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About the Zoo:

The Gladys Porter Zoo is a visitor-oriented zoological and botanical park, dedicated to the preservation of nature through education, conservation, healthy outdoor recreation and research. The Gladys Porter Zoo opened to the public on September 3, 1971. An average of 432,000 local people and tourists visit the Zoo annually, with an attendance exceeding 500,000 in the year 2014.

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Zoo offers a variety of activities with volunteer opportunities, including tram tours, education events, children-specific activities such as Small World, to name a few. There are also many opportunities that include working directly with the animals.

Procedure to Volunteer:

Contact the education/volunteer department at the email/ph. # listed above to initiate the process of volunteering.

Current/Ongoing, Seasonal, Upcoming opportunities:

The Zoo is open year-round so there are always volunteer opportunities