	Villars les Dombes
Zoorama Europeen de la Foret de Chize	Villiers en Bois

FRANCE ZOO DATA

Parc Zoologique de Paris			Paris
Attendance	Area	Staff	Associations
707866	15	120	EAZA IUDZG-WZO ISIS
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	88		549
Birds	82		493

Parc de Vision de Gramat

Zoo database	zookeepers data		
Attendance	Area	Staff	Associations
80000	40	10	
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	55		237
Birds	99		577

Parc Zoologique Champrepus

	Area	Staff	Associations
	6	7	
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	22		87
Birds	44		162

Amneville	Area	Staff	Associations
220000	10	15	EAZA ISIS
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	37		251
Birds	40		283
Reptiles	8		70

Parc Zoologique de Frejus

Attendance	Area	Staff	Associations
150000	15	12	
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	25		150
Birds	55		230
Reptiles	10		50

Frejus-Saint Raphael

Zoo du Tertre Rouge

Attendance	Area	Staff	Associations
170000	11	16	
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	40		180
Birds	30		500
Reptiles	25		45

Parc Zoologique de La Fleche Le Tertre La Fleche

Parc Zoologique de la Ville D'Amiens

Attendance	Area	Staff	Associations
82283	7	21	
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	39		181
Birds	56		285
Reptiles	16		53

Amiens

Parc Zoologique de Lunaret

Attendance	Area	Staff	Associations
440000	80	34	
	Species		Specimen
Mammals	49		335
Birds	80		508
Reptiles	14		29
Amphibians	0		0
Fish	1		2

Montpellier

Tierpark Bochum

Zoo am Meer

Tierpark Chemnitz

Bochum

Bremerhaven

Chemnitz

Adler- und Wildpark Kasselburg

[Adlerhorst Rottach](#)
[Adlerhorst-Falknerei](#)
[Adlerwarte Berlebeck](#)
[Affenberg Salem](#)
[Allwetter Zoo](#)
[Aquarium des Institut fur Meereskunde an](#)
[Aquarium des Niedersachsichen](#)
[Aquarium Glaser Gmbh](#)
[Aquarium Jagingoch](#)
[Arche Noah Zoo Braunschweig](#)
[Babyzoo Wingst](#)
[Bergwildpark Steinwasen](#)
[Biologische Anstalt Helgoland Aquarium](#)
[Burgfalknerei Hohenbeilstein](#)
[Deutsche Greifenwarte Burg Guttendorf](#)
[Deutsches Primatenzentrum](#)
[Eifelpark Gondorf](#)
[Eiszeitliches Wildgehege Neandertal](#)
[Englischer Garten Eulbach](#)
[Erlebnispark Ziegenhagen](#)
[Forstamt Bebenhausen](#)
[Forsthaus Klaushof](#)
[Freiburger Tiergehege](#)
[Freizeitland Geiselwind, VPM Park](#)
[Freizeitpark Schlos Thurn](#)
[Freizeitpark Alfeld](#)
[Garten der lebenden Schmetterlinge](#)
[Garten der Schmetterlinge](#)
[Grugapark Essen](#)
[Hansapark Delphinarium](#)
[Haupt- und Landgestt Marbach](#)
[Hautierpark Ramsauer Hof](#)
[Heimattierpark Olderdissen](#)
[Hessisches Forstamt Edertal](#)
[Hirsch- und Saupark Daun](#)
[Hochwild-Park Rheinland](#)
[Hochwildfreigehege Gangelt](#)
[Hochwildschutzpark Hunsruck](#)
[Hochwildschutzpark Knigsland](#)
[Hochwildschutzpark Kurpfalz](#)
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[Institut fur Papageinforschung](#)
[Krefelder Zoo](#)
[Landessammlungen fur Naturkunde](#)
[Lobbecke-Museum und Aquazoo](#)
[Lowenpark Westerholt](#)
[Munchener Tierpark Hellabrunn](#)

