

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual ZooZoom Family Fun Run Fundraiser for the Sacramento Zoo

- WHAT'S HAPPENING:** Lace up your athletic shoes and run with the herd Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the 36th Annual ZooZoom; a 5K walk/run, 10K run, and kids' fun run. All speeds and ages are welcome.
- WHERE:** Sacramento Zoo, at the corner of Land Park Dr. and Sutterville Rd. in William Land Park.
- WHEN:** Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Costume contest at 7:45 am. The first race starts at 8 a.m.
- WHY:** To raise funds for the Sacramento Zoological Society while enjoying scenic William Land Park.



The 36th annual ZooZoom is Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in William Land Park. Sponsored by Fleet Feet, the event will include a 5K walk/run, 10K run and Saucony kids' fun runs. Lace up your sneakers and prepare for a scenic tree-lined course that is perfect for walkers, runners and families. The unique race ends at the back of the Zoo where all participants enjoy cooling down. Rehydrate and refuel inside the Zoo; food and beverages will be available to runners by the flamingos on the lake.

Come to ZooZoom dressed in your favorite family friendly animal costume fit for running and compete in the second annual costume contest. One winner will be chosen and presented with a special prize. Only ZooZoom registered participants are allowed in the costume contest. Also please note that certain costumes will be not allowed in the Sacramento Zoo after the event and you may be asked to change.

For 36 years, ZooZoom has been a favorite of area runners, walkers and their families. Kids ages 3 to 12 can participate in the Saucony "Run for Good" fun runs; from the 220 yard dash to the one-mile

run, there is an event for every age group. With support from Saucony, Fleet Feet will award grants to schools that have the greatest number of participants and the highest percentage of kids entering the event. Contact Fleet Feet for more information about the “Run for Good” grant opportunities. For registration and information, please visit [www.sacramentozoom.com](http://www.sacramentozoom.com). Participation includes a ZooZoom t-shirt, refreshments for runners and free admission to the Zoo on race day for the runners and their immediate family (limit 4 people). All proceeds from the event benefit the Sacramento Zoological Society.

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*Sacramento Zoo – Wildly Inspiring!*

Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to more than 500 native, rare and endangered animals and is one of more than 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park, the Zoo is wholly managed by the non-profit Sacramento Zoological Society. This Sacramento treasure inspires conservation awareness through education and recreation. Daily admission is 9 am to 4 pm, Zoo grounds are open until 5 pm. General admission is \$11.75; children ages 2-11 are \$7.75 and one and under are admitted free. Parking is free throughout the park or ride Regional Transit bus #6. For information, call 916.808.5888 or visit [saczoo.org](http://saczoo.org).

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