



MINNESOTA ZOO



The [Minnesota Zoo](#), is honored to welcome USA Games Special Olympics athletes, coaches, and families to Minnesota.

As one of the nation's premier zoos and the **fifth-largest zoo** in the country, the Minnesota Zoo offers unforgettable wildlife experiences and a **connection to nature** like no other Zoo. Located just 25 minutes from downtown Minneapolis, and 7 minutes from the Mall of America, in Apple Valley. 13000 Zoo Blvd, Apple Valley, MN 55124

Special Offers:

- **Complimentary** admission for Special Olympics athletes / coaches (\$25.95 value)

Family Experience Members:

- **\$3 discounted daytime admission** (Tickets range from \$19.95 - \$25.95)
- **\$2 discounted admission** off Wanderlight Trail, the Zoo's new evening illuminated lantern event – *exclusively offered athlete friends and family members*. (Tickets range from \$23 - \$57)
- **\$5 discounted** off June 24 Wanderlight Trail specialty night, Zoo + Wanderlight. (Tickets range from \$42 - \$52)

So Much Zoo to Explore: [Minnesota Zoo Highlights](#)

Home of the award-winning Treetop Trail: Stretching 1.25 miles and rising up to 32 feet in the air, Treetop Trail is the longest elevated walkway in the country, offering a one-of-a-kind view of the forest and the animals below.

Plus, The Minnesota Zoo is home to more than **5,000 animals** representing **500 species** from around the world.

- ✓ Join us for an unforgettable avian adventure at the **Wings Credit Union World of Birds Show**, soaring daily at 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm.
- ✓ Travel back in time at **Dino Hideout**
- ✓ Visit the **Red Panda Forest** to meet red panda brothers Cedar and Spruce alongside tufted deer and red-crowned cranes in this vibrant habitat along the Northern Trail.
- ✓ Explore the **Minnesota Trail** to view and learn about the animals that live here.
- ✓ Say howdy to the newest residents at the Wells Fargo Family Farm, including miniature donkeys and Highland cattle, and growing Spring farm babies.

Glow Brighter: Grab tickets to the new Wanderlight Trail: A Twilight Lantern Experience. Step into Wanderlight Trail—an all-new, immersive evening experience at the Minnesota Zoo. As the sun sets, a glowing twilight journey comes to life with larger-than-life lanterns inspired by animals from around the world. Wander at your own pace, take in each illuminated moment, and make your summer night shine a little brighter.

Helpful Links:

MN Zoo: <https://mnzoo.org/>

Wanderlight Trail: <https://mnzoo.org/wanderlight-2026/>

Summer Highlights: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/ZmUFciWmNIU>



The offer is valid June 17 – June 30, 2026.

- **Athlete / Coach Complimentary Ticket**
Please contact Lisa Adzick at ladzick@2026USAGames.org for instructions

Family Experience:

- **\$3 Discounted tickets for Daytime Zoo**

Code: USAFANS

(Link and QR code automatically puts the discount in the cart at check out)



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Your Special Olympics USA Games Family Experience Promo Code has been applied. The offer is only valid for \$3 off per ticket for daytime visit dates between 6/15/26 and 6/30/26.

You will see the discount applied once you get to the Cart.

- **\$2 Discount ticket on Wanderlight Trail**

Code: USAWL



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Your Special Olympics USA Games Promo Code has been applied. The offer is only valid for \$2 off per ticket for the Wanderlight Trail with visit dates between 6/17/26 and 6/30/26 (event occurs Wednesday - Sunday).

You will see the discount applied once you get to the Cart.

- Special Olympics \$5 off the June 24th All Ages Specialty Night



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Calendar

Your Special Olympics USA Games Wanderlight Specialty Night Promo Code has been applied. The offer is only valid for \$5 off per ticket for the June 24, 2026 All Ages Wanderlight Specialty Night.

You will see the discount applied once you get to the Cart.

Tickets must be reserved online for all those visiting.

Reservations are valid for the date and time selected and are not transferable and non-refundable.

June ALL AGES Specialty Night: Animals + Wanderlight Trail

Wednesday, Jun 24, 2026

All Ages Specialty Night:
Animals + Wanderlight Trail

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