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This month's Exploration Day -- all about frogs

ABILENE, TEXAS –This month's Exploration Day at the Abilene Zoo will be a fun-filled day about frogs. Come to the zoo pavilion Saturday, March 14 to hop into the activities.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Abilene Zoo's staff will offer a frog relay race that includes activities and crafts that teach children about the life cycle of frogs.

“In this educational relay game, the children will start out as eggs and grow into adult frogs,” explains Abilene Zoo Education Curator Joy Harsh. “We also will have amphibians out for guests to see.”



Chacoan horned frog

The event is free with zoo admission.

Other spring break fun happening all week at the zoo is the new mining sluice where guests pan for gemstones and fossils, and the daily camel strolls through the zoo.

The Abilene Zoo is home to more than 900 animals from 250 species. The zoo is open 7 days a week (closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last admittance is 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 3-12, \$5 for seniors aged 60+. Members are admitted free. Memberships start at \$30. www.abilenezoo.org. 325-676-6085. This summer, the zoo will be open every Thursday until 9 p.m.

Mission Statement: *The Abilene Zoo is a place of learning and adventure, where families make memories, share the joy of discovery and become inspired to preserve wildlife.*