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Join

# FRIENDS OF ELLEN TROUT ZOO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Total of family members included in membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Children must be under 18 and residents of this household to be included in this membership

Grandparents + total number of grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_  
Grandchildren must be under 18 to be included in this membership

Credit card number (name on the card, card number and date of expiration) \_\_\_\_\_

Clip this out and mail to: Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo

### As a member you will receive:

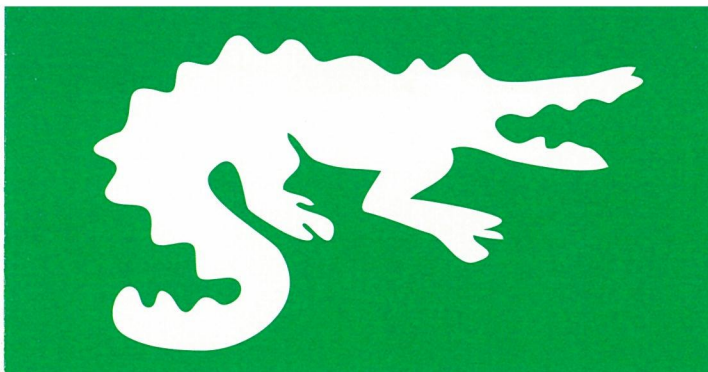
- Free admission to the Ellen Trout Zoo
- A quarterly newsletter
- Invitation to zoo special events
- Summer programs priority registration
- Discounts in gift shop
- Membership card for free admission to many reciprocal zoos (AZA listing to be sent)

### I want to help our Zoo:

- Individual membership \$25.00
- Family membership \$40.00 (children at home under 18 yrs)
- Grandparent membership \$40.00 (grandchildren under 18 yrs)
- Tiger (Patron) membership \$100.00 (plus additional benefits)
- Giraffe (Benefactor) membership \$200.00 (plus additional benefits)
- Corporate membership \$250.00 (plus additional benefits)
- Hippopotamus membership \$500.00 (plus additional benefits)
- White Rhino membership \$2,000.00 (plus additional benefits)
- Matching Fund Gift Programs welcomed!

### Payable by check or credit card to:

FRIENDS OF ELLEN TROUT ZOO  
402 Zoo Circle, Lufkin, Texas 75904



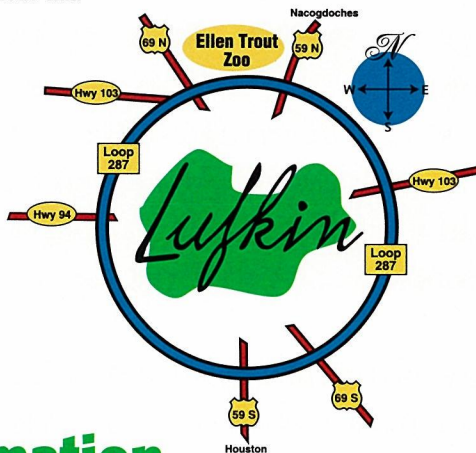
## When & Where

Ellen Trout Zoo hours:  
**open every day** from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

An admission fee is charged.

Education **programs** and **tours** are available.  
Call 936-633-0399 for more information.

Ellen Trout Zoo is **located** in Lufkin, Texas on Loop 287, approximately one mile west of the 59 US North exit.



## More Information

For more information about **A.D.O.P.T., Walk on the Wild Side,** and **Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo membership,** you can:

- Pick up information at the zoo admissions office.
- Call 936-633-0399
- Write "Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo"  
402 Zoo Circle,  
Lufkin, TX 75904
- [www.ellentroutr zoo.com](http://www.ellentroutr zoo.com)



# Friends of Ellen Trout

# ZOO





# You Are Invited To Join Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo



## Purpose

To cultivate an **appreciation** of the natural world and to provide environmental **education** and wildlife **conservation** for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens.

## Mission

Generate community **support**. **Educate** the public about the zoo. Support **conservation** of rare and endangered animals. Provide quality **recreation**. Provide **funds** for animal acquisition, construction of naturalistic environments and other needed improvements.

**Every year over 130,000 people visit the Ellen Trout Zoo**, making it one of the most popular attractions in East Texas. Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo have played a major role in the zoo's popularity by assisting with all major developments. The **large cat exhibits, Asian pythons, giraffes and rhinos**, and the only **Hippoquarium** in the Southern states between Florida and California have been made possible with assistance from Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo. Additionally, Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo participates in conservation work by supporting such projects as **jaguar programs in Central America** and helping save one of the last wild populations of **Siamese crocodiles in Cambodia**. Both of these species are housed in the zoo's collection. You can be a part of the excitement and help this **"Wildest Place in Town"** continue its development by becoming a member of Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo - one "Wild Bunch".



Ellen Trout Zoo is accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association.



**Ellen Trout Zoo** is owned and operated by the City of Lufkin. **Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo** is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization dedicated to the support of the zoo programs, activities and development. The concession stand and gift shop are operated by Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo, Inc.

## There are many ways to help your zoo!

**A.D.O.P.T....** sponsor your favorite animal for one year.

**Walk on the WildSide...** you can purchase a personalized brick.

**Friends of Ellen Trout Zoo...** members enjoy many benefits

And don't forget to support our **Gift Shop** with wonderful items celebrating the wild!

