

Vision Statement

Continually refine and enhance the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary (FCZS) to improve animal health and well-being, and improve public understanding, education and enjoyment.

Mission Statement

Teaching Responsible Behavior Toward All Animals.

Fundamental Principles

The FCZS demonstrates a commitment to educational and interpretive concepts, exhibits and programs that stress the intrinsic worth of every animal as an individual living being, as well as a representative of a species. Additionally, the importance of preservation of ecosystems through conservation and education is included in zoo programs. Educational emphasis is placed on animals that are indigenous to the Folsom area and greater Central Valley / Sierra Nevada environment. The following Operational Values further expand on these Fundamental Principles. They are used to guide zoo staff, the public and administrators on the important points which support the zoo's mission and vision statements. ❖



Macaque monkey Darwin arrived at the zoo in June 2005 from a research facility.



Zoo Docent Dee Fitzsimmons guides a group of elementary school students through the Zoo Sanctuary.