

## Plumpton Park Zoo Wish List

□ Plumpton Park Zoo always needs supplies for its more than 40 species of animals. □ They don't have to be brand new, if they are "gently used" we can put them to good use. If you have any of these items that you'd like to donate to the zoo, or if you'd like to purchase one or more of these items and donate them, they can be dropped off at the zoo at a prearranged time by contacting the Plumpton Park Zoo Director, Cheryl Lacovara at 856-625-7606 or [cheryl@zebra.ws](mailto:cheryl@zebra.ws)

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The list below includes used and new items. You can find your own source of supplies or you can order new items from Amazon. The zoo keeping staff has selected priority items to go on the list. Please check back regularly to see what our needs are at any given time. *We believe there are items listed to suit everyone's budget!*

If you have any questions, please email [volunteer@PlumptonParkZoo.org](mailto:volunteer@PlumptonParkZoo.org)

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**THANK YOU! YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!** Please be sure to include your name and address with your care package or other donations so that we may acknowledge your gift. \*Please note that when shipping items from a commercial shipping store or online retail outlet, your name and address is not necessarily included on the return label or packing slip. You may need to enclose a slip of paper with your name and return address when shipping, or insert your name and address in the "message to recipient" section of an online store order form.

## □ ITEMS FOR ANIMAL ENRICHMENT

*These items will be used to entertain, intrigue, prevent boredom, dissuade bad habits, and encourage natural behaviors such as foraging, grooming, playing, learning, and investigating.*

## **TOYS**

**Used or New Little Tykes Toys or other baby/children's toys**

**Plastic Mixing Spoons – long handled**

**Cat Toys- Catnip, any heavy duty toys made of hard plastic, with minimal**

**pieces (nothing that can break/be opened and ingested)**

**Dog Toys – Kongs, Tire Biters, Orka, Rough & Rugged, Orka Jack, Nylabones, Hercules Bones**

**Baby mobiles**

**Jolly Balls, any size, such as those from Smartpak Equine., Valley Vet, or available from Amazon**

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***Vendor: Otto Environmental***

Bob-A-Lot, - \$19.95

The Spool, Code: OETS, - \$45.00

Foraging Tray - \$72.00

Cap Feeder - \$32.00

Animal Farm Code: OELAF - \$160.00

Bingo Feeder – \$37.95

Bingo Ball – \$37.95

Puzzle Feeder, Code: 300530 - \$98.00

(2) Weeto - \$285 ea.

