

Zoo Hours

WINTER HOURS

(January 14 – March 9)
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Last ticket sold at 5:00 p.m.

SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

(March 10 – November 2)
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Last ticket sold at 6:00 p.m.

Zoo Members

MEMBERS FIRST SATURDAY

The first Saturday of every month (the first Sunday in November), Zoo Members can enter the Zoo at 8:00 a.m.

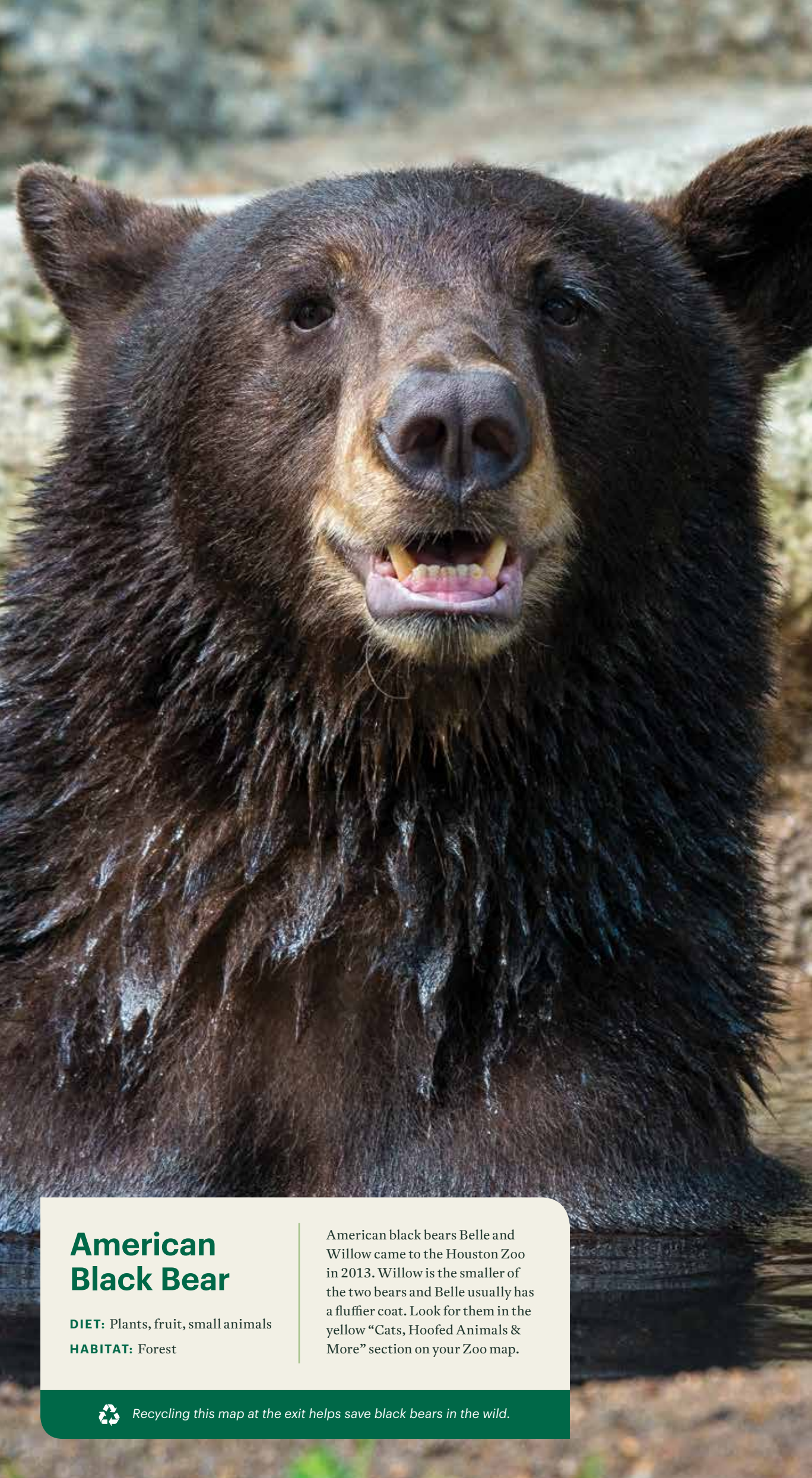
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**Visitor Guide
Map & Daily**