[Nadermanns Tierpark](#)
[Naturkundliche Bildungs Tannenbusch](#)
[Naturtierpark Strohen](#)
[Neunkircher Zoologischer Garten GmbH](#)
[Niederbayerischer Vogelpark Abensberg](#)
[Opel-Zoo](#)
[Primate Station, Kassel University](#)
[Reptilienzoo Regensburg](#)
[Ruhr-Zoo Betriebsges.m.b.H](#)
[Safariland Stukenbrock](#)
[Schlitzerlander Tierfreiheit](#)
[Schongauer Marchenwald](#)
[Schwarzwaldzoo Waldkirch](#)
[Schwentinepark Raisdorf](#)
[Seewasseraquarium der Stadt Wilhelmshaven](#)
[Serengeti SafariPark Hodenhagen](#)
[Solinger Vogelpark](#)
[Stadtpark Mannheim GmbH / Herzogenriedpark](#)
[Stadtpark Mannheim GmbH / Luisenpark](#)
[Thalhofpark](#)
[Thematischer Bergtierpark Erlenbach](#)
[Thuringer Zoopark Erfurt](#)
[Tier- und Pflanzenpark Fasanerie](#)
[Tier- und Vogelpark Forst](#)
[Tiergarten der Stadt Nurnberg](#)
[Tiergarten Gotha](#)
[Tiergarten Heidelberg Gem.GmbH](#)
[Tiergarten Hoyerswerda](#)
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[Tiergarten Verein e.V.](#)
[Tiergarten Weilburg](#)
[Tiergartengesellschaft Lippstadt](#)
[Tiergehege am Baggersee](#)
[Tierpark Aschersleben](#)
[Tierpark Bad Pyrmont](#)
[Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfeld](#)
[Tierpark Carl Hagenbeck GmbH](#)
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[Tierpark Eberswalde](#)
[Tierpark Fauna e.V.](#)
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Tierpark Gronau
Tierpark Hamm
Tierpark Klingenthal
Tierpark Lipperland im Kalletal
Tierpark Neu-bierbach
Tierpark Neumunster
Tierpark Niederfischbach e.V.
Tierpark Nordhorn
Tierpark Rheine
Tierpark Sababurg
Tierpark Siegelbach
Tierpark Stralsund
Tierpark Thule
Tierpark Ueckermunde
Tierpark Waldfrieden
Verein für Schutz und Pflege einheimischer
Vivarium Darmstadt
Vogel- und Tierpark e.V. Crailsheim
Vogelparadies und Adlerhorst Bad
Vogelpark am Krater
Vogelpark Bobenheim-Roxheim
Vogelpark Dehme
Vogelpark der Tierfreunde Balzfeld e.V.
Vogelpark der Vogelfreunde Leopoldshafen
Vogelpark Detmold-Heiligenkirchen
Vogelpark Herborn-Uckersdorf
Vogelpark Irgend
Vogelpark Kirrlach
Vogelpark Linkenheim
Vogelpark Metelener Heide
Vogelpark Neuthard
Vogelpark Oberhausen
Vogelpark Reichshof-Eckenhagen
Vogelpark und Eulengarten
Vogelpark Untergrombach
Vogelpark Viechtach
Vogelpark Viernheim
Vogelpark Walsrode
Vogelpark Wiesenthal
Vogelverein Schifferstadt
Volkemer Bad Camberg
Wald- und Wildpark Rolandseck
Walderholungspark Hambrucken
Waldtierpark Bretten
Waldvogelpark Maria-Veen
Wild- und Erholungspark Meissner-Germerode

