

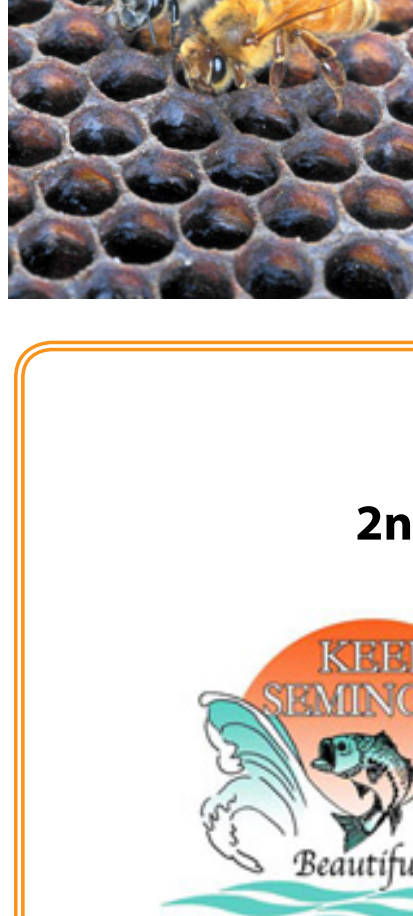
## Welcome to the ZOO eNews!

January 2012

**There's always something new at the ZOO!**

It's an exciting time at the ZOO...come out and join us! Lots of great events and activities going on, so bring out the family!

### January 7



## Vanishing of the Bees – the Movie

January 7, 2012  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Vanishing of the Bees takes a piercing investigative look at the economic, political and spiritual implications of the worldwide disappearance of the honeybee. This feature-length documentary, which is narrated by Oscar-nominated Ellen Page, also examines the current agricultural landscape and celebrates the ancient and sacred connection between humans and honeybees.

For more information please contact Sandi Linn at [sandi@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:sandi@centralfloridazoo.org). **Free to the public.**

## Keep Seminole Beautiful

**2nd Annual Health & Wellness Fair at the Zoo**

January 21 – 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.



## 2nd Annual Environmental Health & Wellness Fair

at the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens,

3755 NW Hwy 17-92 Sanford, FL

On January 21, 2012 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM ... this is a free indoor event open to the public ... vendors will be provided a table and two chairs, requests for power access will be handled on a first come first serve basis; the table cost is \$100. There is a 25% discount for Keep Seminole Beautiful members. All booths will relate to health & Wellness and/or the environment. You may pay online at:

<http://keepseminolebeautiful.org/EnvironmentalHealthandWellnessFair.aspx>

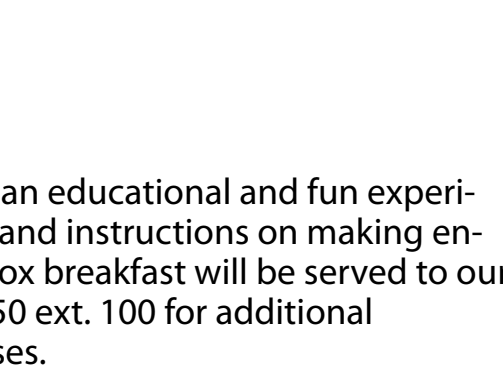
More than fifty companies, organizations and other vendors will be on hand to provide information and products. Beer & wine tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and more. There will also be several educational break out sessions on a variety of topics.



Pictures from 2010 Health & Wellness Fair

## January 28 & 29, 2012 Orange City Blue Spring Manatee Festival

Join the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens as we partner with the Orange City Blue Spring Manatee Festival from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Valentine Park in Orange City. The Manatee Festival will offer live entertainment with great shows from local performers, animal ambassadors from the Zoo, along with fun activities with the Zoo staff. There will be loads of arts and crafts booths and kids games so everyone will have something fun to do. And, just when you get tired of that New Year's diet, there will be plenty of festival foods available to purchase. Take the shuttle to Blue Spring State Park to see the magnificent manatees in their natural setting. For more information go to [www.themanateefestival.com](http://www.themanateefestival.com).