***Vendor: Natural Horse***

(6) Equi-spirit balls, 40” - \$123

(6) Equi-spirit balls, 66” - \$123

(10) Hay Pocket - \$52

***Vendor: Equi-Spirit***

(4) Equi-Spirit Jolly Roller, any size- \$51-63

***Vendor: Nose-It***

(6) Horse boredom feeder -\$49.99

***Vendor: Smartpak Equine***

(4) Jolly Stall Snack with Apple lick - \$34.95

(6) Likit Boredom Breaker - \$49.95

(6) Likit Holders - \$24.95

(4) Likit Tongue Twister - \$59.95

(6) Pony Pop Lic N' Spin - \$59.95

***Vendor: Amazon***

(2) Amazing Grace Treat Toy - \$41.19

(4) Snack-A-Ball, such as this one from Amazon - \$49.95

(4) Ware Manufacturing Hay Ball -\$4.39

(3) Super Pet Hay n Treat Dispenser - \$11.76

(4) Horse-Pas-a-Fier - \$25.85

***Vendor: Chopper's Toys***

(2) 'Turn and Learn' toys, by Nature's Instincts - \$16.99

Buffet Ball and Kabob, by Nature's Instincts - \$19.99

Birdie Babble Balls - \$8.99-9.99

"Sphericon" Foraging Balls, from Chopper's Toys,- \$3.99-5.99

***Vendor: Sanctuary Supplies***

Invincible Chains - \$9.99

Feeder Cube

***Vendor: MyPetChicken.com***

(6) Chicken Treat ball -\$4.95

(6) Chicken Fun Toy - \$5.95

***Vendor: Bio-Serv***

(2) Big Red Apple - \$9.20

(4) Dumbbells - \$3.80-5.60

(6) Best Balls, Sm, Med, or Lg - \$5.60-\$12.25

***Vendor: Boomerball***

(Any) Boomerball, any size – \$7.49-304.00

(4) Bobbins, any size - \$42-144.00

(2) Large Feeder Bobbin, with or without cable - \$133.75-144.45

Treat balls with cables, any size - \$48.15-62.06

***Vendor: Absolute Primate***

(2) Six Cavity Puzzle Feeder, from - \$95.00

(5) Grass Ball - \$8.00

(2) Flat Swing Perch - \$58.00

***Vendor: Dog.com***

(2) Seek-A-Treat Flip N Flap Dog Puzzle Toy - \$12.99

(2) Seek-A-Treat Shuffle Bone Dog Puzzle Toy - \$12.99

(5) Orbee-Tuff Cosmos Ball - \$14.49

***Vendor: Mansion Athletics***

Multicolor Plastic Bowling Pin Set -\$29.91

**FOOD AND TREATS**

Whole, unshelled nuts – anything besides peanuts

Peanut butter- creamy or chunky

Canned vegetables, such as carrots, beans, etc. – whole, diced or mashed

Canned fruit – whole, sliced, or crushed – no sugar added

Canned tuna, salmon, sardines, or anchovies

Edible flowers or plants (bamboo, roses, hibiscus, fruit trees)

Dried fruits, especially figs – other than raisins

*Applesauce*



*Honey*

Cereals (Low sugar) – especially fruit flavored

Flour (for paper mache)

Jell-O mix (sugar free) or plain gelatin

Molasses

Pasta

\$200 towards novel food days

Trail mixes – without dairy/candy/chocolates

Pretzels

Live mealworms, superworms, waxworms, and crickets

Food coloring

**Vendor: Amazon.com**

Peter's Woven Grass Play Ball -\$7.82

**Vendor: Horse.com**

Uncle Jimmy's Hangin Balls - \$19.99

**Vendor: Smartpak Equine**

Likit *refills* (\$5.95 - \$71.40)

Little Likit *refills* (\$3.95 - \$94.80)

Pony Pop *refills* (\$14.95 - \$44.85)

Likit Multipack - \$14.95

*Jolly Stall Snack* *refills* - \$5.95

**Vendor: Sanctuary Supplies**

Zupreme Primate Canned Diet, - \$2.99-25.99

## **SENSORY ENRICHMENT ITEMS**

Paint brushes (all plastic)

Canvas to paint on

Non-Toxic Paint (Tempera paint, etc.)

(2) Portable CD player with speakers

Sound machine

CDs – nature, world music, classical

DVD's- Nature, Children's Shows, PG Movies, Musicals, Comedies (Used for animal viewing)

Scratching posts

TV with built in DVD player such as this one

Door knockers

Feather dusters (natural colored)

Spices such as cinnamon, allspice, ginger, garlic salt or powder, marjoram, paprika, curry powder, dry mustard, onion powder, dill weed, celery salt, ground caraway seed, ground cardamom, celery flakes, cumin, cayenne pepper

Perfumes/cologne (especially Axe body spray, and Obsession for Men), essential oils

Stiff/natural bristle grooming brushes

Laser pointer

Liquid/laser light projector, or children's nursery projector. Example found [here](#)

Push broom heads

Plastic mirrors, 48 x 96 or 12 x 48

Astro Turf Floor Mats

## **NESTING AND PAPER ENRICHMENT ITEMS**

Fleece blankets

Sheets

Towels

Burlap sacks

Fleece

Butcher paper

Wood wool

Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Old phone books

Brown Paper Lunch Sacks

Large appliance cardboard boxes – tape and staples removed

## **HABITAT ENRICHMENT ITEMS**

Water cooler bottles

Dog igloos (any size)

Plastic aquarium plants

Driftwood

Live Pothos, Hibiscus, Schefflera, or Dracaena plants

Ficus trees

Water Misters

Heavy duty rope

Play Sand

Pine Shavings (any other bags of substrate)

Sphagnum moss

Synthetic plants for cover/perching

Synthetic vines

Donation to Construct a **Feeding Pole** or **Behavioral Enrichment Pole** - \$500 (for example, needed in both Giraffe and Cougar exhibits)

***Vendor: The Bean Farm***

Cork bark flats and tubes, from The Bean Farm – \$6-10

Hide logs, from The Bean Farm - \$5-14.00

***Vendor: Bio-Serv***

Small animal habitat enrichment items –varying prices

***Vendor: Sanctuary Supplies***

Reptile Habitat Décor, from Sanctuary Supplies

Medium and **Large Flexi-Branch (\$5.99-7.99)**

**Large Aquarium Floating Log (\$23.99)**

***Vendor: Universal Rocks or AquaTerra***

**Artificial Terrarium/Aquarium Backgrounds, available from Amazon, such as Universal Rocks **textu****  
**red (\$174), or**  
Universal Rocks  
**flat (\$104), or available from**  
AquaTerra  
**(any)**

