

# THE ZOO REVIEW

## YOUNG BOBCAT JOINS ZOO FAMILY

A young and exuberant male bobcat went on exhibit in January this year and will serve an important role in educating zoo visitors about California's native wildlife and local conservation issues.

Because the bobcat is currently without a public name, the Micke Grove Zoological Society is hosting a bobcat naming contest on the zoo website, [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com), in an effort to involve the community in the cat's new life at Micke Grove Zoo. The contest is open until March 31 and prizes include a bobcat plush puppet and a private dinner for five in front of the bobcat's enclosure.

"A winning entry will follow the rules posted on the contest page, be creative, and suit the cat's natural history, personality, or cultural value and connections. Having said that, contest participants are encouraged to come spend time watching the bobcat and ask staff questions for some inspiration," suggested Allison



*Photo by Dan Evans/Lodi News Sentinel*

**The young male bobcat went on exhibit in January.**

Meador, Director of Conservation Education for the Micke Grove Zoological Society.

The bobcat, whose size will not exceed to be twice that of an average house cat, had been living at the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center (SWCC) in Scottsdale, AZ after being rescued as a kitten by a private wildlife rehabilitator. Having initially been housed in close prox-

imity to humans, the young bobcat is too habituated to people to be returned to the wild, a condition that could pose a risk both to him and to the humans he would encounter.

"The Micke Grove Zoo actively supports wildlife rescue centers by providing a new home for rescued wildlife with permanent injuries or behavioral changes that cannot be rehabilitated," describes Avanti Mallapur, curator for the collection of animals at the Zoo. "We use the opportunity to involve them in our conservation education program to discuss conservation strategies and animal welfare issues with the visiting public."

"I am excited that Micke Grove Zoo is once again housing a native predator," stated Carrie McMorris, the Animal Care Specialist that serves as the bobcat's primary keeper. "A bobcat makes a wonderful addition to our animal family and he will represent his wild cousins that play a very important role in the local ecosystem."

**Name  
the  
Bobcat**

**at [mgzoo.com](http://mgzoo.com)**



**Contest ends March 31**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Zoo Members and Friends,

Since being given to the people of San Joaquin County in 1957 by local philanthropist William G. Micke, the Micke Grove Zoo has been inspiring millions of visitors. Over the decades, the Zoo has become a leading resource in science education, a partner in worldwide animal conservation efforts, and a premier destination for families in our community.

While the Micke Grove Zoological Society continues to negotiate the opportunity to manage the Zoo, we have begun by running new, exceptional education programs that have served over five times more participants in less than one year compared to 2012. We continue to run the expanded gift shop and assumed management of the snack bar that we renamed *Wild Bites*. In addition, we joined the County in working with a designer to produce plans for new exhibits for the fossa, snow leopards, and gibbons.

As we continue efforts to renew your zoo, we have created a new opportunity for you to support our work by becoming a **Zoo Guardian**. Micke Grove Zoo Guardians are donors whose annual contributions to the Zoological Society are at least \$1,000 per year. These are community-minded philanthropists that invest in Micke Grove Zoo because they recognize it as an important educational and recreational resource for the families of the San Joaquin Valley and beyond.

Please visit our website, [mgzoo.com](http://mgzoo.com), to learn about this new opportunity to help. In addition to receiving all the advantages of a Zoo Friends membership, there are many exclusive VIP benefits. If you would like more information about this program or other ways to help rebuild your zoo, email us at [mgzs@mgzoo.com](mailto:mgzs@mgzoo.com) or call us at 331-2010.