### February 18

## IT PAYS TO BELONG!

**Breakfast with the Animals**  
Saturday, February 18, 2012  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

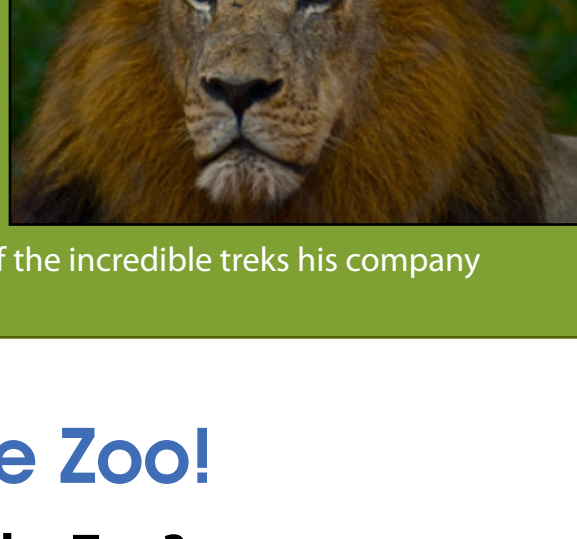
Come out early and join us for an educational and fun experience! Join us for keeper chats and instructions on making enrichments for the animals. A box breakfast will be served to our guests. Please call 407.323.4450 ext. 100 for additional information and ticket purchases.

Members	Adults	Kids 3-12	2 year olds	Non-Members	Adults	Kids 3-12	2 year olds
	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00		\$20.00	\$15.00	\$7.00
Under 2 FREE – limit 2 free kids							

### February 18

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Ever dream of going on an adventure?** Join us for Cooney World Adventures Day at the Zoo on Saturday, February 18. The Cooney's have traveled the world as a family, and will share some of their adventures, plus Vince Marsala with G Adventures will give a presentation on several of the incredible treks his company offers all over the planet.



## School Break Camp at the Zoo!

**Why wait until summer to have fun at the Zoo?**

This exciting all day camp will feature animals encounters, games, crafts, and more for children ages 6-12.



### Animal Adventure Quest

Monday, February 20, 2012  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**\$60 Zoo Members / \$70 Non Members**

*Program includes the ZOOM Air Adventure Course!*

**Before Care: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - \$5.00 / After Care: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - \$5.00**

Get ready for an exciting exploration of animals around the world as we go in search of where the wild things live. Adventure Quest campers will take to the trees as they journey through the ZOOM Air Adventure course. Explore hidden habitats, meet live animals up close, and venture into behind-the-scenes areas of the Zoo. This exciting animal quest will take campers around the world as they seek out some of the most mysterious and unusual animals on planet Earth.

Registration: For more information or registration please call 407.323.4450 ext. 123 or register online at [www.centralfloridazoo.org](http://www.centralfloridazoo.org).



## Homeschool ZOOventure Classes

**The Zoo offers ZOOventure classes targeted to homeschool students ages 6-12.**

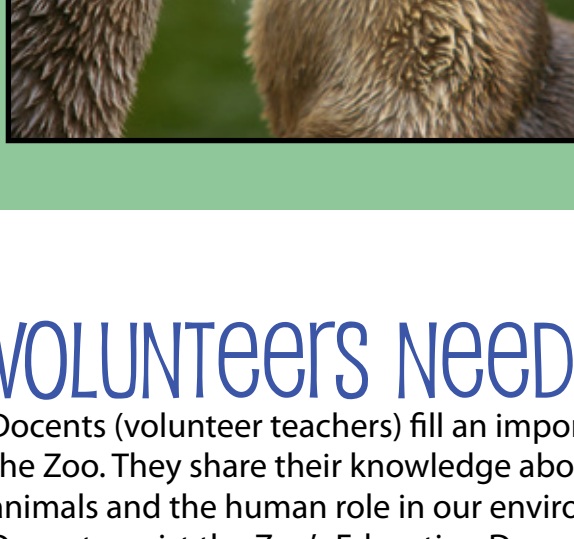
The students will be inspired and challenged as they experience our living classroom for these interactive programs. Limited class size allows for personal attention and up-close wildlife encounters. A complete list of 2011-2012 classes is available online.