## **SUPPLIES FOR MAKING AND STORING ENRICHMENT**

Ice machine

Grain Scale

Snow cone maker

Tupperware storage boxes

Cutting boards

Cardboard shipping tubes



Colanders/strainers

Large mixing bowls

Rubbermaid bins

Laundry baskets

Ice cube trays/silicon muffin pans

Lowe's gift cards

Ziploc bags

Wire rack shelving

Plastic crates

Tiny/small Dixie cups

Quick links, S-hooks, zip ties, carabineers, double ended clips, eye hooks

Small pulleys

Small, medium, and large heavy-duty chains

Plastic chain

5 gallon buckets with or without lids – any amount

(4) Measuring dog food scoops

PVC pipe, joints, and end caps (any sizes) Stainless steel bowls

***Vendor: Pet Mountain***

(8-10) Vittles Vault Stackable Food Containers - \$34.55

***Vendor: The Bean Farm***

Digital kitchen scale (must measure grams and pounds), such as this one - \$45.00 (or similar, large model)

***Vendor: eTrailer.com***

Fulton High-Performance Brake Winch, Cable Only, 1,500 lbs, from eTrailer.com - \$124.95

## **LARGE ITEMS FOR ENRICHMENT**

Large and Small Tires

Fire Hose

Old plastic kitty litter containers

New cat litter boxes

Huge Rubbermaid tubs

## **OTHER**

Animal Enrichment items from Otto Environmental, Boomerball, The Bean Farm, Smartpak Equine, Sanctuary Supplies

**\*\*\*CAN'T DECIDE??? MAKE A DONATION TO OUR ANIMAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM  
FOR ANY  
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MOUNT**

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**YOUR DONATION WILL BE POOLED WITH OTHERS' TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS ABOVE,  
OR SIMILAR ITEMS  
,  
THAT WILL BE USED FOR ENRICHMENT FOR OUR ANIMALS  
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### **ITEMS FOR ANIMAL COMFORT, CARE, AND HANDLING**

*These items are needed for everyday cleaning or comfort, or for purposes of handling and training.*

### **COMFORT ITEMS**

Hog blankets

Foal/Pony blankets

Fleece blankets, large towels

UVB & UVA florescent light bulbs

Red/heat flood lights and light bulbs

4' florescent light bulbs (green ends/ "daylight" type)

Small to extra-large, new dog and cat beds

Coolers of different sizes for transporting reptiles

## **TRAINING/HANDLING ITEMS**

Horse/Foal/Pony/Alpaca/Llama halters

Large dog/goat harnesses

Lead ropes

**Flip Video Ultra HD Camcorder** - 8GB, Black or White (Used to record training sessions, enrichment evaluation and staff development)

**Flip Video Tripod**- Flexible metal legs, Model ATR1B (For use with Flip Camcorder)

***Vendor: Davidson Falconry***

Raptor Gauntlet. Nubuck, black, double layer over top two fingers (Medium) - \$30.99

**Vendor: The Bean Farm**

(2 )24" Straight Hemostats - \$24.00

(2) 18" Stainless Steel Tweezers - \$18.00

**Vendor: Heart of the Earth**

Animal catch nets: Throw nets (\$76-95), Bat-Bird-Mammal net (\$65.00), Little Dandy Net (\$50),  
(2) 4' Large Duraflex Nets (\$174.00)

Soft stretchers, any size, but especially large

**Vendor: Exotic Animal Solutions**

Large animal transport sheet, such as this one from Exotic Animal Solutions - \$95.75

**Vendor: MyTrainingStore.com**

(10) Acme Training Whistle, any color - \$7.95

(5) Translucent Lollipop Target Sticks, any color -\$10,

(2) Buoy Target Sticks - \$10

(1) Training Accessories Holder - \$7

## **CARE ITEMS**

Digital thermometers

Digital weather thermometer/station

Shedding blades, horse brushes, and hoof picks

Aquarium air pumps

4' hanging shop lights

Aquarium power head pumps

Pond pumps

Aquarium filters

“Kamlar” brand cypress mulch

Aquarium heaters

“Fluval” brand aquarium filters

“Fluval” brand filter refills (sponges, charcoal, etc)

4x8 sheets of ½ inch sheet rock

Rubber pond liners

Ear thermometer

***Vendor: Exotic Animal Solutions***

(2) Safety Feeding/Meat Stick - \$15.50

***Vendor: Vision Products***

(3) Vision cage, ***Model # 211, 24" wide - 22" deep - 14" high*** -\$145.00 ea.