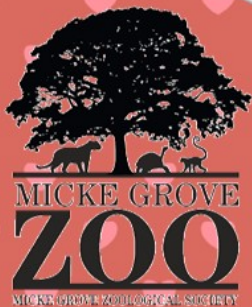
*Diane DeBruno*

*President of the Micke Grove Zoological Society*



*The new logo of the Micke Grove Zoological Society encompasses many of the wonderful things about the Micke Grove Zoo. The large oak tree represents the beautiful oak grove setting of Micke Grove Park and Zoo, a plot of land donated to the people of San Joaquin County by Mr. and Mrs. William Micke in 1938. Under those oaks exists the Micke Grove Zoo with its diverse collection of animals from all over the world. The animals pictured under the logo's tree include a snow leopard, a radiated tortoise, and a spider monkey, some of our most popular animals—and some of the world's most endangered.*

Hugs & Hisses  
**Name a Roach**  
for your Valentine



**"Roses are red. Violets are blue.  
Name a roach for your Valentine  
and support Micke Grove Zoo!"**

That is the slogan for the Micke Grove Zoological Society's newest fundraising program, which aims to provide love bugs of all shapes and sizes the chance to give something very unique this Valentine's Day: a name to one of the Zoo's dozens of Madagascar hissing cockroaches in honor of their sweetheart.

Madagascar hissing cockroaches cannot fly away, they do not bite, are not aggressive, stay close to each other, and are believed to withstand high amounts of radiation. So what better statement can you make to your Valentine than to name one of the Zoo's hissing roaches after them?

The program is operating off of the Zoo's website, [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com), and runs through 4PM on February 14. Each roach costs \$10 to name and recipients receive a personalized digital certificate and recognition in the zoo over Valentine's Day weekend. The deal is made even sweeter when participants learn that their tax-deductible donation actually benefits the Micke Grove Zoo – and ultimately, wildlife all over the world. That is a gift everybody can love.

For folks that aren't convinced that their sweetheart will appreciate a hissing roach being named in their honor, they can always take the anonymous route and name a roach after an ex, an overbearing mother-in-law, or perhaps a long-time enemy. Regardless, zoo staff encourages participants to remain "family friendly" with their names and to pay their newly named cockroaches a visit at the zoo!

**Available at [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com)**

## EDZOOcation NEWS

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT USES GRANTS TO BENEFIT UNDERSERVED CHILDREN

In less than three weeks, the Micke Grove Zoo Education Department received 100 applications from kindergarten through fifth grade teachers at Title I schools throughout San Joaquin County with the hopes that their classrooms would receive a free “Zoo to You Outreach” program. The program, which involves live animal encounters and life science lessons, is the Education Department’s initiative to connect students attending under-resourced schools with nature as well as to improve science literacy countywide.

“We believe that every child should have the opportunity to discover and be engaged with the wonders of the natural world,” described Allison Meador, Director of Conservation Education for the Micke Grove Zoological Society (MGZS). “Many local schools cannot afford to send their students on field trips to the Zoo, so we are truly happy to bring the ‘Zoo’ to the students.”



Education Specialist Kristy Benner presents the Education Department’s African leopard tortoise to kindergarteners.

#### Education Impact in 2013

**School Programs:** 8,500 students

**Chaperones:** 3,000 adults

**Family Programs:** 350 children and adults

**Zoo Camp:** 435 children

**Senior Programs:** 225 adults

**Birthday Parties:** 1,625 children and adults

**In the Zoo:** 15,000 children and adults

**Fairs and Festivals:** 7,265 children and adults

**TOTAL: 36,400 people**  
(5.5 times more people than 2012)

The Zoo to You Outreach Program is currently funded by grants the Education Department received in late 2013, including part of a \$10,000 award from the General Mills Foundation, \$5,000 from the C.A. Webster Foundation, \$2,500 from CB Merchant Services and \$1,000 from the Kinder Morgan Foundation. Meador and the MGZS’ Program and Grant Developer, Helena Fitch-Snyder, continue to explore additional funding opportunities for the Department’s scholarship program.

In the 2012-2013 school year, the Education Department provided 16 free programs to Title I classrooms courtesy of a \$500 donation from the Rotary Club of Lodi and multiple \$100 donations from Meador and the board members of the MGZS.

“Community support is essential to the success of any of our programs. Every dollar helps off-set our costs and opens up opportunities for schools all across San Joaquin County, including communities as far as Tracy and Manteca,” explained Meador. “Nothing brings us more joy than to see the excitement on the children’s faces as they meet some of our animal ambassadors and learn more about what they can do to help protect the natural world.”



