

SINGAPORE ZOO FACTSHEET

Opened on	27 June 1973
Initial capital	\$9 million (Government grant)
Total area	26 hectares
Design concept	<p>Set in a rainforest environment, Singapore Zoo's world famous 'open concept' offers the opportunity to experience and be inspired by the wonders of nature. Animals here live in spacious and landscaped environments simulating that of their natural habitat.</p> <p>Singapore Zoo is taking this further by evolving into an Open, Learning Zoo. Instead of just observing the animals, educational content designed in an interactive mode is a feature of all exhibits. These interpretives aim to effectively convey facts about the animals and messages about wildlife conservation.</p>
Highlights	<p>Jungle Breakfast with Wildlife</p> <p>Primates, including the world's first free-ranging orangutan habitat</p> <p>Fragile Forest</p> <p>Great Rift Valley of Ethiopia featuring Hamadryas baboons</p> <p>Elephants of Asia</p> <p>Rainforest Kidzworld</p>
Animal presentations	Rainforest Fights Back, Elephants at Work & Play, Splash Safari, Animal Friends Show
Number of animal species	Over 300 (of which 34% are threatened)
Number of animal specimens	Over 2,400
Significant animal births/hatchings	<p>Sumatran orangutan (<i>Pongo pygmaeus abelii</i>)</p> <p>Celebes crested macaque (<i>Macaca nigra</i>)</p> <p>Cotton-top tamarin (<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>)</p> <p>Douc langur (<i>Pygathrix nemaeus nemaeus</i>)</p> <p>Proboscis monkey (<i>Nasalis larvatus</i>)</p> <p>Komodo dragon (<i>Varanus komodoensis</i>)</p>
Number of visitors	Over 1.9 million annually
Admission charges	S\$35.00 (adult), S\$23.00 (child 3-12 years)
Tram charges	S\$5.00 (adult), S\$3.00 (child 3-12 years)
Address	80 Mandai Lake Road Singapore 729826
Opening hours	8.30am – 6.00pm daily

Holding company	Wildlife Reserves Singapore Private Limited (holding company of Jurong Bird Park, Night Safari, River Safari and Singapore Zoo)
F&B outlets	<p>Inside the park Ah Meng Restaurant Ah Meng Bistro KFC @ Rainforest Kidzworld</p> <p>At the entrance Ah Meng Kitchen (local delights) Chawang Bistro (western favourites) Inuka Cafe The Wild Deli Ben & Jerry's KFC @ entrance</p>
Website	www.zoo.com.sg

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