



Saving Wildlife

Explore how people can take action to save and manage wildlife.

Location in the Zoo: Throughout the Zoo

Materials: Pencil

Activity: Complete the following Zoo activities to discover the different ways people can take action to help with environmental issues and saving endangered wildlife.



Observing Animals

Look at a Zoo map to find the Animal Encounter schedule and choose an Animal Encounter to see:

Animal

Time of Encounter

After the Encounter, describe a challenge this species is facing in the wild and how people are helping it overcome this challenge.

Going Green!

Visit the Go Green Garden to learn how the Zoo conserves natural resources and reduces its impact on the environment.



Describe how the following green technologies work:

Geothermal Well _____

Pervious Pavement _____

Solar Panels _____

Which of the above do you think is more helpful in saving wildlife and why?



Saving Species with Science

Go to the CREW Conservation cart by the Indian Rhino Exhibit. Learn how CREW scientists apply research and biotechnology to save species. **(Mon-Sat 10:30-1:30; Sun 11-2)**

How does captive breeding contribute to the survival of an endangered species?

What is genetic diversity and why is it important? _____

How do CREW scientists assist with captive breeding programs? _____

Which conservation efforts do you think are most effective in saving wildlife and why?