# MICKE GROVE ZOO'S EDZOOcation PROGRAMS...

## ENGAGE

visitors in fun and  
memorable learning  
experiences

## CONNECT

visitors to animals and  
their environment

## PROMOTE

conservation and the  
importance of protecting species  
and their habitats



**Contact us to learn more:**  
**Telephone: (209) 331-2138**  
**E-mail: mgzs@mgzoo.com**

# Micke Grove Zoological Society

Benefitting Micke Grove Zoo through financial support,  
educational opportunities, and community involvement.

# SUPPORT EDUCATION BY SUPPORTING EDZOOcation!



Education is an essential part of Micke Grove Zoo and its managing non-profit, the Micke Grove Zoological Society. Responsible for creating enjoyable learning experiences that connect people with the natural world, the Micke Grove Zoo Education Department inspires audiences toward a stronger conservation ethic and fosters a respect for wildlife by providing highly engaging programs.

Serving over 12,000 students annually, the six Education Department staff provide curriculum-based programs to schools throughout San Joaquin County and beyond. They also provide program services to seniors, individuals with special needs,

and the general public. Some of their most popular programs include ZOOafari Camp, Zoo After Dark, and the annual Halloween event, HalloWILD.

But the Education Department's role doesn't stop there. The education staff also hosts birthday parties for children turning ages 4-10, run the education volunteer program, provide community outreach and marketing services, help organize and launch fundraisers, keep up on the Zoo's social media such as Facebook and Twitter, and provide care for the many Animal Ambassadors in the education animal collection.

By supporting the Micke Grove

Zoo Education Department, you are supporting a group of extraordinary individuals that are passionate about Micke Grove Zoo and the community it serves.

Your donation is important to the success of the Education Department. From salaries to supplies, any support received will be used to provide the children and families of the San Joaquin County community and beyond an extraordinary experience at Micke Grove Zoo.

For questions about the Education Department, please contact Allison Meador, Director of Conservation Education using the information on this form.

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### Method of Payment

☐ Cash

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Please make checks out to MGZS

☐ VISA

☐ MASTERCARD

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☐ AMEX

### DONATION AMOUNT

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☐ \$25.00

☐ \$50.00

☐ Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Zoological Society**

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Lodi, CA 95240

Phone: (209) 331-2010

Fax: (209) 331-7271 E-mail:  
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**Thank you from the  
Education Department!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (REQUIRED—include ZIP code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Micke Grove Zoological Society presents*



# ZOO AFTER DARK

GAMES, CRAFTS, CAMPFIRE  
SNACKS, STORYTELLING, AND  
A NIGHT TOUR OF THE ZOO!



**6:30-8:30pm**

March 15  
April 19

**7:30-9:30pm**

May 17  
June 14

**8:00-10:00pm**

July 12  
August 9

**AGES 5 AND UP ONLY. \$10/non-member \$8/member**

**REGISTER AT [WWW.MGZOO.COM](http://WWW.MGZOO.COM)**

## SEASON OF LOVE

Now do a choir of chirping minstrels bring,  
in triumph to the world, the youthful spring.

- *The Spring* by Thomas Carew (1640)

Poets have long extolled spring as a season of new life and love. Many plants send up flowers before the spreading leaves and growing grass become competition for sunlight. Bees buzz along collecting pollen from the new blossoms. Animals begin courting each other. Birdsong fills the air as birds flit about and build their nests. Soon nests are filled with chicks and new life begins.

Why are so many animals born in spring? The answer is simple. Most places in the world have seasons of plenty and seasons of scarcity. In these regions, babies need to be born with enough time to build up the strength and physical resources they need to survive the winter. Of course, animals living in moist tropical climates with year-round resources may have babies at any time of year.

But before the babies are born there must be a breeding season. For birds, before eggs are laid, spring is a busy

season of courtship and nest building.

Bird courtships are fun to watch and you can see them simply by looking out your window. Some species have very sweet courtships. Males and females may rub beaks, and the male may offer choice bits of food to the female. In many species, the male builds a nest and then tries to attract a female through songs, dance, or both. These same species that can be so sweet to each other can be very aggressive toward competitors. You may see birds chasing interlopers away from bird feeders and nest sites. Some, like blackbirds, will even chase after hawks to protect their nest site.