**Classes are held September thru May.**

To register, please call 407.323.4450 ext. 123, or register online at [www.centralfloridazoo.org](http://www.centralfloridazoo.org).

## MEET THE ANIMALS!

**COMING SOON!**  
Cheetah and camel behind the scenes encounters. Please be sure to watch the Zoo's website for more details as they become available!



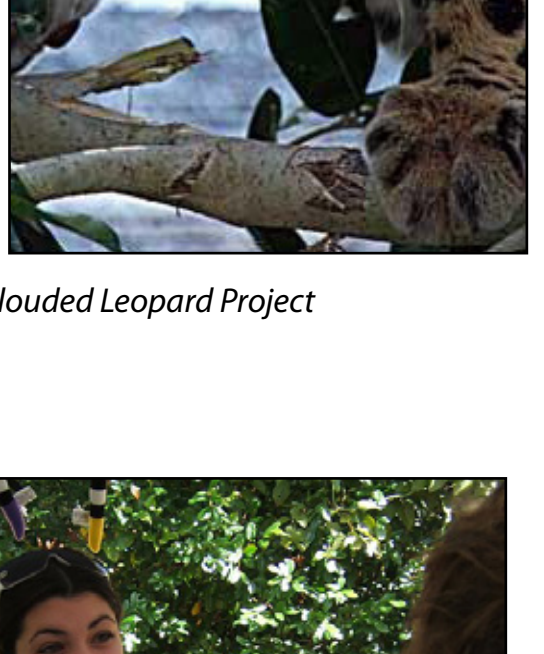
### North American River Otter Exhibit Now Under Construction!

The River Otter Exhibit donated by Sean and Nina Barth and FAIRWINDS Credit Union will be the home of North American river otters which are native to Central Florida. This natural environment exhibit will be home to a pair of river otters and will feature a waterfall and pond where you can watch the otters swim and play. During your next visit to the Zoo, be sure to check out the progress of this new exhibit!



## CharityBlooms Partners With the Zoo

CharityBlooms is a UNIQUE program that provides a terrific way for supporters to give-back to the Zoo by giving flowers, gifts and other items from 1800-Flowers.com to loved ones for special occasions and gift-giving holidays. Zoo supporters simply go to [www.charityblooms.org/register/centralfloridazoo](http://www.charityblooms.org/register/centralfloridazoo) and identify the Zoo as their preferred charity, and a special tracking code is assigned to EVERY order (automatically) which guarantees the Zoo receives an 8% donation for every purchase. CharityBlooms has partnered with 1-800-flowers.com, the largest florist in the world. With this partnership comes its 100% "Smile Guarantee" for freshness of any flowers that are delivered.



Help bring clouded leopard cubs to the Zoo!

Help, through your generous donations, to bring a pair of clouded leopard cubs to the Zoo!

The cubs are from pairs that were imported from the Clouded Leopard Consortium in Thailand.