Wild- und Freizeitpark
Wild- und Freizeitpark Westerwald
Wildfreigehege Hellenthal
Wildfreigehege Weiskirchen
Wildfreigehege Wildenburg
Wildgatter Breitenbuch
Wildgehege Beckum
Wildgehege Heigenbrucken
Wildgehege Hufeisen
Wildgehege Hundshaupten
Wildgehege Messtetten
Wildgehege Waldshut
Wildparadies Stromberg
Wildpark Alte Fasenerie Klein-Auheim
Wildpark Bad Marienberg
Wildpark Bad Mergentheim
Wildpark Brudergrund
Wildpark Burg Dinklage
Wildpark Donsbach
Wildpark Eekholt
Wildpark Eichen
Wildpark Eichertch
Wildpark Fasberg
Wildpark Frankenberg
Wildpark Gersfeld
Wildpark Klotten
Wildpark Landsberg
Wildpark Lauenbruck
Wildpark Luneburger Heide
Wildpark Marquartstein
Wildpark Neuhaus
Wildpark Ortenburg
Wildpark Pforzheim
Wildpark Poing
Wildpark Potzberg
Wildpark Rheingheimer Wildchen
Wildpark Schloss Tambach
Wildpark Schmidt
Wildpark Schwarze Berge
Wildpark Stadt Hardeggen
Wildpark Tiergarten Braunfels
Wildpark Trappenkamp
Wildwald Vos-Winkel
Wilhelma Zoological Garden
Wisentgehege Springe Staatliches Forstamt
Zoo Arche Noah
Zoo Dresden

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[Zoo Jaderberg](#)
[Zoo Landau](#)
[Zoo Neuwied](#)
[Zoo Osnabruck](#)
[Zoologischer Garten der Landeshauptstadt](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Frankfurt](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Halle](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Hannover](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Hof 'Kleinzoo'](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Karlsruhe](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Koln](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Leipzig](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Magdeburg](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Rostock](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Schwerin](#)
[Zoologischer Garten Wuppertal](#)

IRELAND ZOO DATA

Town

[Dublin Zoo](#)

Dublin

Fota Wildlife Park

Fota

ITALY ZOO DATA

[Reptilarium, Citta Della Domenica, Perugia \(Umbria\)](#)[Giardino Zoologico di Roma \(Rome Zoo\)](#)

CZECH REPUBLIC ZOO DATA

Zoo

BRNO	Zoologicka Zahrada Mesta Brna (Brno Zoo)	
CHOMUTOV	Podkrusnohorsky Zoopark Chomotov	
DECIN	Zoologicka Zahrada Decin	
DVUR KRALOVE	Vychodoceska Zoo-Safari Dvur Kralove	
HLUBOKA nad VLTAVOU	Zoologicka Zahrada Ohrada	
JIHLAVA	Zoologicka Zahrada Jihlava	
LIBEREC	Severoceska Zoologicka Zaharada Liberec	
OLOMOUC	Zoologicka Zaharada Olomouc	
OSTRAVA	Zoologicka Zaharada Ostrava	
	PILSEN	Zoologicka a Botanicka Zahrada
	USTI nad LABEM	Zoologicka Zaharada Usti nad Labem
	ZLIN-LESNA	Zoological Garden and Castle Lesna-

PRAGUE (PRAHA) <i>Zoologicka Zaharada Praha</i> (Prague Zoo)	No. of Species	No. of Animals
Mammals	110	560
Birds	163	680
Reptiles	52	165
Amphibians	8	35
Fish	6	18
TOTAL	367	1458

SPAIN ZOO DATA

Zoo

Madrid Zoo (Zoo Acuario de la Casa Campo)

Barcelona Zoo (Parc Zoologico de Barcelona)

Town

MADRID

BARCELONA

BRITAIN ZOO DATA

LINK: **ABWAK** - *Association of British Wild Animal Keepers*
<http://www.abwak.co.uk/>

The objectives of the association are:

- To improve cooperation among animal keepers, both nationally and internationally.
- To provide, encourage and organise facilities for the meeting of keepers of wild animals.
- To improve, through education, the professional competence of all involved with wild animal husbandry.
- To support the conservation of wildlife through out the world.