American Black Bear

DIET: Plants, fruit, small animals
HABITAT: Forest

American black bears Belle and Willow came to the Houston Zoo in 2013. Willow is the smaller of the two bears and Belle usually has a fluffier coat. Look for them in the yellow “Cats, Hoofed Animals & More” section on your Zoo map.



Recycling this map at the exit helps save black bears in the wild.

What's happening at the Houston Zoo?



Take a Spin!

OPEN DAILY

Take a spin on the Wildlife Carousel. Tickets are available as you enter the Zoo and at the ticket booth near the Carousel. Look for the **19** on your Zoo map.



Feed the Giraffes

OPEN DAILY AT 11 AM & 2 PM

The Giraffe Feeding ticket booth is located in the African Forest near Twiga Café. Look for the **9** on your Zoo map. Ticket purchase is required; \$7 for 3 pieces of lettuce.

Please note: Feeding is dependent on weather and giraffe participation.



Become a Zoo Member

If you join today, you may apply the cost of your admission ticket toward your Membership. Valid today only!

See our on-site Membership representative for details.



See them. Save them.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping us save animals in the wild! Your visit today supports actions that save wildlife.

Code of Conduct

(713) 533-6501

Call Guest Relations if you observe any Zoo visitors putting themselves or our animals at risk.

- 1 Help us care for our animals. Please do not feed them (which can be harmful to them), and do not throw anything at them (even if they throw something at you). Please know that if you do, you will be escorted out.
- 2 The barricades and fences throughout the Zoo are there to protect you and our animals. For the sake of all concerned, please stay on your side or you will be escorted out and not allowed to return.
- 3 No weapons are allowed on Zoo grounds (guns, knives, clubs, etc.).
- 4 Enjoy the beauty of our Zoo landscape, but do not climb the trees, play in the flower beds, or pick the flowers.
- 5 As much as we love all animals, please do not bring your pets to the Zoo, and please do not leave them in your vehicle. Service animals are allowed; please check-in at Guest Relations. Service animals are not allowed in the Tropical Bird House or Petting Zoo.
- 6 Please keep yourself covered, including shirts and shoes.
- 7 Glass containers, balls, bikes, inflatable objects, lids, roller blades, roller shoes, radios/CD players, skates and skateboards are not allowed on Zoo grounds.
- 8 If you need assistance, please contact a Zoo employee.
- 9 Photography permitted for non-commercial use only.
- 10 Houston Zoo is a smoke-free and vape-free facility.

Meet the Keeper Talks

- A 10:00 a.m.**
Asian Elephants (Daily Bath)
> McNair Asian Elephant Habitat
- B 10:30 a.m.**
Children's Zoo*
> John P. McGovern Children's Zoo
- C 11:00 a.m.**
Giraffe Feeding
> The African Forest
- D 11:00 a.m.**
Sea Lions
- E 11:30 a.m.**
Carnivores*
- F 12:30 p.m.**
Chimpanzees **M/W/F**
Gorillas **TU/TH/SA/SU**
> The Great Ape Gallery
- G 1:00 p.m.**
Natural Encounters*
> Carruth Natural Encounters
- C 1:30 p.m.**
Giraffes
> The African Forest
- C 2:00 p.m.**
Giraffe Feeding
> The African Forest
- H 2:30 p.m.**
Birds*
> Birds of the World
- I 3:30 p.m.**
Primates*
> Wortham World of Primates
- G 4:00 p.m.**
Natural Encounters*
> Carruth Natural Encounters
- J Toro's Training Camp***
> Houston Texans Enrichment Zone

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*Check the Plan Your Day Kiosk, located on your map with a **?**, for today's location, as well as a full list of today's events.

