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Walk on the wild side: What's brewing in 2025 at Brandywine Zoo, Philadelphia Zoo



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For many of us, going to the zoo is a summer tradition we look forward to every year.

From watching lemurs and tamarins swing from branch to branch to feeding goats and alpacas right out of our hands, there's something at the zoo for everyone.

And with summer just around the corner, both kids and kids at heart are itching to see their favorite animals and embark on yet another exciting, zoo-related adventure.

What's happening at the Brandywine Zoo?

At the Brandywine Zoo in Wilmington, visitors can make lasting summer memories through a wide variety of events.

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One such happening is the [Sip & Stroll](#), a family-friendly happy hour series event that's fun for kids and adults alike.

Adult patrons can take a relaxed and leisurely walk around the zoo with a cup of craft beer or wine.

Families also can enjoy trying a tasty dish from a featured local food vendor and jamming out to live music.

Sip & Stroll will take place June 26, July 24 and August 21 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

For those looking for an adventure that's a little less expensive, [Family Fun Night](#) offers visitors the chance to explore the zoo at reduced ticket prices.

Nonmember tickets cost \$2 per person. Members and children ages two and younger enter for free.

In addition to \$1 hot dogs and soft beverages, visitors also can enjoy Hy-point ice cream.

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Family Fun Night is slated for July 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets for this event must be purchased at the gate.

Brandywine also will host [Sensory Hours](#) throughout the summer from 9 to 10 a.m.

This event will allow for guests who may have or experience sensory sensitivities to “enjoy self-guided sensory-friendly stations” throughout the zoo.

More information regarding dates and registration is available on the Brandywine Zoo website.

What about the Philadelphia Zoo?

Just right across the way, the Philadelphia Zoo also has a bunch of summer fun activities lined up.

One such event is a [Sensory-Friendly Day](#) from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

These days will feature “designated quiet spaces” and maps for visitors.