The starting salary for keepers can be as low as **£50 a week!!** I know of several young keepers with great potential who are drawing such a low wage because they are on a training scheme in small zoos, working towards NVQ qualifications in animal care. This, of course is the exception rather than the rule. It would be wise to remember that this profession does not pay well. Most collections do not offer **much more than the minimum wage for unqualified or inexperienced keepers**. However, do not be disheartened, as zoo wages are getting better in some collections. Big society zoos such as Chester & London pay well, as do some of the up and coming collections such as Flamingoland in Yorkshire. If you were luck enough to secure such a position you could expect to take home **around £200 a week!!** You're never going to be rich as a zookeeper, but the job satisfaction is enormous and remember the proverb; a person who finds a job that they love will never have to work again for the rest of their lives!! (Yeah, OK guys, it's hard work, but you enjoy it).

Paul Juniper

In one of British counties there is a zoo where animals are kept in very large enclosures, each of them having an area about 20 hectares. This zoo practises keeping its animals in various mixed groups or herds - for example, the same enclosure may be shared by lamas, rheas and South American rodents. Various ungulates such as deer, wild oxen and antilopes, including brindled and white-tailed gnus, live there in large herds.

County	BRITAIN ZOO DATA	Town
	Zoo	
England		
Bedfordshire	Stagsden Bird Gardens[NOW CLOSED]	Stagsden
Bedfordshire	<u>Whipsnade Wild Animal Park</u>	Whipsnade
Bedfordshire	Woburn Deer Park	Woburn
Bedfordshire	Woburn Wild Animal Kingdom	Woburn
Berkshire	Childe Beale Wildlife Park	Reading
Buckinghamshire	Waddesdon Manor	Aylesbury
Cambridgeshire	Linton Zoo	Linton
Cambridgeshire	The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Peakirk
Cambridgeshire	The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Welney
Cheshire	Tatton Deer Park	Knutsford
Cornwall	Cornish Seal Sanctuary	Helston
Cornwall	The Monkey Sanctuary	Looe
Cornwall	Padstow Tropical Bird Gardens [NOW CLOSED]	Padstow
Cornwall	Paradise Park	St Ives
Cumbria	Appleby Castle Conservation Centre	Appleby
Cumbria	<u>South Lakes Wild Animal Park</u>	Ulverston
Devon	Aqualand	Torquay
Devon	Bicton Park Bird Gardens	Bicton
Devon	<u>Dartmoor Wildlife Park</u>	Plympton
Devon	Exmoor Bird Gardens	Barnstaple
Devon	Paignton Aquarium	Paignton
Devon	Paignton Zoo	Paignton
Devon	Shaldon Wildlife Trust	Shaldon
Devon	Tamar Otter Park	Bude
Dorset	Abbotsbury Swannery	Abbotsbury
Dorset	Lodmoor Country Park	Weymouth
Dorset	Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium	Lyme Regis
Dorset	Monkey World	Wareham
Dorset	Poole Park Zoo [NOW CLOSED]	Poole
Dorset	Worldwide Butterflies	Sherbourne
East Sussex	Brighton Aquarium	Brighton
East Sussex	The Butterfly Centre	Eastbourne
East Sussex	Drusillas Park Zoo	Alfriston
East Sussex	Living World	Seaford
Essex	Basildon Zoo	Basildon
Essex	Colchester Zoo	Colchester
Essex	Mole Hall Wildlife Park	Saffron Waldon
Gloucestershire	Berkley Castle	Berkeley
Gloucestershire	Birdland Zoo Gardens	Cheltenham
Gloucestershire	The Falconry Centre	Newent