(2) Vision cage, **Model #215, 28" wide - 14" deep - 20" high**- \$184.00 ea.

**Vendor: Pet Travel Store**

(1) Microchip Reader - \$154.90

## **SANITATION ITEMS**

Bleach

White vinegar

Hydrogen peroxide

Dawn dish detergent

Scrub brushes with scraper

**Vendor: Heart of the Earth**

Wysiwash hose-end applicator unit, by KennelSol

KennelSol cleaning detergent –pints, gallons, 5 gallon containers

***Vendor: Amazon***

Outdoor boot scrubbers, Double (\$12.99), or Single (\$22.97)

(2) Flat heavy-duty hose - \$54.20

(1) 50' coil hose with nozzle - \$24.99

(2) High pressure nozzle - \$9.22

## **FEED DISHES/CONTAINERS**

Feed buckets and rubber bowls –heavy duty

Corner hay racks

Heated and regular dog water bowls and horse buckets

***Vendor: Nelson***

Freestanding autowaterers; Model 760-10 – Donations of \$400-500 needed per waterer

Dog Water Bucket Heaters

***Vendor: Jeffers Pet***

Health EZ Hay Feeder, from Jeffers Pet - \$39.95

***Vendor: The Bean Farm***

Corner Water Dish - \$6.00

Small Ramp Bowl - \$6.00

X-Large Ramp Bowl - \$19.00

***Vendor: Amazon.com***

(10) Heated water dish - \$18.35 (or similar item)

(15) Heated water bucket - \$33.95 (or similar item)

## EDUCATION ITEMS

Monetary donations for flipbooks/interpretive signs - \$25, \$50, \$100

***Vendor: Amazon.com***

Large Presentation Board

(1) Large felt board -

(2) Dry-erase board easel - \$117.00 (or similar item)

***Vendor: Skulls Unlimited***

General Skulls, bone or replica – Bear, Alligator, Skull Learning Kit Replica (\$213), Predator & Prey Skull Set (\$252), Comparative Skull Set Teaching Quality Replica (\$372.00)

Acrylic displays– Real Bat in Acrylic (\$30), Water Snake Skeleton (\$50), Garden Lizard Skeleton (\$50)

Bird Egg Replicas – Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Great Blue Heron, American Robin, Great Horned Owl, King Penguin, California Condor

Footprint casts - Large Predator Footprint Plaque, Bobcat, American Black Bear, Mountain Lion, Gray Wolf, Tiger, Whitetail Deer Negative, Wood Duck Negative, Pheasant Negative

## BOOKS

*We're always looking to add to our library to better understand and care for our animals at the zoo. Many of these books are reference guides or factual books that will aid our staff in caring for our animals, or learning more about them in general.*

**Vendor: Amazon.com**

Exotic Animal Formulary (3rd Edition), available from Amazon -\$43-53.00

Nutrition and Behavior of Uncommon Species, An Issue of Veterinary Clinics: Exotic Animal Practice, available from Amazon - \$99.00

Wild Mammals in Captivity: Principles and Techniques for Zoo Management, Second Edition -\$73.16

Small Animal Dermatology: A Color Atlas and Therapeutic Guide, available from Amazon – \$118.88

Fowler's Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine Current Therapy, Volume 7, available from Amazon - \$137-155

Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook, 6th Edition, available from Amazon - \$91-95

Exotic Animal Care and Management - \$97.78

Handbook of Mammals of the World, volumes 1-8 (Carnivores, Hoofstock, Primates, Marine Mammals, Marsupials, Rodents, Insectivores, Bats) – only Volumes 1 (\$285) and 2 (\$245) are released.

