

California Park & Recreation Society, District 2
Recreation, Park and Leisure

2013 Hall of Honor

Regional Treasure Category

FOLSOM CITY ZOO SANCTUARY

In Recognition of 50 Years of Vision and Partnership

In 2013, the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary (FCZS) will celebrate 50 years of providing quality recreational and leisure opportunities as well as environmental education to the nearly two million residents of the greater Sacramento region. The Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary is a 6.5-acre nature education facility located within the larger Folsom City Lions Park. The FCZS mission is "Teaching Responsible Behavior Toward All Animals." Operated by the City of Folsom since 1963, the Zoo features over 90 rescued native, domesticated, and exotic animals.

Today the zoo is recognized as one of the city's finest resources and a local/regional tourist attraction. The FCZS annually attracts more than 130,000 patrons through its gates, and reaches an additional 12,500 through its outreach programs, camps, classes, tours, and corporate rentals.



Visionaries

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Partners

Friends of the Folsom Zoo

This non-profit organization has funded a wide range of projects, contributed to operational support, provided funding for food for special animal diets, continuing education for staff, and animal enrichment items, as well as contributing significant capital funds for exhibit enhancement or new construction. Since 2004 they have contributed over \$1,000,000 to the FCZS.



Folsom Zoo Docents

Docents are volunteers who are trained by zoo staff to act as interpreters of information about animals, programs, goals, and the zoo's mission.

Through tours, outreach presentations, and events, docents speak to thousands of children and adults each year. The training program involves zoo history and philosophy, individual animal histories, and the basics of interpretation. Docents also help in several other ways such as public outreach and animal handling assistance.

Supporters

Bosack Kruger Charitable Foundation • The late California State Assemblyman Dave Cox
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