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- Founded in 1948
- Started with one alligator exhibit
- Owned by city of Knoxville
- Operated by Knoxville Zoological Gardens, Inc.
- Philosophy: to celebrate the wonders of the natural world. Through education, conservation, exhibition, research and recreation, the zoo will tell the stories of the animals, the plants and the people who make up the communities of the earth.
- Situated on 53 wooded acres just east of downtown Knoxville.
- Holds over 900 animals
- Headquarters and facility located in Knoxville, TN

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