

The North Carolina Zoo



Location: The North Carolina Zoo is located in Asheboro, N.C., which is in the Piedmont Region.

Interesting Facts: There are over 1,600 animals and 52,000 plants at the North Carolina zoo. There are no cages of any kind that are used to enclose the animals. The zoo has the animals in their natural habitats. These habitats are like the places they would live in if they were not at the zoo and include things like trees, ponds, rocks, grass, and dirt. Each year over 700,000 people visit this zoo.

Activities:

- Observe the animals
- Read about the animals
- Watch the zoo keepers feed the animals
- Walk along the 5 miles of shaded pathways
- Play on the zoo's playground
- Watch a movie in the zoo's 4-d theater

Animals: Gorillas, chimpanzees, red wolves, lions, polar bears, otters, snakes, giraffes, ostriches, monkeys, bats, gorillas, elephants, birds, and many, many more other animals. The zoo is divided into animals that come from Africa and North America.