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**CELEBRATE WITH YOUR VALENTINE AT TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK ZOO**

***Visit By Day for a Sweet Deal or By Night for Tales of Animal Amore***

**TAMPA, Fla. (February 2, 2010)** – If your Valentine loves animals, Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo has a Valentine's Day deal for you. Visit the Zoo by day on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, for special \$5 admission, or by night Feb. 13 or 14 for the wildly popular "Wild at Heart" fundraiser (for adults only). To further sweeten the deal, the "Zoo School" is offering professional child care services on Saturday and Sunday evenings, so that parents can have a night out.

**\$5 Day**

***Sunday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.***

It's a sweetheart deal for Valentine's Day! Visit all your favorite animals at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo and learn about endangered wildlife for just \$5 admission per person (ages 3 & up).

**Wild at Heart, a lighthearted look at love in the animal kingdom**

***Saturday, February 13 - tours start at 5:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.***

***Sunday, February 14 - tours start at 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.***

Love is in the air with the return of Wild at Heart, the Zoo's fifth annual tour and progressive dinner (for adults ages 21 and up), featuring fascinating facts and entertaining stories of animal "romance," courtship and breeding behaviors. Guests are welcomed with romantic refreshments and up-close animal encounters, where they will proceed to various animal habitat areas and enjoy delectable dining. The event is open bar. Two tours are offered each night, lasting approximately 3.5 hours. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$50 per person for Zoo Pass holders. Reservations are required and space is limited. Call 813-935-8552 ext. 239 to register.

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## **Valentine's Weekend Parent's Night Out**

***Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14 from 4:30-10:30 p.m.***

The Zoo School at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is offering "Parent's Night Out" professional child care service from 4:30-10:30 p.m. February 13 and 14 for children ages 1-12 at the Zoo School. Price is \$30 for the first child and \$10 each additional sibling. The Zoo School will supply the entertainment, pizza, drinks and peace of mind so parents can enjoy the evening out. Pre-registration is required. Visit the [Zoo School registration page](#), then choose "Register for Programs & Classes," then select "Parent's Night Out." For questions about registering for Parent's Night Out or other Zoo School programs, please call 813-935-8552 ext 268.

## **About Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is operated by the Lowry Park Zoological Society, an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization committed to excellence in education, conservation and research. Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), and has been named the No. 1 zoo in America by both *Parents* magazine (2009) and *Child* magazine (2004). The Zoo is located at 1101 W. Sligh Avenue in Tampa, one mile west of I-275 (exit 48) and is open seven days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Parking is free. Visit [LowryParkZoo.com](http://LowryParkZoo.com) or call (813) 935-8552 for information. Also find the Zoo on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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