Gloucestershire	Prinknash Bird Park	Paiswick
Gloucestershire	The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Slimbridge
Hampshire	The Hawk Conservancy	Andover
Hampshire	Paulton's Park Bird Gardens	Romsey
Hertfordshire	Knebworth Deer Park	Stevenage
Humberside	Sewerby Hall Park & Zoo	Bridlington
Isle of Man	Curraghs Wildlife Park	Ramsey
Isle of Wight	Flamingo Park	Ryde
Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight Zoo	Sandown
Isle of Wight	Robin Hill Park	Robin Hill
Isle of Wight	The Tropical Bird Park	St Lawrence
Kent	Blean Bird Park [NOW CLOSED]	Blean
Kent	Brambles Wildlife Park	Canterbury
Kent	Leeds Castle Bird Gardens	Maidstone
Kent	Port Lympne Zoo Park	Folkestone
Lancashire	Blackpool Zoo	Blackpool
Lancashire	Bolton Museum Aquarium	Bolton
Lancashire	Haigh Miniature Zoo [NOW CLOSED]	Aspull
Lancashire	Leighton Hall	Carnforth
Lancashire	Marineland [NOW CLOSED]	Morecambe
Lancashire	Southport Zoo	Southport
Lancashire	The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Martin Mere
Lincolnshire	The Animal Gardens	Mablethorpe
Linconshire	Skegness Natureland Marine Zoo	Skegness
London	London Aquarium	
Merseyside	Knowsley Safari Park	Knowsley
Norfolk	Kelling Aviaries [NOW CLOSED]	Kelling
Norfolk	Norfolk Wildlife Park	Norwich
Norfolk	Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens	Gt Yarmouth
Northamptonshire	Cotton Manor Gardens	Northampton
Northamptonshire	Lilford Park	Peterborough
Oxfordshire	The Cotswold Wildlife Park	Burford
Shropshire	Shropshire Country World	Shrewsbury
Somerset	Cricket St Thomas	Chard
Somerset	The Tropical Bird Gardens [NOW CLOSED]	ROde
Staffordshire	Dratron Manor Park Zoo	Tamworth
Suffolk	Norton Tropical Bird Gardens	Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk	The Otter Trust	Bungay
Surrey	Birdworld and Underwaterworld	Farnham
Surrey	Gatwick Zoo and Aviaries	Crawley
Sussex	The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Arundel
Tyne and Wear	The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Washington
Warwickshire	Twycross Zoo	Atherstone
West Midlands	Birmingham Nature Centre	Birmingham
West Midlands	Dudley Zoo	Dudley
Wiltshire	Longleat	Warminster
Worcestershire	Spetchley Deer Park	Spetchley
Worcestershire	West Midlands Safari and Leisure Park	Bewdley
Yorkshire	Flamingo Land	Malton
Yorkshire	Harewood Bird Gardens	Leeds

Zoo database

zookeepers data

Area: 5 hectares 12 acres	Avon	<u>Bristol Zoo</u>	Bristol
	No. of Species	No. of Animals	
Mammals	67	444	Conservation
Birds	109	418	Enclosures
Reptiles	27	162	Education
Amphibians	2	15	Recreation
Fish			Research
Total	205	1039	

Area 45 hectares 111 acres:	Cheshire	<u>Chester Zoo</u>	Chester
	No of Species	No of Animals	
Mammals	87	741	Conservation
Birds	183	798	Enclosures
Reptiles	67	341	Education
Amphibians	14	190	Recreation
Fish	137	1317	Research
Total	488	3387	

Area: Acres 11	C	Cornwall	<u>Newquay Zoo</u>	Newquay
	No of Species		No of Animals	
Mammals	30			Conservation
Birds	50			Enclosures
Reptiles	17			Education
Amphibians	2			Recreation

Area Ha Acres 100	H	H Hampshire	<u>Marwell Zoological Park</u>	Winchester
	No of Species		No of Animals	
Mammals	102		767	Conservation
Birds	44		208	Enclosures
Reptiles	11		82	Education
Amphibians	7		43	Recreation
Fish	11		77	Research

Area: 27 heactare 60 acres	Kent	KENT	<u>Howletts Zoo</u>	Canterbury
	No of Species		No of Animals	
Mammals	49		411	Conservation
Birds	5		17	Enclosures
Reptiles	3		20	Education
Amphibians				Recreation
Fish				Research
Total	57		448	

Area: 15 Ha 36 Acres	Lond L	LONDON	<u>London Zoo</u>	London
	No of	No of		

SCOTLAND ZOO DATA

Town

Camperdown Wildlife Centre	Coupar Angus
<u>Edinburgh Zoo</u>	Edinburgh
Glasgow Zoo	Glasgow
Glengoulandie Deer Park	Aberfeldy
The Highland Wildlife Park	Kingussie
Sea Life Centre	Barcaldine
The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Caerlaverock