**Please visit our website and click on the "Support the Zoo's Clouded Leopard Project" for more details on how you can help!**

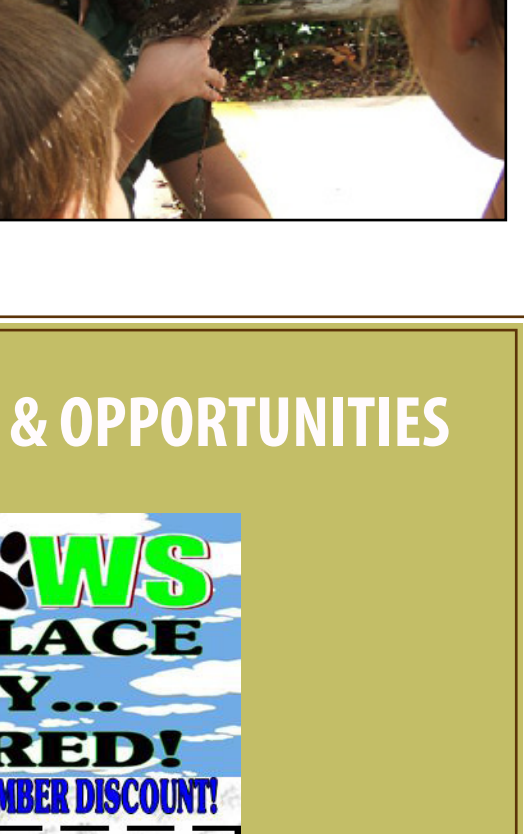


Photo courtesy of the Clouded Leopard Project

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Docents (volunteer teachers) fill an important need at the Zoo. They share their knowledge about conservation, animals and the human role in our environment. Docents assist the Zoo's Education Department and reach thousands of individuals each year, contributing over 14,000 hours annually.

We especially need docents to be available to work with school students on weekday mornings. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Office at 407.323.4450 ext 127 or email [volunteers@centralfloridazoo.org](mailto:volunteers@centralfloridazoo.org).



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**407-302-4478**

### Pro-Tech Air Conditioning & Plumbing "hearts" the Central Florida Zoo!

For all new customers who call Pro-Tech for air conditioning and plumbing services, we'll donate 5% of your invoice total to the Central Florida Zoo. This goes for ALL calls—service on your AC system, purchase of a new AC system, plumbing repairs and repipes, hot water heater replacement, the list goes on and on! To take advantage of this offer, call Pro-Tech and say "I love the Central Florida Zoo too!" 407-291-1644. [www.protechac.com](http://www.protechac.com)

### TD Bank America's Most Convenient Bank®

**IT PAYS TO BELONG!**  
Help support our fundraising efforts by joining TD Bank's Affinity Membership Program. Your participation earns you an annual contribution based upon the number of members enrolled. Eligible accounts include checking, money market, savings, CDs, and IRAs. Existing TD Bank customers are eligible too!

When applying please use the membership number A2103 and TD Bank will take care of the rest! Please call 407.323.4450 ext. 117 for further information.

## ROCK CLIMBING WALL!

**Test Your Skills!**  
Take The Rock Wall Challenge For Your Chance At Winning Prizes Valued Up To \$200!

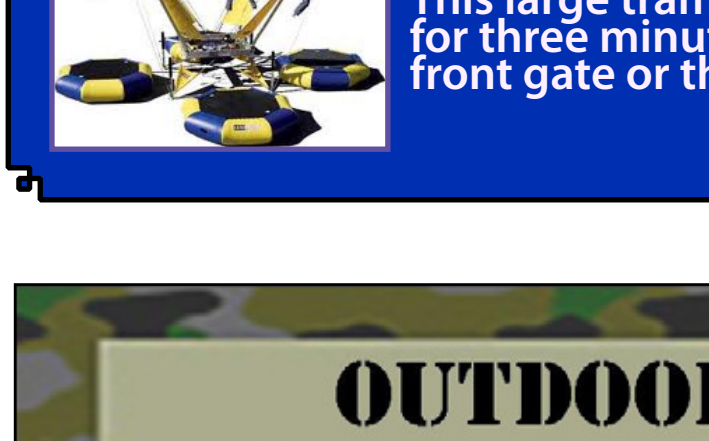
**(407) 547-8188**

**\$5.00 FOR TWO CLIMBING ATTEMPTS!**

**Open Every Weekend!**

Birthday Party, Group Packages Available Any Day With A Reservation!

