

Why Does a School Have a Zoo?

The Trevor Zoo is part of Millbrook School, a coeducational independent high school. The zoo is unique; there is no other zoo found at a high school in this country.

The zoo was established in 1936 by Frank Trevor, Millbrook School's first biology teacher, a man with a passion for sharing his love of wildlife with all people, especially students. Today it is an integral part of the school and has grown so that it accommodates more than one hundred fifty exotic and indigenous animals within facilities that extend over six acres and include a veterinary clinic. In 1989, the zoo was accredited by AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums).

As part of the science and community service programs and of the overall curriculum of Millbrook School, the Trevor Zoo encourages its students to act as stewards of the natural world and to serve others. The zoo offers unique opportunities for Millbrook students to develop an appreciation for wildlife and a conservation ethic through direct contact with living animals, through associated academic classes, and through research.

Approximately 40 students choose to work on a daily basis at the Trevor Zoo, caring for an animal or group of animals. In addition, students provide necessary zoo maintenance and create new exhibits. Students learn all aspects of modern zoo management from five full-time faculty as well as consulting veterinarians, one of whom is a graduate.

The staff and students welcome all visitors to enjoy the zoo and advance its educational mission.

Conservation Action Center

The Conservation Action Center directly involves the Millbrook School community and the general public in wildlife conservation and environmental advocacy. The Center focuses on specific wildlife conservation issues which affect the animals represented in the Trevor Zoo's collection, with an emphasis on endangered species protection. The Center also focuses on broader environmental issues including global climate change, human population growth and over-consumption, air and water pollution, and biodiversity loss. The Center encourages all people to support wildlife conservation, to become better informed about pressing environmental problems, to make environmentally sound lifestyle decisions, and to promote conservation alerts and legislation at the local, national, and global levels.

Act Now for Wildlife Conservation

Extinction of the Earth's biodiversity is occurring at an alarming rate. It is estimated that more than one species disappears from the planet every hour. At least 15-30 million acres of tropical forest are destroyed each year (at least 25-50 acres every minute!), and disappearing with them is the vast majority of the world's species. In addition, global-scale human impacts such as climate change threaten organisms and ecosystems everywhere. (source: <http://www.worldwatch.org>).

Accelerated rates of extinction caused by human activity and the depletion of natural resources are not inevitable. If all of us work together to resolve these problems, our collective efforts can preserve global biodiversity and help to sustain a livable planet for current and future generations.

Here's how you can help:

- **Become better informed.** Learn about complex environmental issues including global climate change, air and water pollution, human population growth and over-consumption, and biodiversity loss. Then share the information with others.
- **Get involved in the decision making process.** Write to local, state and nationally elected officials. Contact newspaper editors, CEOs of corporations and officers of international lending institutions. Urge them to support conservation efforts and adopt sustainable practices.
- **Support conservation organizations.** Visit and support local zoos, aquariums, nature centers and natural history museums. Join organizations like Audubon, Natural Resources Defense Council, Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, and World Wildlife Fund.
- **Become a responsible consumer.** Buy products made from recycled materials. Use biodegradable products whenever possible. Conserve energy and water in everyday life. Initiate a recycling program for newspaper, aluminum and glass in your home, school and office. Carpool. Choose renewable energy!
- **Take action online.** Visit the online Conservation Action Center at <http://www.trevorzoo.org> for current news and links to conservation organizations, advocacy opportunities and resources.

Together, we can make a difference!

General Information

Trevor Zoo

Millbrook School Rd.
Millbrook, NY 12545
845-677-3704
www.trevorzoo.org

Hours

8 AM to 5 PM
Every day of the year
including holidays

Admission

Adults.....\$5
Children.....\$3
Senior Citizens.....\$3
Family Summer Pass ...\$30
(Parents & Children)
Group Rates\$2/person

Groups By Appointment

All groups are welcome to visit the zoo.

Please reserve a time for your group by calling: 845-677-3704.

How to Find Us

Millbrook School Rd. is located on the north side of Rte. 44, six miles east of the village of Millbrook and four miles west of Amenia, NY. The zoo is 1.5 miles from Rte. 44 on the east side of Millbrook School Rd. Plan to spend an hour or more visiting the zoo.

Millbrook School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

For further information about Millbrook School, please contact:

