



PCA Summer Tour At Brookfield Zoo Chicago!

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Please arrive by 9:45 a.m.

Brookfield Zoo - 3300 Golf Road, Brookfield, IL

Located near the Discovery Center

Tour of Filtration Systems starts at 10:00 a.m.

Post Tour Luncheon (nearby) at Sawa's Old Warsaw: 11:30 a.m.

Get ready to explore the heartbeat behind Brookfield Zoo's spectacular **Dolphinarium** and **Pinniped Point** — where science, sustainability, and sea life come together in a **BIG** way!

Dolphin System

- 1,250,000 gallons of sparkling saltwater
- Filters: 4 massive 12-foot beds + 1 smaller 8-foot filter
- 30 tons of sand, gravel & rock per filter
- Water fully refreshed every 4.2 hours—7.2 MILLION gallons a day!
- Home to playful *Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins*
- Computer-controlled by our smart Building Automation System (BAS)
- Real-time water quality monitoring
- Advanced disinfection with ozone + eco-friendly sodium hypochlorite



Pinniped System

- 600,000 gallons of marine water magic
- 4 powerful 12-foot filters
- Water turnover every 2 hours—6.3 MILLION gallons a day!
- Home to *California Sea Lions, Gray Seals & Harbor Seals*
- BAS-controlled for smooth operation
- Minute-by-minute water quality checks
- Uses the same high-tech, eco-safe disinfection methods

Fun Fact: The entire facility is nearly the size of a football field!



Sustainable & Smart!

These systems are built with **water conservation in mind**, using backwash recovery to save *millions* of gallons every year. We treat more than **13 million gallons a day**—that's more than many big city water plants!

Register the following for the **PCA - Brookfield Zoo Tour on August 26th, 2025.**

Deadline to register – No Exceptions – is Monday, August 18th.

PCA Company: _____

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Available for lunch: Yes ___ No ___ Dietary Restriction: _____



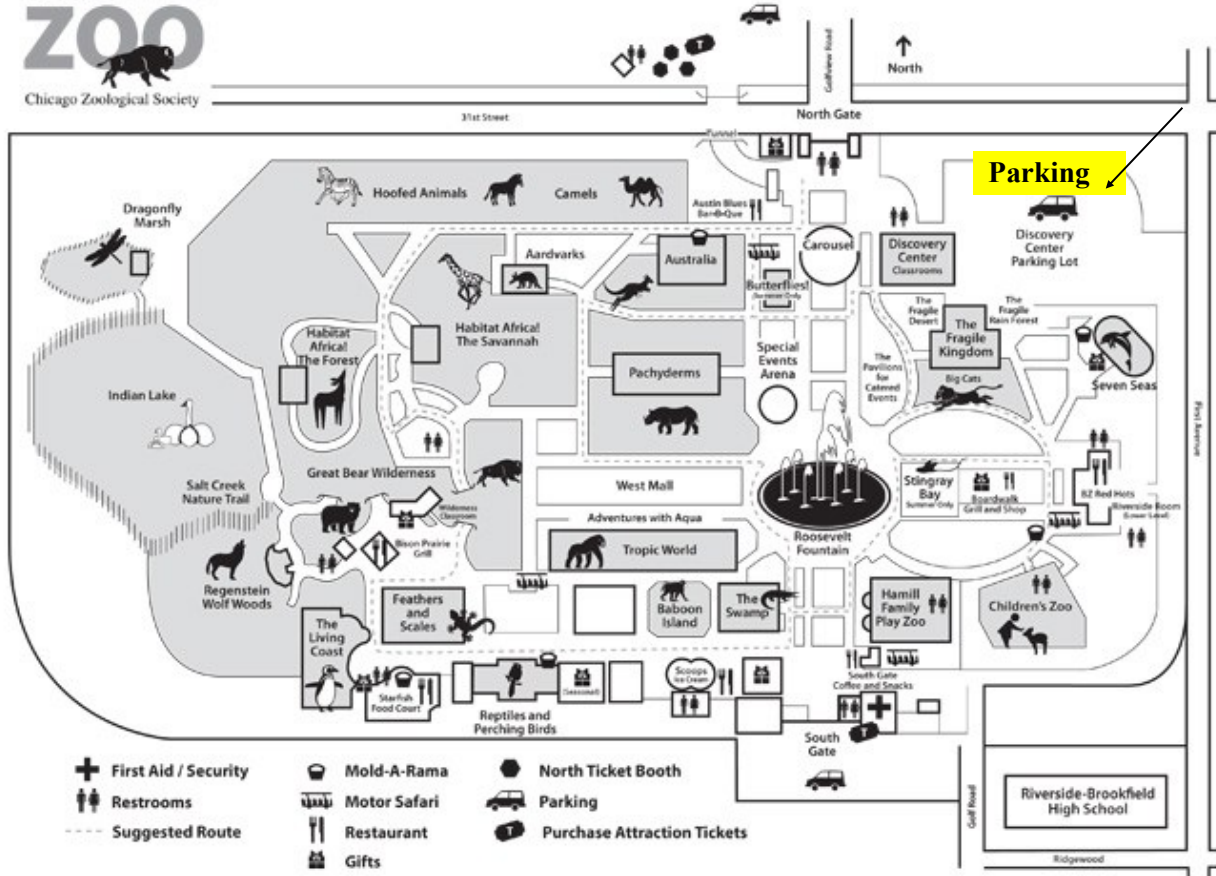
- **Please fill a separate form for each attendee.**
- **PCA Members, Employees and Associates: \$10.00 fee to reserve your spot** (will be applied to our luncheon)
- **Make checks payable to PCA. Contact Adriana Wells at 312-563-9526, ext. 1 for information.**

You may also use the QR code shown on the right to register.

Return this completed form by email to adriana@pcaofchicago.com; by fax to 630-960-5487; OR by mail to:
PCA, 900 Jorie Blvd., Ste. 195, Oak Brook IL 60523. Questions? Call 312-563-9526, ext. 1.

Please notify the PCA at 312-563-9526, ext. 1 or at Adriana@pcaofchicago.com at least **48-hours** in advance if you can not attend.
All registrants who do not cancel in time or do not show up, the tour reservation fee will not be refundable.

See reversed side for more details



Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue between Ogden Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, Illinois, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. There are exits to First Avenue from the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) and from the Stevenson Expressway (I-55).

Parking (which is free to PCA tour attendees) will be at Discovery Center Parking Lot. You'll enter through the south entrance off of First Avenue between 31st Street and Ogden Avenue behind Riverside-Brookfield High School. After you pass the parking booth, make a right at the flagpole, and follow the service road along the east edge of the property to the Discovery Center parking lot. The Seven Seas Life Support Building is the first building on the left as you enter the Discovery Center parking lot.

Ready to Feast after the Fun?

Post PCA Tour Luncheon (will be included) at nearby "Sawa's Old Warsaw" in Broadview at Cermak Road & 17th Avenue (a 5-minute drive from the Zoo), and directions will be included with confirmation.

This Polish-American staple has been serving up comfort food and warm hospitality for years, and they can't wait to share a hearty meal and great company with all of you.

Come hungry and bring your appetite—we're going buffet style!

See you there!