Animal Training: Successful Animal Management Through Positive Reinforcement - \$85.99

***Vendor: MikesFalconry.com***

Practical Handbook of Falcon Husbandry and Medicine - \$79.00

The Imprint Accipiter II - \$54.95

## **OTHER ITEMS FOR GENERAL ZOO UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE**

### **GIFT CARDS**

Lowe's

Home Depot

Target

Wal-Mart

Amazon

Acme, Martin's, Food Lion, or other Grocery Stores

Drs. Foster and Smith Pet Supplies (online retailer)

## **OFFICE ITEMS**

Black Sharpie Markers

Letter Size Copy Paper

Quick Seal Laminate Sheets

Whiteboard markers

Donation to purchase a laptop and external hard drive - \$100-\$500

Donation to purchase **ISIS Zoo Database Software** - \$100-\$500

Printer/scanner/copier (all-in-one)

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

8 x 12 Walk In Freezer or Larger

Moveable Storage Buildings

Spray Bottles

Dishwasher

Stainless steel, double kitchen sink – industrial kitchen size

Stainless steel kitchen counters

Medium to Large Pools – Durable

Large (55+ gallon) aquariums, leaks are fine

***Vendor: Amazon.com***



(3) Wagon for hauling feed - \$128.68

(1) Gorilla cart, for moving materials - \$69.99-89.99

(20) Watertight cord connectors - \$6.13

(10) Thermostatically controlled outlets - \$11.82

(2) Task It Scooter Seat - \$33.43

## **LARGE & SMALL MACHINERY**

Electric golf carts & golf cart batteries

Working push or riding mower

Outdoor fork lift

Snow blower

Electric Cordless Leaf Blowers

Handheld, cordless sander

Dremel 120-Volt Rotary Tool Kit

Farm Equipment - any kind, any condition

Towable Cart (for behind a lawn tractor)

Large Towing Chain

## **TOOLS AND OTHER ITEMS**

Metal stone rakes

Leaf rakes

Work gloves

Loppers

Gas cans (5 gallon or larger, no rust)

Pruners, short and long handled

Hand trowels and hand rakes

## **MATERIALS**

Cable Ties/Zip Ties

Bags of cement/concrete

Bricks - any kind

Paver blocks - any kind

Fiberglass roofing shingles

2x4x8 Studs

Full sheets of drywall

Full sheets of cement board

Split Rail Fence

Chain link fence - any height

Metal or plastic trash cans with lids

Sliding Glass Doors

Hardware like metal latches/clips, hinges, open ended hooks or eye-hooks, carabineers, etc.

Pea Gravel, large and small sizes

12"x12" Linoleum tiles- any amount

***Vendor: Heart of the Earth***

(5) Bucket Gate Latches - \$50.00

***Vendor: Bio-Serv***

Quick links and turn locks

**BROWSE GARDEN ITEMS**

We are beginning our first, large-scale browse garden this year at the zoo. The browse garden

will grow food for our animals' regular diets as well as items for novel enrichment. Since we are starting mostly from scratch, we need almost everything!

## GARDEN ITEMS

Hoses

Hose washers

Plant trays

Plastic plant pots

Seed starting trays

Soil enrichment items (bone meal, blood meal, peat moss, etc.)

Seed starting soilless mix

Potting soil

Watering cans

**Vendor: Amazon.com**

(4) Hose reel - \$49.99

(6) 75' Soaker hoses - \$21.97 OR (2) 250' Soaker Hose - \$53.99

(1) Hose end-mender - \$12.80

(1) Faucet adapter - \$12.29

(1) Garden water timer - \$28.42

(2) Firehose style nozzles - \$17.39

(2) Flat heavy-duty hose - \$54.20

(4) Hose quick connect - \$8.91

(1) U-Can watering can - \$32.99

## **PLANTS AND SEEDS**

Vegetable plant seedlings (especially summer squash, cucumber, tomato, bell pepper, leafy greens)

Herb seedlings (Basil, Mint, Oregano, Dill)

Vegetable garden seeds

(15) 1 Gallon Lemon or Purple Fountain Grasses (used for carnivore enrichment)

(15) 1 Gallon *Hibiscus sp.* Plants

Lemon Grass (*Cymbopogon Flexuosus*)

Mulberry (*Morus sp*)

Rose (*Rosa*)

Willow (*Salix Goodingii*)

Mesquite (*Prosopis sp* - thornless)

Catnip plants

Blueberry bushes (*Vaccinium sp.*)

Grape vine

Buffalo Grass (*Buchloe dactyloides*)

Bermuda Grass (*Cynodon Dactylon* - actually originated in Africa!)

Orchardgrass (*Dactylis glomerata*)

Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)

Little Bluestem (*Andropogon scoparius*)

Western wheatgrass (*Agropyron smithii*)

Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*)

Arizona Fescue (*Festuca arizonica*)

Lawn Fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*)

Sheep Fescue (*Festuca ovina*)

Creeping Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*)