

USA_Colorado_Colorado Springs_Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Trip Profile

Topic	Details
Trip Name	<i>USA_Colorado_Colorado Springs_Cheyenne Mountain Zoo</i>
Short Description	This is a very good zoo sitting on top of a mountain.
Website	https://www.cmzoo.org/
Contributor/email	Sam Lucas / SamHoustonLucas@aol.com
Travel Time	Drive time is 11 hours from Dallas
Date trip taken	July 2021
Points of Interest	Wildlife, landscapes
Address for Mapping Software	4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road
Restrictions / Safety Issues	Very Safe
Entry Fee	Adult varies from 19.00 to 35.00 (see Appendix A - pricing table below)
Lodging Notes	This is in a large city, so many hotels, motels are available.
Dining Notes	This is in a large city, so many restaurants are available.
Best shooting time of day	Mornings
Primary GPS Coordinate	

Currently, admittance is being tightly controled due to the pandemic. Buying tickets online prior to arrival is required at this point in time.

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Overview

This zoo sits on top of a mountain and is very hilly. There is a tram available. So, to do your tour, consider taking the tram to the top and walking down. The African exhibits are excellent and good images of giraffes and elephants are easy to take. There are many opportunities to interact with the animals (giraffe's, elephants, birds, goats).



This is a view from the top of the zoo.

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This shows the elephant feeding stop. It is not very easy to position yourself for a good photo. The food is purchased right by the feeding station. This elephant is named Lucky.

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There about 15 giraffes at a wide range of ages. The outdoor exhibit is very large, but I did not get a picture of it. Feeding can take place inside their building.

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The cougars were posing for us.



Mountain Goat

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The bird house contains parakeets and cockatiels that are loose and sitting on high branches. The kids buy little seed sticks to feed to the birds.

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Appendix A – Sample Pricing table

This is as of July 2021 and will vary as the years go by.

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CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO
Way Beyond Watching

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REGULAR DAYS			PEAK DAYS			VALUE DAYS		
TICKET START TIME	ADULT (age 12+)	CHILD (age 3-11)	TICKET START TIME	ADULT (age 12+)	CHILD (age 3-11)	TICKET START TIME	ADULT (age 12+)	CHILD (age 3-11)
9 - 11:30 a.m.	\$29.75	\$24.75	9 - 11:30 a.m.	\$34.75	\$29.75	9 - 11:30 a.m.	\$24.75	\$20.75
12 - 1:30 p.m.	\$24.75	\$19.75	12 - 1:30 p.m.	\$29.75	\$24.75	12 - 1:30 p.m.	\$19.75	\$15.75
2 - 3:30 p.m.	\$19.75	\$14.75	2 - 3:30 p.m.	\$24.75	\$19.75	2 - 3:30 p.m.	\$14.75	\$10.75

Senior (age 65+): \$2 off ADULT price | Military: \$3 off | Age 2 & Under: 75¢

2021 Pricing Calendar:

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