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With so much to see and do, a visit to London Zoo is the perfect day out for people of all ages.



London Zoo is one of Britain's top attractions and is the world's oldest scientific zoo founded over 180 years ago.



London Zoo can be found in the heart of London, in Regent's Park. The Zoo is open every day of the year except Christmas Day.



The zoo is divided up into many different areas which are great fun to explore.



There are over 750 different species of animals: lions, camels, giraffes, penguins, tigers and monkeys.













Every Zoo has some rules. Here they are.

- Do not distress the animals by shouting, leaping about, tapping on the glass
- Do not feed the animals
- Do not climb over barriers
- CHILDREN must be supervised at all times

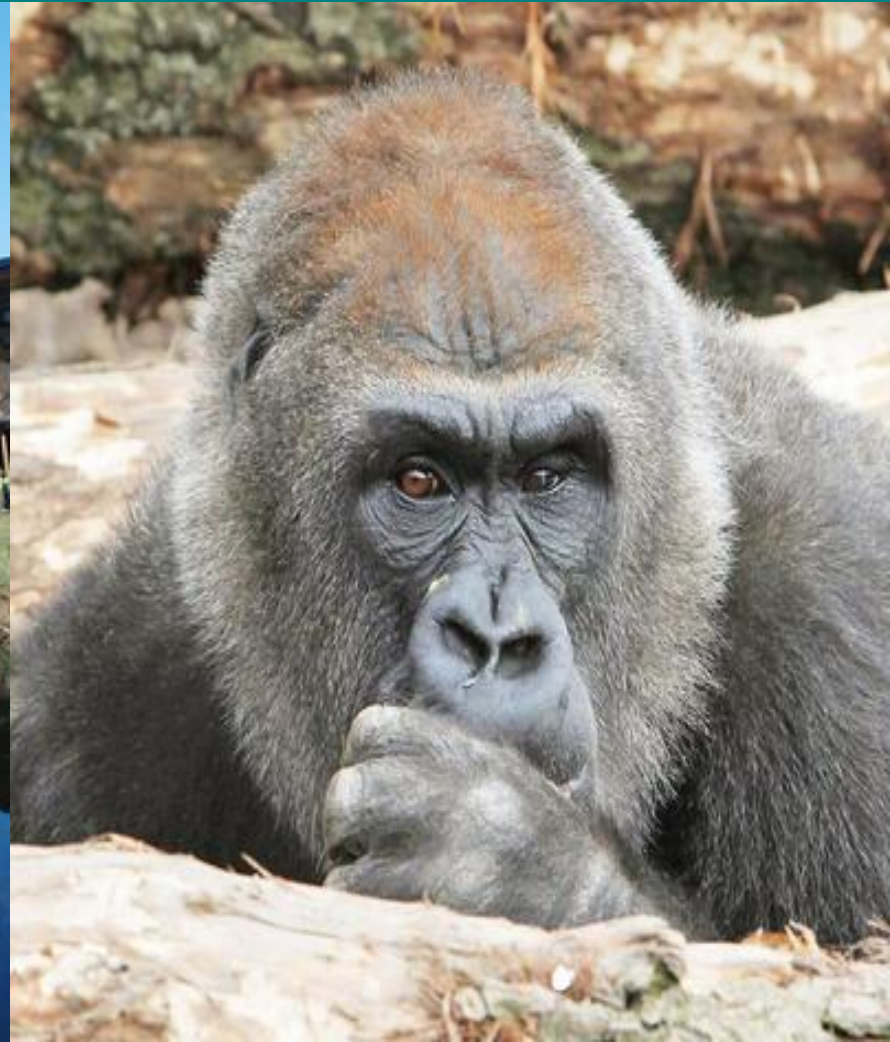
There are many exhibits, such as Penguin Beach, Animal Adventure, Giants of the Galapagos, Butterfly Paradise, Meet the Monkeys, Rainforest Life and Gorilla Kingdom.





GORILLA
KINGDOM

Gorilla Kingdom brings the African rainforest to the heart of London. Visitors can get close to their colony of western lowland gorillas in a natural and engaging environment.



In one day a gorilla is likely to eat the following:

690g Cucumber

345g Carrots

230g Banana

1265g mixed greens

575g broccoli

60g unsweetened plain popcorn

80g mixed seed

345g swede

1150g lettuce

And about 6-8 litres of herbal tea!



Meet some of the Gorillas who live at London Zoo.

- **Zaire**



- **Mjukuu**



- **Effie**



- **Kesho**



Kesho is the male silverback and arrived at London Zoo in August 2010 from Dublin Zoo.





Opened in 2011 **Penguin Beach** is England's biggest penguin pool. It has underwater windows to allow visitors watch the birds swimming.



- Name: Ricky
- Animal type: Rockhopper penguin
- Scientific name: *Eudyptes moseleyi*
- Age: 2
- Likes: Fish
- Dislikes: Icy weather

He loves to be the centre of attention.

If he thinks he's not getting enough fish, he will hop around in front of the keepers making noise until he does!





Many songs, poems and tales are written about animals. Listen to the poem, which is called "MY DREAM" by Gillian Brown.

I love all kinds of animals
Dogs and cats and rabbits.
I love all kinds of animals,
Despite their little habits.

If I had tons of money,
D'you know what I would do?
I would buy lots of animals
And have my own zoo.

But they wouldn't be in cages;
They would be free to run around.
And there's one thing they would feel
And that is safe and sound.

