

# Treat YOURSELF with a Zoo Membership!

A promotional graphic for a Zoo Lovers Membership Sale. It features a white heart with the word 'ZOO' inside, set against an orange background. The text 'ZOO LOVERS MEMBERSHIP SALE' is prominently displayed. Below this, it states 'Get \$5 off any membership! Plus a voucher good for three rides for the Engelbrecht Carousel'. At the bottom, it provides details on where and when the offer is available, along with the Mesker Park Zoo logo.

**ZOO LOVERS MEMBERSHIP SALE**

Get \$5 off any membership!  
Plus a voucher good for three rides for the Engelbrecht Carousel

*Offer available online at [meskerparkzoo.com/membership](http://meskerparkzoo.com/membership) 4/5/19 12:01 a.m. (CDT) through 11:59 p.m. 4/8/19, and at the Zoo's Membership Office 4/5/19 through 4/8/19 between 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. (CDT).*



## Join the Zoo and receive:

- Free general admission for one full year
- Free admission to special [events](#) during regular zoo hours
- Free tram rides for one full year
- Discounted admission to Boo at the Zoo and Breakfast with Santa events
- Zoo Member Only "Member Appreciation Night"
- Free subscription to e-newsletter
- Discounts for [Birthday Parties](#)
- Priority registration and discounts for [Zoo Camp](#)
- [Discounts or Free Admission](#) to over 172 zoos and aquariums

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## Purchase your plush penguin at the Zoo!

# Become a ZooParent



Adopt a plush penguin to help support the construction of a new Humboldt Penguin Habitat - Penguins of Patagonia - at Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden. ZooParents receive a tote bag with plush penguin and fact sheet. It's a perfect gift!



## Honor Earth Day by helping the Zoo cleanup litter.

Join Zoo staff and community volunteers Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m.-Noon, to pick up litter around Zoo grounds.

**Details:** Supplies will be provided, but guests are encouraged to bring gloves or trash grabbers. Litter collected will be sorted and displayed at Party for the Planet. [Volunteer waiver](#). Meet at front zoo entrance, 1545 Mesker Park Drive.



# Party for the Planet®

SPRING INTO ACTION

## Party for Planet at the Zoo!

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than with the planet's amazing and diverse wildlife at [Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden](#)?! Party for the Planet is the largest combined Earth Day celebration in North America. Stations will be set up throughout the Zoo with information on different environmental issues, activities, and animal encounters as we focus on conservation and sustainability.



### Recycled Art Contest 2019

*Upcycle your recyclables into works of art!*

**Get creative with your recyclables - Participate in the Zoo's Recycled Art Contest! It's easy, it's fun, and it's good for our planet!**

**Entries will be accepted between April 14 -19, from 9AM to 4PM at the Front Gate of the Zoo.**

**[Click HERE](#) for details.**

**Questions? [Email Hope Mills](#)**

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The Zoo is *THE* place for your kids this summer. With 8 week-long sessions of hands-on, interactive,



and FUN camps, you can be assured that your kids are making great summer memories-and learning something too!

[Registration and details.](#)

**Camp sessions reach capacity quickly - do not delay enrollment!**



## Green Team Tip: Carbon Footprint

### What is a carbon footprint?

A carbon footprint is defined as, "the total amount of greenhouse gases produced to directly and indirectly support human activities, and is usually expressed in equivalent tons of carbon dioxide."

For example, when you drive a car, the engine burns fuel which creates a certain amount of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>, the chemical symbol for carbon dioxide), depending on its fuel consumption and the driving distance.

When you heat your house with oil, gas, or coal, then you also generate CO<sub>2</sub>. Even if you heat your house with electricity, the generation of the electrical power may also have emitted a certain amount of CO<sub>2</sub>. When you buy food and goods, the production of the food and goods also emitted some quantities of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Your carbon footprint is the sum of all emissions of carbon dioxide, which were induced by your activities in a given time frame. Per [timeforchange.org](http://timeforchange.org), a carbon footprint is calculated for the time period of a year. [CLICK HERE](#) to calculate your carbon footprint.

# BLOOMIN' ZOO PLANT SALE

May 4-5 | 9AM - 4PM

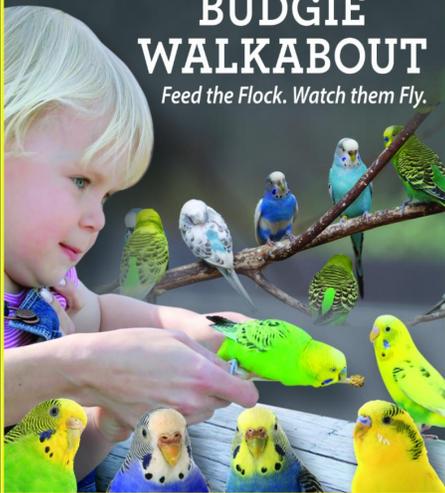
*Members Only Preview Sale - Friday, May 3 (5-7:30PM)*



**OPENING SPRING 2019**

## **BUDGIE WALKABOUT**

*Feed the Flock. Watch them Fly.*



## **Opening Spring 2019!**

As the weather warms up, be on the lookout for the NEW Budgie Walkabout opening this Spring!

Connect with the Zoo [online](#) for future details!

**We're Wildly Social!**