Please note all events are subject to change or cancellation.

Welcome to the Houston Zoo

Your visit today helps save animals in the wild.

- First Aid
- Plan Your Day Kiosk
- Restrooms
- Nursing Station
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Dining
- Shopping
- Air Conditioning
- Wheelchair & Stroller Rental

ELEPHANTS, REPTILES, & MORE

Animals

- Anaconda
- Asian Elephant
- Asian Small-clawed Otter
- Caiman Lizard
- California Sea Lion
- Cownose Ray
- Crocodile Monitor
- Diamondback Rattlesnake
- Electric Eel
- Golden Lion Tamarin
- Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth
- Kinkajou
- Komodo Dragon
- Meerkat
- Monocellate Cobra
- Piranha
- Poison Arrow Frog
- Red Panda
- Reticulated Python
- Sea Turtle
- Star Tortoise
- White-faced Saki Monkey

Things to Do

- 1 Wildlife Conservation Stage
- 2 Explore the Wild Nature Playspace
- 3 Reflection Pool

Places of Interest

- 4 Member Services
- 5 Guest Relations
- 6 Sarofim Court

Food & Shopping

- 7 Macaw Cafe
- 8 Gift Shop
- Snacks & Refreshments

CATS, HOOFED ANIMALS, & MORE

Animals

- African Lion
- American Black Bear
- Ankole Cattle
- Anteater
- Bongo
- Baird's Tapir
- Capybara
- Cheetah
- Clouded Leopard
- Cougar
- Fossa
- Jaguar
- Malayan Tiger
- Ocelot
- Okapi
- Stanley Crane
- Giant Tortoise

Food & Shopping

- Snacks & Refreshments

WORTHAM WORLD OF PRIMATES

Animals

- Allen's Swamp Monkey
- Black Howler Monkey
- Coquerel's Sifaka
- Crowned Lemur
- De Brazza's Monkey
- Goeldi's Monkey
- Golden-headed Lion Tamarin
- Madagascan Big-headed Turtle
- Orangutan
- Patas Monkey
- Pied Tamarin
- Ring-tailed Lemur
- Schmidt's Red-tailed Monkey
- Siamang
- White-cheeked Gibbon

AFRICAN FOREST

Animals

- Chimpanzee
- Masai Giraffe
- Ostrich
- Red River Hog
- Southern White Rhino
- Western Lowland Gorilla
- Zebra

Things to Do

- 9 Giraffe Feeding

Places of Interest

- 10 Masihara Pavilion
- 11 Karamu Outpost

Food & Shopping

- 12 Trading Post Refreshments
- 13 Shani Market
- 14 Twiga Cafe

BIRD EXHIBITS

Animals

- Blue-throated Macaw
- Chilean Flamingo
- Curly-crested Aracari
- Great Blue Turaco
- Great Hornbill
- Green Peafowl
- King Vulture
- St. Vincent Amazon Parrot
- Wattled Curassow

Things to Do

- 15 Fischer Bird Garden
- 16 Tropical Bird House
- 17 Birds of the World

CHILDREN'S ZOO

Animals

- Alligator Snapping Turtle
- Bald Eagle
- Banded Mongoose
- Bobcat
- Brown Pelican
- Burrowing Owl
- Domestic Goat
- Llama
- North American Porcupine
- North American River Otter
- Pig
- Raccoon
- Roadrunner
- Seba's Short-tailed Bat
- Sheep
- Texas Leaf Cutter Ant

Things to Do

- 18 Kathrine McGovern Water Play Park (Seasonal)
- 19 Wildlife Carousel
- 20 Swap Shop
- 21 Petting Zoo

Places of Interest

- 22 Houston Texans Enrichment Zone
- 23 Blue Pavilion
- 24 Red Pavilion
- 25 Yellow Pavilion

Food & Shopping

- Snacks & Refreshments

Please note: Animals listed here are only some of the animals you might see today. Discover even more as you explore each zone.