**20 FEET OF VERTICAL FUN!**



**ZOOM Air's resolution for 2012 is to get everyone to try our unique aerial adventures!** To get started, we're offering a 10% discount on Kids' Course, Upland, and Upland/Rainforest combination admissions MONDAY through FRIDAY, JAN. 2 through FEB. 29, except holidays.

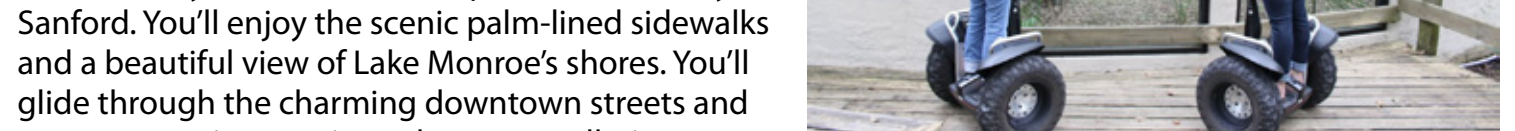
Thinking about your own resolutions? A ZOOM Air season pass is a great tool to help you reach your fitness and conditioning goals. Get a friend or your kids to join you, and turn your workout into a play-out.

## EURO BUNGEE

This large trampoline experience starts at \$5.00 for three minutes. Tickets may be purchased at the front gate or the membership ticket window.

## OUTDOOR LASER TAG!

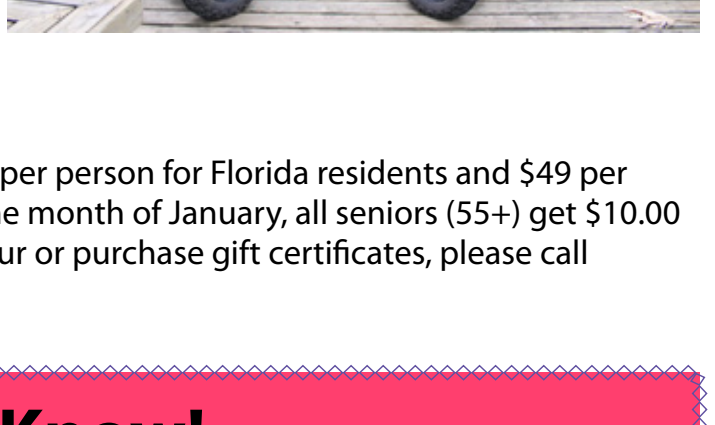
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Experience at the Central Florida Zoo

Segway Experience at the Central Florida Zoo offers Segway x2 tour experiences throughout the Zoo property. Try our Zoo Tour, which lasts about 2-hours and glides across smooth, concrete and boardwalk walkways that connect the zoo's exhibits. You'll see, interact with and learn more about all sorts of animals -- from llamas and exotic birds to turtles and cheetahs who all live in reproductions of their natural habitats. Come back and try our 2-hour Off-Road Tour that travels on rugged, off-road terrain and is separate from the Zoo experience. On this tour, you will have a chance to ride the Segway x2 model while our guides lead you through a natural environment along trails and throughout the woods. Finally, try our new Downtown Sanford Tour. On this 2-hour tour you'll discover the quaint, historic city of Sanford. You'll enjoy the scenic palm-lined sidewalks and a beautiful view of Lake Monroe's shores. You'll glide through the charming downtown streets and encounter unique antique shops, art galleries, specialty boutiques and make a quick stop at the house where the famous movie "My Girl" was filmed.



Tours are offered daily with a reservation and cost \$39 per person for Florida residents and \$49 per person for all others. We welcome all Snowbirds! For the month of January, all seniors (55+) get \$10.00 off their tours! For additional questions, to reserve a tour or purchase gift certificates, please call (407) 558-5481 or email us at [CFZTours@Segway.com](mailto:CFZTours@Segway.com).

## Let Us Know!

How was your last visit to the Zoo?

Please go to [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) and give us your feedback!