

Naples Zoo
Website: www.napleszoo.org/
Where: 1590 Goodlette Rd, Naples 34102.
Get There: Just south of Golden Gate Pkwy on Goodlette Road.
Admission: Adults \$27. Children 3-12 \$18. Free parking. 9 am to 4:30 pm daily.
Formal name: The Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens.
What: 43-acre zoo and historic botanical garden.

Naples Zoo History:
1919: First plantings by botanist and ornithologist Dr. Henry Nehrling.
After 1929: Nehrling died. Gardens neglected.
1950s: Julius Fleischmann added plantings, lakes, pathway, and parrots and waterfowl.
1954: Opened as Caribbean Gardens.
1968: Fleischmann died.
1969: Zoo taken over by Larry and Jane Tetzlaff. Exotic animals introduced.
2004: Purchased with public funds. Non-profit created.

Some Naples Zoo Facts:
 About 70 species. Not all on display at any given time.
Main path is about a mile long.
 375,000 visitors a year.
Visitors can feed giraffes.
 Visitors can cruise on Lake Victoria to see primates on islands.
Education and conservation activities.
 Dining. Gift shop.

Main Exhibits – 1
Alligator Bay: American alligators.
North America: Black bears. Coyotes. Florida panther.
South America: Giant anteater. Tapirs. Capybara. Coati. Agouti. Tamarin. Hornbill.
Africa and Asia: Orangutan. Bongo. Hyena. Cheetah. Tiger. Zebra.
Flamingos.

Main Exhibits – 2
Giraffes: Visitors can feed them.
Primate Expedition Catamaran Cruise: Monkeys and apes.
Exotic plants, birds, and gardens.
Note: Main exhibits change from time to time.



Alligator Bay - American Alligators



Alligator Bay
American Alligators



Alligator Bay



Giant Anteater (South America)



Red-Rumped Agouti - South America



Black Bear



There are around 3,000 in Florida

Zebra - Africa



Bornean Orangutan



South African Lion



Southern Ground Hornbill - Africa



**Lake Victoria
Islands are home to primates**



Red-faced Muscovy Duck



Freshwater Turtle



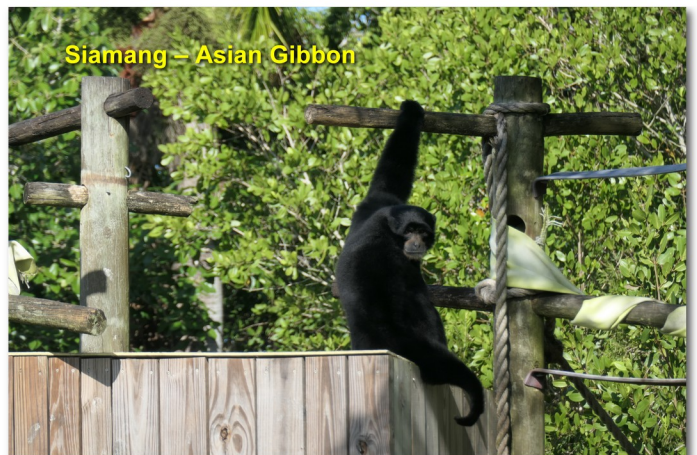
**20-minute Primate Expedition Cruise
On a Catamaran – Included in Admission**



**Primate Cruise
Black-handed Spider Monkey
Central America**

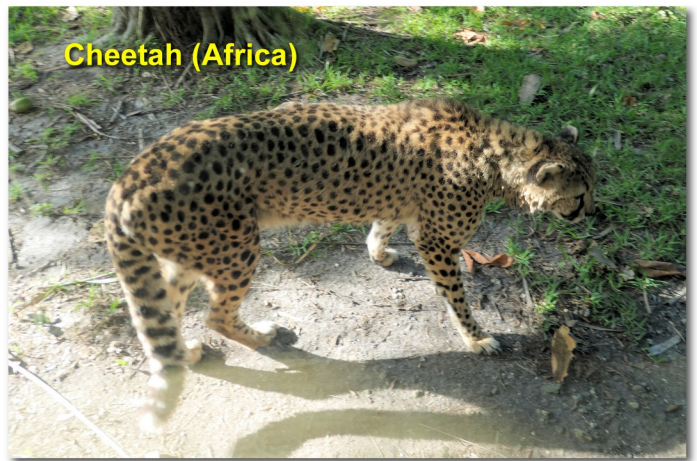


Siamang – Asian Gibbon





Naples Zoo Royal Palm Walkway
Zoo has 100 species of palms (out of 2,600).



Cheetah (Africa)



Mountain Bongo (Africa)



Reticulated Python (Southeast Asia)



Malayan Tiger - Malaysia and Thailand
Critically Endangered



Florida Panther

"Athena" - rescued.



Coyote - North America



Honey Badger (Africa and Asia)



**Slender-horned Gazelle
(Northern Africa)**



Reticulated Giraffe (Africa)



Giraffe - Africa



Blue and Gold Macaw - South America