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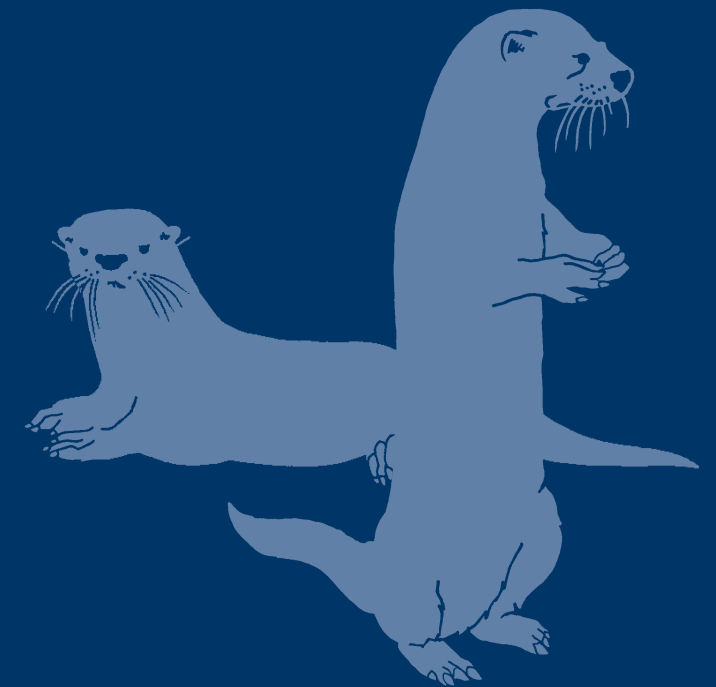
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Endangered Species at Trevor Zoo

Seven endangered species reside at the Trevor Zoo:

- Lake Victoria Cichlid
- White-Naped Crane
- Black & White Ruffed Lemur
- Ring-Tailed Lemur
- Red Panda
- Golden Lion Tamarin
- Red Wolf

The Zoo also houses the vulnerable Geoffroy's Marmoset. All eight species are protected by the AZA Species Survival Plan® (SSP) program.

Species Survival Plan®

The Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) established the Species Survival Plan® (SSP) program in 1981. The mission of the program is to help ensure the survival of selected threatened and endangered species and to provide a link between zoo and aquarium animals and the conservation of their wild counterparts. The SSP program encompasses a wide variety of activities including cooperative population management, research, public education, fund raising, field projects and reintroduction. As of 2006, there were 161 species in SSPs, and the Trevor Zoo is proud to participate in this program. The purpose of AZA is to advance zoos and aquariums as centers for conservation, education, research, and recreation.

Visit <http://www.aza.org/ConScience/> to learn more about this and other important conservation programs coordinated by AZA.

Map of Trevor Zoo



- Four Requests**
- Please do not feed or touch the animals.
 - Please do not bring pets.
 - Please do not smoke.
 - Please do not use cell phones.

Zoogeographic Species Directory

- ADMISSION E4①②
- PICNIC AREA E4
- RESTROOMS.....①
- WATER FOUNTAIN..... B2①

- AFRICA**
- *Cichlid, Lake Victoria②
 - Guinea Fowl, Helmeted①
 - *Lemur, B&W Ruffed ... ②C4
 - *Lemur, Ring-Tailed..... ②C5
 - Mantella, Golden.....①
 - Parrot, African Gray.....②
 - Python, Ball.....②
 - Weaver, Taveta Golden ...③

- ASIA**
- Archerfish.....②
 - Box Turtle, Chinese.....②
 - *Crane, White-Naped..... D2
 - Deer, Japanese Sika B1
 - Gecko, Leopard①
 - Loris, Slow.....②
 - Monitor, Rough-Necked ..②
 - Muntjac, Reeve's A1
 - *Panda, Red B2
 - Pheasant, Man. Blue-Eared .②
 - Python, Burmese.....②
 - Serow, Japanese..... A2
 - Water Dragon, Chinese ...①

- AUSTRALIA**
- Bearded Dragon, Inland...①
 - Coral Reef Aquarium①
 - Emu..... B3
 - Glider, Sugar②
 - KeaA2
 - Lorikeet, Rainbow②
 - Wallaby, Red-NeckedC3

- SOUTH AMERICA**
- Alpaca.....C1
 - Amazon River Aquarium..②
 - ChinchillaC5
 - Frog, Poison Dart.....①
 - Marmoset, Common .. C5③
 - *Marmoset, Geoffroy's. C5③
 - Rhea, American.....C1
 - *Tamarin, G. Lion C5③
 - Tarantula, Chilean Rose...①
 - Tortoise, S.A. Red-Footed ..②

*Indicates species protected by Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) Species Survival Plan (SSP)® program.

- NORTH AMERICA**
- Bobcat B4
 - Butterfly Garden, Native.C2
 - Deer, White-Tailed.....A5
 - Falcon, Prairie B5
 - Fox, Red..... B5
 - Hawk, Red-Tailed B4
 - Kingsnake, California①
 - Otter, N. Am. River..... D5
 - Owl, Barred..... B5
 - Owl, Eastern Screech B5
 - Owl, Great Horned B5
 - Owl, Saw-Whet..... B5
 - Owl, Snowy B5
 - Porcupine, N. Am. A4
 - Rabbit, Domestic.....C5
 - Raven, Common A4
 - Snake, Corn①
 - Turkey, Wild..... A4
 - Vulture, Black..... A4
 - Vulture, Turkey..... A4
 - Waterfowl D3
 - *Wolf, Red A3

- CENTRAL AMERICA**
- Boa Constrictor, Red-T. ...②
 - Coati, White-Nosed.....C2
 - Iguana, Green②
 - Lizard, Crevice Spiny①
 - Parrot, Lilac-Cr. Amazon .②