Wales

Anglesey Sea Zoo	Brynsiencyn
Cardigan Wildlife Park	Cardigan
Manor House Wildlife and Leisure Park	Carew
Pencynor Wildlife Park [NOW CLOSED]	Neath
The Welsh Mountain Zoo	Colwyn Bay

Channel IslandsJersey Zoo

Trinity

Northern IrelandBelfast Zoo

Belfast

NETHERLANDS ZOO DATA

Zoo

Town

Vogelpark Avifauna	Alphen a/d Rijn
Dierenpark Amersfoort	Amersfoort
<u>Stichting Koninklijk Zoologisch Genootscha Natura Artis Magistra (Amsterdam Zoo)</u>	Amsterdam
<u>Stichting Apenheul (Apenheul Primate Park)</u>	Apeldoorn
Burgers Zoo and Safari Park	Arnhem
<u>Noorder Dierenpark Zoo (Emmen Zoo)</u>	Emmen
Zeedierenpark Harderwijk BV	Harderwijk
Safaripark Beekse Bergen	Hilvarenbeek
Ouwehands Dierenpark	Rhenen
Royal Rotterdam Zoological and Botanical Gardens / Rotterdam Zoo	Rotterdam

SWIZERLAND ZOO DATA

Zoo

Town

Tierpark Lange Erlen	Basle (Basel)
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Zoologischer Garten Basel (Basle Zoo)	Basle (Basel)
Tierpark Daehloelzli	Berne
Natur und Tierpark Goldau	Goldau
Walter Zoo	Gossau
Parc Zoologique du bois du Petit Chateau	La Chaux de Fonds
La Garenne	Le Vaud
Knie's Kinderzoo	Rapperswil
Wildparkgesellschaft Peter und Paul	St Gallen
Zoo de Servion	Servion
Zoo Seeteufel	Studen
Zoologischer Garten Zurich (Zurich Zoo)	Zurich
Wildpark Langenberg der Stadt Zurich	Zurich

SWEDEN ZOO DATA

Zoo	Town
Boras Djurpark	Bors
Parken Zoo AB.	Eskilstuna
Olands Djurpark	Farjestaden
Froso Zoo	Frosen-Ostersund
Sjofartsmuseets Akvarium Goteborg	Goteborg (Gothenburg)
Skanes Djurpark	Hoor
Nordic Ark, The	Hunnebostrand
Kolmardens Djurpark	Kolmarden
Tropicarium	Kolmarden
Gute Zoo	Ljugarn
Lycksele Djurpark	Lycksele
Akvariet & Tropikariet (Malmo Museum of Natural History)	Malmo

Skansen-Akvariet

Stockholm

Skansen Foundation Zoological Department

Stockholm

Town

HUNGARY ZOO DATA Zoo

Pécsi Állatkert és Akvárium-Terrárium

www.zoo.hu/pecs/index.htm

Kittenberger Állat- és Növénykert

www.zoo.hu/veszprem/index.htm

Nagyerdei Kultúrpark KHT Állat- és

www.zoo.hu/debrecen

Miskolc Városi Vadaspark (Miskolc)

Győri Xantus János Állatkert (Győr)

Jászberény Város Állat- és Növénykert

Nyíregyházi Állatpark KHT, Sóstó Zoo

: www.sostozoo.hu

Szegedi Vadaspark

www.zoo.hu/szeged/index.htm

Budapest Zoo and Botanical Garden

www.zoobudapest.com[Riga National Zoo](#)

Riga

SLOVAKIA ZOO DATA Zoo

Town

Zoologicka Zahrada Bojnice

Bojnice

[Bratislava Zoo](#)

Bratislava

Kosice Zoo

Kosice

ESTONIA ZOO DATA Zoo

Town

Tallinn Zoo (Loomaaed)

[Tallinn](#)