

CAREERS *at the Zoo*

Animal Care

There are lots of careers available working with animals at the zoo! You could work as a zookeeper, vet or vet nurse, nutritionist, behaviorist, research biologist, or more!

Guest Services

Our work doesn't stop with the animals. There are many careers working with people at the zoo as well! You could be an educator, gift shop attendant, chef, event planner, security officer, parking or admission attendant.

Facilities

The facilities at a zoo or aquarium need constant maintenance and improvement in order to provide the best wellbeing for our animals and guests. You could be part of the zoo's maintenance staff, a habitat design architect, an arborist or botanist.

Other Jobs at the Zoo

There are many other jobs at zoos as well! You could be a zoo director, fundraiser, PR and media specialist, a lobbyist, a graphic designer or website manager, wellbeing specialist, DEI or community outreach specialist to name a few!



CONSERVATION *Careers*

Have a passion for wild species or wild spaces? A career in conservation might be a great fit for you! Conservation careers can be found across many different industries and encompassing a nearly limitless range of skills, topics, and education levels!

Research

There is still a lot to learn about how we can help the planet. Research careers exist in every aspect of the conservation industry, from marine biologists to social scientists. Other research careers include ecologists, zoologists, GIS analysts, statisticians, chemists, geographers, and lab or field technicians.

Protecting Species

Careers in this field range from wardens or rangers on the ground standing guard against poachers to legislators making sure that the laws we pass are good for wildlife. Other careers include habitat restoration biologists, wildlife veterinarians, foresters, and animal caretakers.

Raising Awareness

Part of conservation is raising awareness and encouraging others to join the cause! This includes PR/social media specialists, photographers and journalists, field guides, educators, fundraisers, filmmakers, wildlife advocates, and many more!