This spring, as you enjoy the warmer weather and longer days, consider taking some time and watch how nature celebrates this lovely season.

- Contributed by Wild Guide Vanessa Roderick



### *The Love Life of the Waldrapp Ibis*

You can watch the critically endangered **Waldrapp ibises** display some of their mating behaviors in the Gardner Mediterranean Aviary located at the east end of the Zoo (top photo). These animals are part of a conservation breeding program at the Micke Grove Zoo.

As the days get longer and the weather warms, the males begin building nests in their specially designed boxes made to resemble the rocky crevices they would use in the wild (bottom photo).

Once the nests are built, the females choose their mate by entering his nest. The new pair may be seen sitting together in the nest or rubbing their beaks nearby. Males may engage in "beak fencing" to ward each other competitors from their nests.

Pairs usually mate for life, and females will choose the same male every season. Last year, we received a third mature female. Within 15 minutes of her release into the aviary, she joined our last bachelor male in his nest, giving us three breeding pairs—and after a short time, a chick!

- Contributed by Wild Guide Vanessa Roderick

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT NEWS

### SNOW LEOPARD ADJUSTING TO LIFE AT ZOO, TEMPORARY EXHIBIT NEARLY COMPLETE

Micke Grove Zoo (MGZ) was delighted to receive a recommendation from the Snow Leopard Species Survival Plan (SSP) coordinator to acquire a snow leopard cub from the Albuquerque BioPark located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The now nearly nine month old cub arrived at the Micke Grove Zoo on January 1 and has since completed her 30-day quarantine period. She was moved to the Paseo Pantera building on February 4 and will be on display by early Spring 2014.

Zoo Curator Avanti Mallapur and Animal Care Specialist Carrie McMorris have contributed blogs about the cat's journey to California and early experiences at Micke Grove Zoo at <http://mgzoo-snowleopard.blogspot.com>.

The snow leopard is one of the smallest members of the big cat family. It is well adapted to live in the cool, rocky, and uneven mountain terrains of Central Asia, occupying alpine and subalpine areas. Habitat loss, poaching, and low prey numbers are some of the biggest threats to existing snow leopard populations.

Micke Grove Zoo has housed snow leopards in past years and has supported the snow leopard SSP by successfully breeding the species: thanks to efforts at the zoo, nine cubs were added to the North American captive population.

Micke Grove Zoo has a large hexagonal enclosed outdoor exhibit space of approximately 1,650 square feet that has housed snow leopards in the past. The outdoor enclosure is surrounded by heavily landscaped shrubbery, plants and trees. The rockwork and shrubbery was included to provide a captive cat with a natural environment to live in. An elevated platform provided at the rear end of the outdoor exhibit has proved to be very popular with the cats as they use them to rest and survey their surroundings.

The snow leopard exhibit will also provide some stimulating and innovative education opportunities for the local and surrounding communities. One of Micke Grove Zoo's goals is to conduct conservation research, especially in the fields of animal behavior, behavioral ecology, animal health and welfare, and education.

- Contributed by Zoo Curator, Avanti Mallapur



The female snow leopard cub at age 5-6 months, courtesy of the Albuquerque BioPark.



The eight month old cub being weighed for her first physical at Micke Grove Zoo. She weighed in at 16 kilograms, about 35 pounds!



Paseo Pantera is under construction to house the new cat. The rock wall in the background contains shelves the cat can lay on.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

December—January

### New Zoo Parents!

By becoming a Zoo Parent of a Micke Grove Zoo animal you benefit the Zoological Society, receive an adoption certificate and special information about your animal, and are recognized in the Zoo for one year.

Learn more or download your application at [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com) and click "Support the Zoo"!



**FOSSA**

Erin Lenser  
Genesis Ramirez



**BOBCAT**

Noah Ramirez  
Jaxon Diede



Give the gift of  
"Animal Adoption"  
for Valentine's Day!



