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Brevard Zoo Offers Extended Summer Hours

MELBOURNE, Fla., May 21, 2025 — Every Thursday through Sunday from June 5 to July 27, Brevard Zoo guests can enjoy extended summer hours. Zoo members will be able to enjoy the Zoo from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and non-members from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with last admission being at 4:30 p.m. for both.

This extra time will allow guests to see the Zoo's animal residents get ready for bed. Visitors may hear the lions do their evening roar, see Lemur Island buzzing with dinnertime activity, witness macaws crossing their bridge to head into their night homes and so much more. Visitors can also get the rare chance to see some nocturnal animals starting their day. Guests may see Brazilian porcupine, Shelley, while she digs into her breakfast or screech owls begin their nightly hunt.

Guests will also get an extra hour to kayak around the Wild Florida wetlands, splash in the Paws On Play Lagoon and explore new heights on Treetop Trek Aerial Adventure courses. Visitors can hop in Wetland kayaks and swim in Paws On until 6 p.m. Treetop Trek will have last admission extended until 4 p.m. The gift shop and food services will remain open until 6 p.m.

Our Cape to Cairo Express train and Africa Kayaking will **not** stay open later. The last train ride is at 4:15 p.m. and the last Africa Kayak tour departs at 4 p.m. Certain sections of the Zoo will also close as normal at 4:45 p.m., including The Barnyard, Lands of Change

aviaries, and the Kangaroo Walkabout. Additionally, not all of the Zoo's animals will be on habitat with the extended hours, including giraffes.

Please note, there may be select black-out dates where extended hours will not be offered, including July 12.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org