



## **Santa Barbara Zoo**

### **What They're Saying About the Santa Barbara Zoo**

“One of those places we return to again and again...”

*Frommer's California with Kids*

“The zoo with the million dollar view.”

*Inside SCV Magazine*

“The Audrey Hepburn of Zoos – petite, charming and beautiful.”

*The Food Network/"Behind the Bash"*

“Such a charming place that [it is] worth a visit whether you have the kids in tow or not.”

*Insider's Guide to Santa Barbara*

“...thoroughly charming...”

*Frommer's California 2005*

“Where the lions have an ocean view.”

*South on 101/Santa Maria Times*

“A beautiful, peaceful and inspiring place to visit – on your own or with friends. For me, the best single thing about living in Santa Barbara.”

*John Cleese, Actor & Member of Santa Barbara Zoo Board of Directors*

“The Santa Barbara Zoo takes the term ‘flora and fauna’ to heart, the result being a landscape so lush that neither visitors or residents will ever want to leave.”

*Sally's Place.com*

“...the (Santa Barbara) Zoo is a true paradise guaranteed to spark a touch of romance.”

*Romantic Southern California*

“Best Family Attraction (12 years running)”

*Santa Barbara News-Press, Readers Poll 2007*

“...a gardenlike setting...”

*Santa Barbara with Kids*

“The perfect zoo.”

*Troy Aikman, Super Bowl Winning Quarterback*

“... one of those places we return to again and again, not so much to see the animals, but because we like the atmosphere and because it's such a nice place to let the kids wander and play.”

*Frommer's California with Kids*

“The Santa Barbara community is fortunate to have the natural beauty of the Santa Ynez Mountains, Andree Clark Bird Refuge and Pacific Ocean surrounding the zoo.”

***Santa Barbara with Kids***

“The best for toddlers.”

***LA City Baby***

“... the exhibits are designed to incorporate the natural habitat and enhance the outdoor feeling.”

***Frommer's California with Kids***

“The natural settings of the zoo shelter elephants, gorillas, exotic birds, and big cats such as the rare amur leopard, a thick-furred, high-altitude dweller from Asia. For small children, there's a scenic railroad and barnyard petting zoo.”

***Fodors***

When you're driving around the bend on Cabrillo Boulevard, look up -- you might spot the head of a giraffe poking up through the palms. This zoo is a thoroughly charming, pint-size place, where all 600 animals can be seen in about 30 minutes. Most of the animals live in natural, open settings. There are also a children's Discovery Area, a miniature train ride, and a small carousel. The picnic areas (complete with barbecue pits) are underutilized and especially recommended.

***Frommer's California 2005***

“With the Santa Ynez Mountains to one side, and a sweeping view of the Pacific Ocean to the other, this zoo has one of the most beautiful and dramatic settings in the country.”

***Americas Best Zoos***

“(The) Perfect zoo for kids under 12 ...”

***Travel Week***

“How many zoos do you know where the giraffes get an ocean view? ... Set on the former estate of Lillian Child, the Santa Barbara Zoo boasts a prime slice of Montecito real estate and is now home to elephants, leopards and many other crowd-pleasing creatures. Rambling the pathways from one animal exhibit to the next is as much a walk in a park as it is a visit to the zoo.”

***Cookie Magazine***

“Our beloved zoo ...”

***Santa Barbara Seasons***