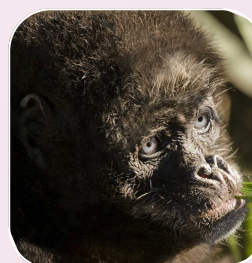
**COTTON TOP TAMARIN**

Matthew Boyer



**SNOW LEOPARD**

Linda Sunday Hansen



**SPIDER MONKEY**

Nureddine Family



**GOLDEN LION TAMARIN**

Jacob Diede



**PREVOST'S SQUIRREL**

Tyke Sanguinetti

### New Zoo Guardian Members

Zoo Guardians are elite club members that receive a Zoo Friends membership and special VIP privileges. These members help ensure the longevity and success of the Society.

**Ms. Wendy Moore**

**Ms. Diane DeBruno**

**Mr. J. Douglas Van Sant**

**Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark**

**Mr. Robert McKeown**

**Dr. Richard Tenaza**

**Mrs. Barbara Moore**

**Mrs. Lynne Davis**

You can become a Zoo Guardian, too!  
Visit [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com) and click "Support the Zoo".



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW ZOO MEMBERS IN DECEMBER 2013 & JANUARY 2014

Society members receive free admission to Micke Grove Regional Park and Micke Grove Zoo, discounts on programs, snack bar and gift shop merchandise, and receive invitations to members-only events. This program has many affordable levels and makes a great gift!

#### Individual

Jillian Decoteau  
Steve Schlesinger

#### Grandparent

John Campbell & Nancy Campbell  
Sue Kennedy & Ron Kennedy  
Alicia Steward & Matthew Kievernagel  
Jon Reek & Robin Reek  
Roberta Acuna & Charlotte Acuna

#### Family

Jeremy Lenser & Erin Lenser  
Tamera Dickison & Tim Dickison  
Christina Harrison & Cameron Harrison  
Mathew Billingslea & Meghan Gatti  
Eddie Menzel & Monnie Stewart  
Jeff Gillaspay & Jenah Gillaspay  
Robert Bell & Alaina Bell  
Janet Godina & Albert Godina  
Jack Leguria & Gina Leguria  
Kacie Pastor & Scott Brown  
Moises Valdez & Sandra Valdez  
Casandra Burgos & Robert Burgos  
Shannon McCarroll  
Renee Eshoo & David Eshoo  
Maggie Clingman & Wes Clingman

Taeko Colbert & Carlos Porras

Keith Smith & Anne Smith  
Wendy Quiroz & Sherry McCurry  
Alice Graves & Angela Graves  
Lynette Elia & Mike Elia

Jim Hernandez & Asika Lai-Hernandez  
Theresa Woodhouse &  
Steve Woodhouse  
Darick Webster & Sarah Webster  
Alaina Johnson & Brandon Stohlman

#### Zoo Friend

Andrea Sanchez & Cristian Figueroa  
Cynthia Ito & Douglas Ito  
Robert Smolke & Alicia Smolke  
Laura Respicio & Errol Respicio  
Cynthia Johannes & Andrea Corrie  
Brandi Van Gorkum & John Van Gorkum  
Derek Deg & Jen Deg  
Kaitlin Bents & Troy Bents  
Peggy Walters & Don Walters  
Selia Gutierrez & Manuel Lomeli  
Susan Burkhardt & Bob Burkhardt  
Dennis Nuss & Sandra Nuss  
Donna Stuhmer & Keith Stuhmer  
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Nathan Porter & Kerri Porter  
Adam Thomas & Becca Thomas

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Monique Montion & Davina Escalante  
Margarita Garcia & Jesse Santana  
Matthew Lima & Ashley Lima  
Dana Buck & Jennifer Buck  
Chelsea Heathman & Pamela Linford  
Tara Todd & Anthony Todd  
Daniel Anderson & Malia Anderson  
Daniella Esbit-Ayala & Armando Ayala  
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George Brienza-Larsen  
Marian Wattel & Marshall Wattel  
Sam Roller & Kristen Roller  
Ryan Luiz & Brittany Luiz  
Christine Hartman & Anthony Hartman  
Craig Hokanson & Jennie Hokanson  
Chris Pappas & Jessica Pappas  
April Radford & Nicole Davidson  
George Chang & Tanh Chang  
Scott Baughman & Melinda Baughman  
Joe Sanguinetti & Talia Sanguinetti  
Mitchell Henderson & Tipping Henderson

