

Harmony City Zoo Park – Animal Facts

Penguins

- Penguins are flightless birds adapted for swimming.
- They can dive up to 500 meters deep in search of food.
- Most species live in the Southern Hemisphere.

Polar Bears

- Polar bears have black skin under their white fur to absorb heat.
- They are excellent swimmers, capable of swimming for hours.
- Polar bears are classified as vulnerable due to climate change.

Giraffes

- Giraffes are the tallest land animals, reaching up to 18 feet.
- Their tongues can be up to 20 inches long, perfect for eating acacia leaves.
- Each giraffe's spot pattern is unique, like a fingerprint.

Zebras

- Zebras have unique black-and-white stripe patterns for camouflage.
- They are social animals and live in groups called harems or herds.
- Zebras can run up to 40 mph to escape predators.

Lions

- Lions are the only cats that live in social groups called prides.
- A lion's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away.
- Male lions often rest up to 20 hours per day.

Elephants

- Elephants are the largest land animals on Earth.
- They use their trunks for drinking, smelling, and communication.
- Elephants are highly intelligent and have excellent memory.

Snakes

- Snakes are found on every continent except Antarctica.
- They shed their skin several times a year to allow for growth.
- Not all snakes are venomous; many are harmless to humans.

Turtles

- Turtles have existed for more than 200 million years.
- They can retract their heads into their shells for protection.
- Sea turtles migrate thousands of miles between feeding and nesting grounds.

Parrots

- Parrots are known for their ability to mimic sounds and human speech.
- They have curved beaks and zygodactyl feet (two toes forward, two backward).
- Many parrot species are endangered due to habitat loss and the pet trade.

Toucans

- Toucans are known for their large, colorful bills.
- Their bills help regulate body temperature in hot climates.
- They live in the tropical forests of Central and South America.

Otters

- Otters use tools like rocks to open shellfish.
- They have dense fur that keeps them warm in cold water.
- Otters are playful and often seen sliding down riverbanks.

Gorillas

- Gorillas share about 98% of their DNA with humans.
- They live in family groups led by a dominant silverback male.
- Gorillas are gentle giants, mostly eating plants and fruits.

Lemurs

- Lemurs are primates found only in Madagascar.
- They rely heavily on their sense of smell for communication.
- Many lemur species are endangered due to habitat destruction.

Orangutans

- Orangutans are the largest arboreal (tree-dwelling) animals.
- They are highly intelligent and use tools in the wild.
- Orangutans are critically endangered due to deforestation.

Butterflies

- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Their wings are covered in tiny scales that give them color.

- They undergo complete metamorphosis: egg, caterpillar, pupa, adult.

River Otters

- River otters can close their ears and noses underwater.
- They are excellent swimmers and can hold their breath for 8 minutes.
- River otters play a key role in healthy aquatic ecosystems.

Zebra Panda

- The Zebra Panda is a unique hybrid exclusive to Harmony City Zoo Park.
- It combines the black-and-white patterns of a panda with the stripes of a zebra.
- This fictional animal is a fun mascot for education and conservation awareness.