

Reference Code: ZSSD-33

Name and Location of Repository: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego Zoo Global Library, Archives. 15500 San Pasqual Valley Rd, Escondido, CA 92027. (760) 747-8702 x5736.

Title: San Diego Zoo Global Guidebooks & Souvenir Books

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Finding Aid Completed: 17 Oct. 2014

Inclusive Date: 1927-2007

Bulk Date: 1947-1994

Extent of Collection: 1.8 cubic feet

Container Description: 5 document cases.

Name of Creator: Zoological Society of San Diego

Provenance: Collected over time by San Diego Zoo Global Library; precise details unknown.

Administrative History: The Zoological Society of San Diego was founded in 1916 by Dr. Harry Wegeforth. The society is a non-profit organization that operates the San Diego Zoo, the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, and the Institute for Conservation Research. Since 2011 the Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego Zoo, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, and the Institute for Conservation Research have operated under the umbrella organization San Diego Zoo Global.

Abstract: The creator of the collection is the Zoological Society of San Diego. The collection contains materials from both the San Diego Zoo and the Safari Park (Wild Animal Park). Materials in collection include guidebooks, souvenir books, Colorful World of Animals books, and species identification guides.

Scope and Content Note: Collection is made up of guidebooks, souvenir books, and species identification guides from both the San Diego Zoo and the Safari Park (Wild Animal Park). Significant items in collection include guidebooks from the San Diego Zoo spanning dates 1944-1967.

System of Arrangement: Materials in the San Diego Zoo Global Guidebooks & Souvenir Books collection are arranged by series. Each series is arranged alphabetically. Within each folder, materials are arranged chronologically.

Digitized copies: Some guide books from Series 1 and 2 have the collection have been digitized and are available online in the [Internet Archive](#).

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research by San Diego Zoo Global Employees. Research access may be granted to outside researchers and will be assessed on an individual basis. Advance notice is required to access archival materials.

Languages and Scripts of the Material: All materials are in English with exception to: (2) 1971 and (1) 1978 San Diego Zoo Colorful World of Animals issues, which are in Spanish.

Related Archival Materials: ZSSD-196, United States Zoo Records, ZSSD-592, International Zoo Records.

Preferred Citation: [Item], San Diego Zoo Global Guidebooks & Souvenir Books, ZSSD-33, San Diego Zoo Global Library, Archives

Item/Folder List:

Grab shelves:

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Series 1: San Diego Zoo Guidebooks
1927

Box 1

Series 1: San Diego Zoo Guidebooks
1944, 1947
1947
1947
1956-1957
1957, 1959

Box 2

1959, 1962, 1967

Series 2: San Diego Zoo Safari Park (Wild Animal Park) Guidebooks
1972, 1975, 1979

Series 3: Other
Safari Park (Wild Animal Park) Souvenir Books
1985, 1991, 1994, 2000

Box 3

SDZ Colorful World of Animals

1969-1970

1970-1972

1972, 1975

1976, 1978

SDZ Souvenir Books

1983

Box 4

1987-1988, 1990

1990-1991

1994, 1997

1997, 2000, 2007, undated

Box 5

Safari Park (Wild Animal Park) Species I.D. Guide

1983, 1985, 1990, 1993

1993, 2002, undated

Series 4: Guidebook documentation and correspondence

1953-1972

1974-1975