#### Zoo Protector

Mark Nureddine & Barbara Nureddine

### Zoo Wish List

Micke Grove Zoo relies on the generosity of the community it serves to support zoo operations, improve animal welfare, and enhance educational opportunities. Items on this wish list can be mailed to or dropped off at Micke Grove Zoo. You can also search for the Zoo's wish list at Amazon.com and have items directly shipped to the Zoo.

#### **Animal Care & Enrichment**

- Portable digital x-ray machine (contact the zoo for full details)
- Trail cameras with recording device
- Tempera paint (any color)
- Paint rollers and paint pans
- Paint canvases (any size)

#### **Education**

- Digital scale (please contact)
- Costco, gas, and Dollar Tree gift cards
- 2 laptops with Wi-Fi capability
- 3 tablet PCs
- Worm compost bin
- Double rabbit hutch (please contact)

- Faux greenery (please contact)
- Ultrasonic fog machines (for animals)
- Door mats (please contact)

#### **Administrative (All Departments)**

- 8.5 x 11 copy paper
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to party with  
the animals of**

# Micke Grove Zoo

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reserve your party today!**



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Early Spring 2014

## Micke Grove Zoo Staff

### Animal Care Specialists

Lynette Elia, Amy Ellwein, Brittany Findley, Jim Hernandez, Shannon McCarroll, Carrie McMorris, Colleen Mullikin, and Julie Rosenthal

### Avanti Mallapur, Zoo Curator

Kelly Morris, Office Manager

## Micke Grove Zoological Society Staff

### Education

Kristy Benner, *Education Specialist*; Natalie DeJong, *Education Assistant*; Jessica Larsen, *Education Specialist*; Allison Meador, *Director of Conservation Education*

### Gift Shop (Zootique)

Linda Slusher, *Retail Coordinator*; Aracely Benavides, *Clerk*;

Aaron Roderick, *Clerk*

### Wild Bites (snack bar)

Kora Thiphanep, *Food Services Manager*; David Dunnigan, *Food Services Associate*

Tyson Esenwein, *Office & Administrative Support Worker*

Helena Fitch-Snyder, *Grant & Program Developer*

Lisa Judson, *Book Keeper*

## Board of Directors

Diane DeBruno, *President*; Dave Wellenbrock, *1st Vice President*; Lita Wal-lach, *2nd VP*; Linda Jimenez, *Secretary*; Barbara Moore, *Treasurer*; Judith Buethe, Fidel Cabuena II, Catey Campora, Wayne Craig, Wayne Diede, Ruth Kessel, Paul Kozlow, Wendy Moore, Dr. Richard Tenaza, Doug Van Sant

**Micke Grove Zoo** is located within the beautiful Micke Grove Regional Park near the Japanese Garden and Fun Town.

**Open daily** from 10:00AM-5:00PM. The zoo admission gate closes at 4:30PM. Micke Grove Zoo is closed annually on December 25. Times may vary for events. Check [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com) for updates and information on the **Wild Bites Snack Bar** and the **Gift Shop**.

**Zoo Admission:** Adults (14+) is \$5.00, Children (3-13) is \$3.00, and free for children ages 2 and under and members of the Micke Grove Zoological Society. Parking fees are separate.

**Visit [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com)** for updates on schedules, programs, and services. **Visit [www.sjparks.com](http://www.sjparks.com)** for updates on Micke Grove Park, including parking fees.



Learn more about birthday parties at [www.mgzoo.com](http://www.mgzoo.com).

## Micke Grove Zoological Society

### Micke Grove Zoo

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Micke Grove Zoo is owned and operated by San Joaquin County as part of the Department of General Services. The Micke Grove Zoological Society is a charitable 501(c)(3) corporation established to assist the County with Zoo operation and development.